



The Bettendorf Rotary Club News
March 4th, 2008. Guests Welcome at our next meeting, Wed.,
March 11th, 2008 Noon at the Fortune Gardens.
“Speaker Pending”

Frank Mitvalsky **Named as 2009 Quad-Cities Area** **Leaders Under 40**

Seventeen people including our very own **Frank Mitvalsky** have been named as 2009 Quad-Cities Area Leaders Under 40. They were nominated for their roles in creating change and moving their workplace and communities forward. They will be honored at the Black Hawk College Foundation’s seventh annual recognition event April 9th, at the i Wireless Center, Moline.

Recipients are:

Clayton Birtell: Lujack Lexus service & parts director.

Tony Carpita: RSM McGladrey director of wealth management.

Clint Christopher: Moline-Coal Valley School District director of curriculum and technology.

Jennie Clausen: Cartee & Clausen Law Firm partner.

Sarah Cronk: Pleasant Valley High School student.

Justin Dean: Rock Church youth pastor.

Mike Doucette, Russell Construction safety director.

Moises Eilemberg: H&R Accounts president/chief executive officer.

Laura Ekizian: Quad-City Bank & Trust first vice president/private banking.

Yolanda Grandberry: Rock Island-Milan School District English teacher.

Kimberly Guy: Trackers Inc. president.

Eric Kies: The Planning Center vice president/ chief operating officer.

Chad Lewis: Quad-City Bank & Trust vice president/wealth management.

Rhonda Ludwig: Geneseo (Ill.) Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Frank Mitvalsky: Califf & Harper Attorney.

Guy Pauley: Republic Companies vice president.

Ryan Weber: McGladrey & Pullen, LLC, certified public accountant.

Mark your calendar to support Frank for April 9th at 6 p.m. with the ceremony at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person or \$500 for reserved tables of 10. For reservations, go to www.foundation.bhc.edu or contact the Black Hawk College Foundation Office at (309) 796-5061 or durnalp@bhc.edu. **Congratulations Frank!**

Rotary News and Announcements



**Nicole McWilliams
President**

We opened our meeting with the singing of "America the Beautiful", followed by several moments of silence for personal reflection. Nicole read a letter from Lora Adams, Lora informed us that she is recovering nicely from her operation and she will be starting treatment soon.

**Fred Anderson
The News**



**S.K. Nanda
presented
Mike Freemire ...**

with his Paul Harris Pin,
Certificate & Medallion.

**Congratulations
Mike!**

**Quote of the week
from your Editor
Connie Mangler**



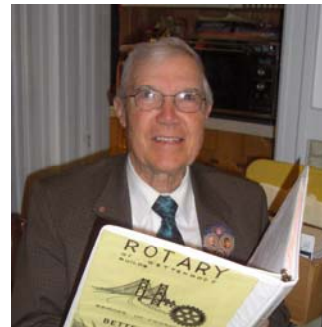
"[A] mind stretched
to a new idea never
goes back to its
original dimensions."

**Oliver Wendell
Holmes**



**Ben Selden
Sergeant-at-arms**

Collected \$100 for our
foundation



Carter LeBeau
Leading songs
with Bernie Vogel at
the Piano.





Decker Ploehn City Budget

Bettendorf City Administrator, Decker Ploehn spoke last week about the many challenges of the City Budget. Decker was proud to mention the City has increased their bond rating and that the City will be spending 22 million on projects this coming year. He also mentioned they have a goal to replace all streets within the next 15 to 20 years. Go to www.bettendorf.org to view the entire City Budget.

Decker, thank you for a great presentation!



Rotarian Birthdays...

- Audie Foster
- Jim Spelhaug
- Ralph Heninger
- Rich James
- Lora Adams
- Chelsea Powers
- Mark Link
- Dave Falk
- Kevin Kraft



Lobsterfest News

LARRY, the Lobster man made an appearance!
He was hoping to see every Rotarian raise their hand validating that they had already purchased or checked out tickets.

“Looks like a lot of hands were down” ☹

**Mark your calendar for our third annual
Lobsterfest event June 13th**

Purchase or check out tickets at each Rotary Meeting. Please See Frank Mitvalsky or Rick Hartsock to purchase tickets.

2009-2010 Rotarian Officers.

President: David Deuth
President Elect: Jeff Hassel
Chuck Mooney: Secretary/Treasurer

Club Service: Scott Naumann.
Community Service: Mark Ross
Vocational Service: George Daugherty
International Service: Ann Kappeler & Lee Semenow
Rotary Foundation: S.K. Nanda
Youth Service: Jim Spelhaug

Past President Nicole McWilliams - It was moved & seconded that the presented slate be the elected slate. Motion carried.

Nicole announced that the next Board Meeting will be next Tuesday, March 10th at 5:30 p.m. at the Bettendorf City Hall.

Harry Coin

Do you want to view another great Rotary video from past years??



Then please help Harry, he is looking for old photos of our club.

Harry said, “the older the better”. Please take the time to search for some photos and give them to Harry at the next Rotary meeting.



Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Committees and Chairs (2008 - 2009)

Membership Co-Chairs:

Todd Larsen and Greg Blaske

News Chair: Lora Adams

Programs Chair: Brian Kennedy

Public Relations Chair: Fred Anderson

Sergeant-At-Arms Chair:

Ben Selden

Fellowship Co-Chairs:

GOLF OUTING/STEAK FRY:

Jim Legare

JOHN DEERE CLASSIC/TPC:

Jeff Hassel & Lisa Brown

WINTER PARTY CHAIR: Lisa Brown

Sunshine Chair: Lora Adams

Music Co-Chairs: Tom Howard &

Bernie Vogel

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Officers and Board Members (2008 - 2009)

President:

Nicole McWilliams 563.332.3071

President-Elect:

David Deuth - 563.355.4433

Secretary/Treasurer:

Chuck Mooney - 563.388.3544

Club Service Director:

Jeff Hassel - 563.359.1366

Community Service Director:

Scott Naumann - 563.326.1237

Youth Service Director:

Jim Spelhaug - 563.332.4040

Vocational Service Director:

George Daugherty - 563.333.2244

International Service Director:

Ann Kappeler - 563.355.4433

Rotary Foundation Director:

S.K. Nada - 309.794.5310

Immediate Past President:

Lisa Brown - 563.441.4016

Dong-Kurn Lee

International Rotary President
One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman
Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201-3698,
USA



Visiting Rotarians & Guest

Booke Mehaffey, Muscatine, Red Cross
John Slover, Rock Island, Attorney
George Freubenberg. Clinton, Vending
Machines. Richard Gibbs, Tulsa, OK., Pump
Sales. Betty Eiting, Davenport, City Assessor
Dick Lamb, Moline , Banking. Guest: Sue
Kraft with Kevin Kraft, Jay Shaff with Gene
Miller

MISSING TODAY

Adams -4, Calabrese -2, Cameron -2, Coley,
Daugherty, DeDoncker, Death, Dobesh -9,
Ellstrom -9, Gallagher, Habenicht, Hassell,
Jahn, Kempton -9, Koos -6, Legare, Larsen,
Link -9, Lokenvitz, L.Miller -4, Naumann,
Richards -2, Ross, Rossmiller -2, Schillig,
Sherrick, Spelhaug -2, Spyrow -9, St. Laurent
-3, Swan -9, Tyler -2, Volbrecht -3, Worley -5

Make Ups

Duncan Cameron at Naples & Naples Bay,
Florida

At today's committee meetings .. Diane
Ricketts-McCool, Brian Kennedy, Fred
Anderson, Jon Ryan, Jerry Felsing, Donna
Freese, S.K. Nanda, Rich James, Decker
Ploehn, Dave Falk, Karen Atnip, Augie
Foster, Connie Mangler, Ben Selden.



*From Mr. Brian Kennedy,
program chairman:*

Upcoming Featured Speakers

- **March 11th:** Dr.
Chris Rossi, Director
of Humanities Iowa

Please use this news!

*Invite prospective new members
who might appreciate our
speakers.*

Lunch and program only \$8 per
visitor, payable at the door.

Make up a meeting at nearby Rotary Clubs:

Monday, noon.....Davenport The Outing Club
Monday, noon.....Moline-Calvary Church of the Quad Cities
Monday, 6 pm.....QC Illinois-Moline Club
Tuesday, 7:15 am..... River Cities-Brothers Rest. Rapid City
Tuesday, noon.....Rock Island - QC Botanical Ctr.
Wednesday, noon.....Bettendorf-Fortune Garden
Wednesday, 5 pm.....Mini Meet-Lunardi's
Thursday, 7 am.....IA Quad Cities-The Lodge
Thursday, noon....East Moline-Christ United Methodist Church
Thursday, noon.....Milan-Milan Community Center
Friday, noon.....North Scott-Steeplegate Inn

