



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
March 9, 2011, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, March 16, 2011,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

Financial advice – good, bad and ugly

Financial advice is abundant in our society. In his presentation, **John**



Spitzer will outline the major principles that support good financial advice, and will provide examples of questionable advice that have appeared recently. He will also share his

views on how you can protect yourself from unsound financial recommendations.

John Spitzer is a clinical professor of finance at the University of Iowa, where he teaches wealth management and managerial finance in the MBA program. He also co-directs the Iowa Center for Wealth Management at the university. The center's mission is to provide unbiased financial guidance as a free public service. The center's website is <http://www.biz.uiowa.edu/wmc/>.

Before joining the University of Iowa in 1995, John was a vice president at Salomon Brothers Inc.; vice president at Fannie Mae; senior economist at the Federal Reserve Board; and vice president and managing director at the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco. He has a Ph.D. from Duke University, an M.S. from the University of Iowa and a B.S. from Stanford University.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, March 9, 2010



Slam poetry – you had to be there. . .

One could never accurately describe what **Catie Osborn** did during our March 9 meeting: her art form – slam poetry – is a performance art and is meant to be experienced in the moment. Each performance is a different experience. The genre of slam poetry is “like poetry and theater got together and had a baby,”

she said – with hip-hop tossed in for good measure.

Catie won a scholarship from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., for her slam poem “Green, Green Hope,” which she performed for the BRC. The upbeat message of the poem includes such passages as: “... Hope is there, just biding its time... Maybe a little bit of it found its way into you... Hope is the perfect gift...” You’ll find the full text of it at <http://catieosborn.com/> but you have to get a password first.

She wrote a poem, and performed it, just for BRC: “This poem is for everyone who thought the only suit they’d wear was to their own funeral.... Get up and dance like you used to... like it’s Friday night and your folks just left town – and gave you the car keys...”

Silvis native Catie, 23, graduated from Alleman High School and received her theatre degree from St. Ambrose University in December. She learned – completely unexpectedly – that winning the Kennedy Center award, while modest monetarily, could propel her to graduate school... and beyond.

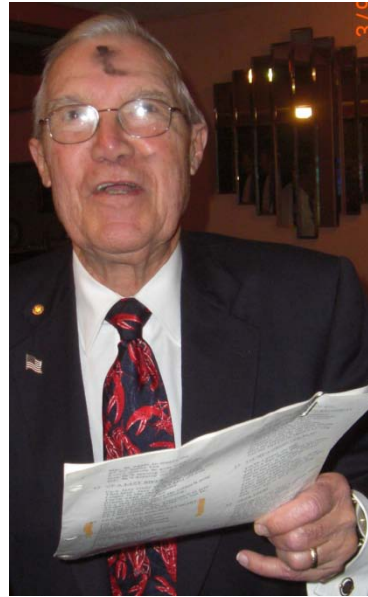
The meeting opened...

... with **President Jeff Hassel** leading the assemblage in reciting “The 4-Way



Test” and singing “America The Beautiful.” During Moments of Reflection we learned that **Bernie Vogel**

is home from the hospital. Guest pianist **Wilma Nichole** accompanied the singing



as it resumed under **Carter LeBeau’s** direction, with Ash Wednesday in mind – “How Great Thou Art” and “The Battle Hymn of the Republic.”

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarian:

Daniel Marvin, Macomb Centennial Morning Club: College Administrator

Guests:

Peg Walker with Lora Adams
Brent Werner with Mike Freemire
Bill Daley with Mike Limberg

Announcements...

➔ **BRC Social Hour.** The next Social Hour will be Monday, March 21, at Caddy’s.

➔ **Honoring Faye.** The BRC Board voted to honor **Faye Clow** – and recognize her passion for literacy – by naming our annual project to donate a dictionary to every 4th grader in the city of Bettendorf the “Faye Clow Memorial Bettendorf Rotary Dictionary Project.”

➔ **LobsterFest.** “Reverend” **Scott Naumann** returned to the rostrum, rolled up his sleeves and rendered a rollicking, rhyming roll call of LobsterFest sponsors as **Cathy Duda** did her best to tally them on a white-board. “When are Rotarians at



Official greeter Jen DeBuhr welcomed Dave Falk to the meeting.

their best?" Scott intoned; "In June, when it's LobsterFest." When the prose had finally settled – with members standing a shouting out their sponsorship intentions – Cathy had a bad case of writer's cramp from compiling a list that included:

Knilians' Furniture & Interiors (**Amber Castro**) – Bronze
 Lighthouse Homecare – Bronze
Carter and Kay LeBeau – Bronze
 Senior Star (**Jen DeBuhr**) – Bronze
 Iowa American Water Co. (**Audie Foster**) – Silver
 Weerts Funeral Home (**Dave Death**) – Silver
 Wagner's Cleaners (**Ken Vandesnick**) – Bronze
 Gallagher, Millage & Gallagher (**Bob Gallagher**) – Bronze
 Integrated Solutions (**Mike Limberg**) – Bronze
 Wells Fargo Advisory Group (**Rich James**) – Bronze
 Great Midwest Seafood – Bronze
 RBC Wealth Management (**John Rabine**) – Bronze
 Russell Electric (**Jeff Lanum**) – Bronze
Harry and George Coin – Bronze
 RJS & Associates (**Dick and Juanita Schillig**) – Silver
 Bowe Machine Co. (**Simon Bowe**) – Bronze

Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney (**Paul Scranton**) – Bronze
 Steve's Mirror & Glass (**Jerry Felsing**) – Bronze
 Home Instead Senior Care (**Steve Habenicht**) – Bronze
 Nelson Chiropractic – Bronze
 Sandstrom Products (**Rick Hartsock**) – Bronze

➔ **Remodeling update.** New lighting fixtures are scheduled to be installed next week, the first phase of the meeting room remodel project.



Presentation...

After his visit to Rotary Club One, which meets at downtown Chicago's Union League Club, **Tom Olson** presented that club's banner.



Induction...

For the second week in a row, **S.K. Nanda** inducted two new members into Bettendorf Rotary. **Frank Manas** is a recruitment specialist with Rely Staffing, a general

personnel staffing agency; his wife works



at Genesis Health Systems. **Craig Windmiller** owns Windmiller Design & Development, which has built 11 residential subdivisions and three commercial sites – and plans more. He is

married with two sons, who work with him in the family business.

The news...

Lora Adams reported all the news that fit in a couple minutes: Seven children die in a Pennsylvania house fire.... Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn removes the state's death penalty.... Celebrities: Tabor is out of *Spiderman*, Charlie Sheen says he's nuts, and Blago wants to serve his term for his one conviction right now.... Was it election shenanigans when rams and goats were found on the tarmac when an opposition leader's plane tried to land in Nigeria?

Sergeant at Arms...

President Jeff persuaded these happy people to part with \$180 in **Ryan \$\$** for our foundations and scholarship fund:

Craig Windmiller – birthday and penance for two weeks in Florida (\$70)...

Kevin Kraft – his nephew has returned safely from Afghanistan... **Greg Blaske** – his daughter has performed in the National Honor Choir... **Glenn Kass** – birthday is Sunday + one year since his Grandmother passed – at age 100 (\$60)...

Rich James – his fraternity (ΣAE) marks 150 years, and UNI women are carrying the state of Iowa's fortunes into post-

season play...

Lora Adams – her twin brother stars in *Sweeney Todd* at Fulton Opera House...

John Rabine – about to celebrate his Dad's 98th birthday...

Peg Walker – her son is dating our guest speaker... **President Jeff** –

daughter turns 1 + Iowa topped Purdue...

Frank Mitvalsky – Northwestern students in the news.....



Missing today:

Ahlstrand, Archer, Atnip-3, Bowe, Brown-6, Calabrese, Cameron, Chambers-3, Coley-5, Dobesh-9, Eikenberry, Ellstrom-9, Felsing, Freese-2, Habenicht, Heinrich-9, Heninger-3, Hintermeister-2, Hutton-3, Legare-4, Lokenvitz-3, Lundin-2, L. Miller-8, Pelecky, Ploehn, Powers, Ricketts-McCool, Ross-2, Schillig, Scranton, Sherrick, Sorenson, Spellhaug, St. Laurent, Schutte, Vogel-2, Willsher-3, Worley-3

Make-ups:

Duncan Cameron @ Naples, Fla.
Carter LeBeau @ Dubal, Dubai
At today's committee meetings: Mike Freemire, John DeDoncker, Carl Loweth, Todd Larsen, Harry Coin, Bob Gallagher, Rick Hartsock, Glenn Kass, Frank Mitvalsky, David Deuth, Andrew Gudgel, Jen DeBuhr, Tim Lane, Kristen Adams, Penny McGimpsey, Joanna Schuler, Mike Volbrecht

News Staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...
Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...
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Make up at another QC club...

Monday, noon: Davenport – The Outing Club
Monday, noon: Moline – Christ the King Catholic Church
Monday, 6 p.m.: QC Illinois – Arbor Village Club House, Moline
Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.: River Cities – Brothers Restaurant, Rapid City
Tuesday, noon: Rock Island – QC Botanical Center
Wednesday, noon: Bettendorf – Fortune Garden Restaurant
Wednesday, 5 p.m.: Mini Meet – Lunardi’s Restaurant, Davenport
Thursday, 7 a.m.: IA Quad Cities – The Lodge, Bettendorf
Thursday, noon: East Moline – Christ United Methodist Church
Thursday, noon: Milan – Pinnacle Country Club
Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

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Bettendorf Rotary resources Hot links where you can find answers to many questions about Rotary.

The history of Bettendorf Rotary, and more:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/local.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary in the community:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/community.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary’s current officers:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/current.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary’s committees and their chairs:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/committ.htm>

Links to Rotary International, Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus... and more:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/links.htm>

Link to District 6000’s Website:
www.rotary6000.org