



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Jan. 27, 2010, special issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010, at the Fortune Garden Restaurant

DeDoncker to give economic outlook



We heard President Obama’s State of the Union address and the Republican rebuttal on Jan. 27. At the meeting of Feb. 3 our own **John DeDoncker**, president of THE National Bank, will present his insights

into “The Economic Outlook 2010,” including an overview of the banking industry and its impact on the overall economy as the nation slowly emerges from recession.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010

Iowa American president...

At the Jan. 27 meeting, **Randy A. Moore**, president of Iowa American Water Co. since August 2009, presented

an update on the utility that provides fresh water to the Iowa Quad Cities – treating some 30 million gallons a day and running it through 824 miles of pipes. Iowa American is the only Iowa water utility to win two consecutive 5-Year Directors’ Awards from the Environmental Protection Agency’s Partnership for Safe Water.



After explaining that the utility cleanses water using both the century-old sedimentation process and state-of-the-art super-pulsator clarification, Moore answered questions from the members. Construction of a floodwall to protect the East River Drive plant will break ground in May; it’s projected to be finished by November 2011.

The meeting opened...

President Dave opened the meeting by leading members in **The 4-Way Test** – “Is It The Truth? Is It Fair to All Concerned? Will It Build Goodwill and Better Friendships? Will It Be Beneficial to All Concerned?” – and the singing of “God Bless America.”



and “Edelweis.”

After Moments of Reflection, songmeister **Tom Howard** – abetted by pianist **Bernie Vogel** – led the assembly in singing “Be a Friend,” “The Happy Wanderer”



Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarians...

PDG Bill Cameron, Keokuk: Education
Ralph Heninger, Davenport: Attorney

Announcements...

→ **President Dave** read a letter of thanks from Rick’s House of Hope for the \$2,500 grant from our club.

→ **Haiti Relief.** Please consider making a generous donation to Haiti earthquake relief by Feb. 28; make checks payable to Rotary District 6000 and give them to **Secretary Chuck**. Each \$1,000 received from District 6000 will be matched by World Vision – watch for an email explaining the details. (**John Sherrick** noted that such charitable contributions made by March 1 can be deducted on 2009 taxes.)

→ **Banner.**

Globe-trotting **S.K. Nanda** – just back from India – presented a banner from the Delhi South club. S.K. also noted that Rotary District 7020, because it already was in place to provide help to Haiti, was among the fastest groups to get disaster aid to where it was needed after the quake.



The News...

Lora Adams reported the day’s news: Toyota recalled eight models from current and recent years... U.S. and Yemeni military attacked Al Qaeda strongholds... a man was pulled, alive, from rubble in Haiti 15 days after the quake... a dog was rescued from an ice floe 100 miles at sea in the Baltic.



Sergeant at Arms...

Sgt-at-arms **Decker Ploehn** collected \$198 for our foundations by levying fines for: **Lora Adams** naming her new dog “Poppi”... **Tom Howard** taking a business trip to Memphis – and celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary... **Rick James** for the next time he makes us sing the UNI Fight Song... **George Daugherty** for his birthday (year unknown...)... **Tim Lane** after moving the A. G. Edwards office to new quarters... **somebody** (sorry – can’t take notes and see who’s speaking ALL the time) whose daughter played a cloud in a school play... so **President Dave** bragged that his wife once played Maria in the “Sound of Music” – and he “celebrated” that the Vikings lost to the Saints(?)... and **Sharon Sarver** (bless her!) started the Haiti relief giving with \$100.



Missing Today:

Ahlstrand, Blaske, Brown-2, Dobesh-3, Downing, Eikenberry, Ellstrom-2, Freese, Gallagher-3, Habenicht-3, Haffernan-3, Hartsock, Heninger, Hintermeister-2, Hinton-3, Kennedy,

Koos-3, Larsen-3, Loweth-2, Lundin, McWilliams-3, L. Miller-2, Nielsen-2, Peart, Powers, Richards-2, Ross, Selden-3, Spyrow-3, St. Laurent-3, Schutte-2, Volbrecht, Worley-3.

Make-ups:

Duncan Cameron @ Naples Bay, Fla. – 3 times.

Chelsea Powers @North Scott

At today's board meeting: Ann Kappeler, S.K. Nanda, Jeff Hassel, George Daugherty, David Deuth, Lee Semenow, Chuck Mooney, Mike Freemire, Tony Calabrese, Tom Coley, Duncan Cameron, Frank Mitvalsky.



The meeting ended...

... with **President Dave** quoting Paul Harris from 1930: "The 'can'ts' have never won a permanent victory..."

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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.bettendorfrotary.com/local.htm>

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

Bettendorf Rotary's current officers:
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/current.htm>

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

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

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



Our roving photographer observed that there was only one table where all the men were wearing ties. Of course, there were only three men at that table – thanks, Lora, keeping them in line...