



The Bettendorf Rotary Club News
Feb. 25th, 2008. Guests Welcome at our next meeting, Wed.,
March 4th, 2008 Noon at the Fortune Gardens. Featuring:

Decker Ploehn Isle of Capri & City Budget

Bettendorf City Administrator, Decker Ploehn will be speaking about the many challenges and advantages of the new Quad-Cities Waterfront Convention Center and the City Budget.



Decker will give us some insight on how the City officials and Isle of Capri compromised on a name for the Convention Center and that they considered selling naming rights to the building. Decker will also discuss why they thought the Quad Cities and the Isle of Capri was an important link for marketing.

The new \$20 million Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center has over 24,000 square-foot of space and is connected by skywalk to the Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf's new hotel tower (now Iowa's largest hotel complex). The new convention center opened in January 2009 and includes an elevated stage, four breakout rooms, main event hall, wireless internet access, business center, and other technology features. The Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center can accommodate receptions for over 1,400; theatre seating for 1,400; banquet seating for over 900; classroom seating for over 700 in its largest room setting. In addition, there are smaller meeting rooms that range in size from 774 sq. ft. to 543 sq. ft.



Waterfront Convention Center
2021 State Street, Bettendorf, IA
563-359-7280

www.isleofcapricasino/bettendorf

By Connie Mangler

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. Please keep Ron Essner in your thoughts while he is recovering from a stroke. Also, please keep Lora Adams in your thoughts for her upcoming surgery this Thursday.

**Fred Anderson
The News**



George Daugherty presented Kevin Kraft the Rotarian of the quarter award.

Congratulations Kevin!

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



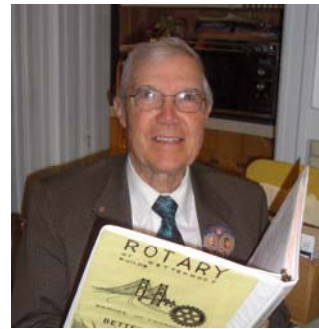
**No man is exempt
from saying silly
things; the mischief
is to say them
deliberately.**

Michel de Montaigne



**John Ryan
Sergeant-at-arms**

Collected \$102 for our
foundation



Carter LeBeau
Leading songs
with Bernie Vogel at
the Piano.





**John DeDoncker
stepped up for our absent speaker
and presented interesting facts about the
Scott County Regional Authority.**

John DeDoncker, president of The National Bank and the Scott County Regional Authority presented some interesting facts at our meeting last week. Of interest to many of us is that S.C.R.A. granted a total of \$52 million dollars since 1992 to a variety of organizations such as arts, city government, colleges/universities, conservation, county departments, disabilities, fire and rescue, historic preservation, housing, law enforcement, libraries, medical museums, park recreation, schools , seniors, social services, veterans, and youth services. **John, thank you for the reminder on how much the Isle of Capri gives back to the community!**



S.K. Nada Presented Jon Ryan

with his 2 sapphire Paul Harris fellowship pin.

Congratulations John!!



John presented the Bettendorf Rotary Club with a \$5,000 check for 2009 Lobsterfest June 13th !

**John, on behalf of the entire club
and many local charities
we thank you!!**



Lee Semenow

Lee, thank you for your efforts in the weekly distribution of song books. We appreciate all you do!



Harry Coin

Harry is in need of slides and pictures of past Rotary meeting events and Rotarians, so that he can produce another fantastic video presentation.

Harry devotes many hours into this project and we know you will love the final production!

Please email or call Harry if you have these items to offer.
hcoin@quietfountain.com or call 563-650-7800.



Harry, thank you for taking on this project again for 2009!

We want to recognize you

This is your chance! Members who are involved in Rotary beyond the club level, please submit reports and share news, so that we can recognize your "extra" contributions to Rotary.

Please email your story, pictures and news event to cmangler@mchsi.com or call 563-508-9344.



**Don't let your awards or recognitions slip past
your fellow Rotarians
Share your story!**

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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President:

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David Deuth - 563.355.4433

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Lisa Brown - 563.441.4016

Dong-Kurn Lee

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Visiting Rotarians & Guest

Leanne Shaw, Moline -Banking
Terry Westbrook, E. Moline , Banking
Mike Wendt, Moline, Law
Dudley Hanson, Davenport, Engineer
Dominic Kempson with Dudley Hanson
Nalini Nanda with S.K. Nanda
Lisa Wendel with Lori Jahn
Ryan Powers & Andrew Gudgel with Chelsea Powers

MISSING TODAY

Adams -3, Atnip, Calabrese, Cameron, Dobesh -8,
Douglas, Eikenberry -3, Ellstrom -8, Felsing,
Freemire, Freese -3, Foster, Kappeler, Kempton -8,
Kennedy, Kinsley, Koos -5, Lanum, Link -8,
Lofgren -8, Loweth -2, L.Miller -3, Mitvasky,
Nielsen, Pelecky -3, Ploehn, Richards, Rossmiller,
Selden -4, Spelhlaug, Spyrow -8, St. Laurent -2,
Swan -8, Tyler, Volbrecht -2, Worley -4.

Make Ups

Duncan Cameron at Naples, Fl & Naples Bay,
Fl., Patrick Eikenberry at Iowa Quad Cities
At today's committee meetings .. John
DeDoncker, Rick Hartsock, Steve Habenicht,
Simon Bowe Todd Larsen, Lisa Brown, Mark
Ross, Dave Chambers, Steve Pieart, Tom
Coley, Bob Gallagher, Ralph Heninger, Tom
Ahlstrand, Diane Ricketts-McCool, David
Deuth, Chelsea Powers, Jon Ryan, Scott
Tunnicliff.



*From Mr. Brian Kennedy,
program chairman:*

Upcoming Featured Speakers

- **March 11th:** Dr. Chris Rossi, Executive 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

