



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

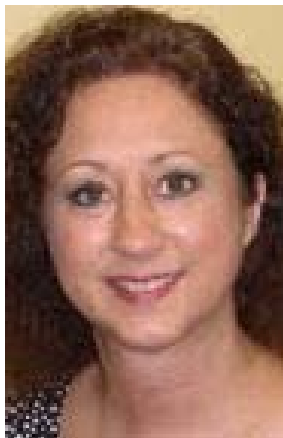
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
June 9, 2010, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, June 16, 2010,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

‘Host It Here!’ brings visitors (& \$) to QC

The Quad Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau markets this community as a “destination” – a place for “a leisure weekend visitor, sporting event, group tour, professional agricultural tour, reunion or conference.” The QCCVB’s “Host It Here!” program takes that effort a step further, offering free help of many kinds to those who plan meetings, conferences and events that take place in the Quad Cities.



Margo McInnis, director of sales for the convention bureau, is our guest speaker at the June 16 meeting. A 10-year employee of the CVB, she and her team promote the

community to meeting, tour and event planners nationally (and even internationally) to “create and increase economic impact to the Quad Cities.”



Last meeting:

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Miss Iowa fiddles, hopefuls sing, play

Wow! Miss Iowa 2009 and the about-to-be-crowned Miss Iowa 2010 (actually, 13 contestants competing for the title) had lunch with us June 9 at The Fountains and put on a

musical show – a small preview of the talent to be seen at the Miss Iowa Pageant this Thursday-Saturday at the Adler Theater, Davenport.



This treat was a revival of a tradition from years past, when Miss Iowa contestants would dine with Bettendorf Rotary. This year our special guests were **Anne Michael Langguth, Miss Iowa** (who also reported on many of her activities during her reign as Miss Iowa); Randina Elsner, Miss Burlington; Casi Roethler, Miss Cedar River; Katy Paulsen, Miss Clinton County; Kay Oskvig, Miss Davenport; Erika Olson, Miss Eastern Iowa; Abigail Carr, Miss Henry County; Emily Slavens, Miss



Johnson County;
Chandra Peterson,
Miss Kossuth-
Winnebago;
Gretchen
Bruesehoff, Miss
Lynn County;
Jessie Howes,
Miss Louisa
County; Elizabeth
Davidson, Miss
Muscatine;
Jennifer Neal,

Miss Pearl City; Pauli Mayfield, Miss
Scott County, and Sheila Krishinski,
Miss River Cities – plus their chaperones
and some Miss Iowa officials.

They joined members and a number of
guests – including the young daughters of
several members – to hear Anne Michael
play the violin (twice!), Gretchen and
Jessie sing, and Elizabeth and Abigail
play piano.



Becky Hinton, our
host at The
Fountains, received
special thanks for all
the arrangements.
For more
information on the
pageant, or to order
tickets, click:

www.missiowa.com.

The meeting opened...

President Dave opened the meeting by
leading members (and guests, too – we
took the 4-Way Test banner along) in
The 4-Way Test and the singing of “This
Is My Country” – led by Songmeister
Tom Howard with accompaniment by
Pianomeister **Bernie Vogel** (on a baby
grand, yet!).

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarian...

Joe Slavens,
Davenport:
Banking (and
father of Miss
Johnson
County)



... and Guests:

Becky
Hinton’s
daughters Sydney and Maggie
Tim Lofgren’s daughters Brooke and
Brynna
Carl Loweth’s wife Rona

Joanne
Schuler’s
daughter Page
S.K. Nanda’s
wife Nalini
Kirsten
Adams’
daughter
Natalie
Paul
Scranton’s
daughter Ellie
Laura Dobesh’s daughter Ann
Scott Naumann’s wife Shelly
Tony Calabese’s daughter Michelle



Announcements...



➔ **LobsterFest.**
With the event on
June 12, **Scott
Naumann** urged
sponsors to get
their banner to
Rivermont
Collegiate
ASAP...
reminded
members of the 8
a.m. Saturday

final preparation volunteer work

opportunity... the 4 p.m. Saturday “rain decision” (a potential volunteer opportunity if the TV weatherman don’t do their jobs right). **Frank Mitvalsky** (modeling his classic gettin’-the-’Fest-ready straw-cowboy hat) thanked **Todd Larsen** for solving the shuttle emergency – and announced that four tables’ worth of tickets remain unsold; **contact Rick Hartsock – 309-738-8289.**



Scott gave special recognition to all committee members and sponsors:

Presenting Sponsor: Califf and Harper, attorneys at law
Gold: THE

National Bank – with special thanks for the volunteers it provides, its on-site banking technology and its handling of the Silent Auction transactions.

Silver: Professional Touch Cleaning Service, Weerts Funeral Home, RJS and Associates, Iowa American Water and UnitedHealthcare

Corporate Partners: Rivermont Collegiate, Results Integrated Marketing, HyVee Food Stores, Scott Community College, and The Isle



Bronze: Steve’s Mirror & Glass, Gallagher & Gallagher attorneys at law, Wagner’s Cleaners, Rich James-Wells Fargo

Advisors, Russell Electric, Midwest Seafood, Bowe Machine Company, Nelson Chiropractic, Paul J. Scranton CFP-QC Group at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, Carter and Kaye LeBeau and McGinnis-Chambers Funeral Home
Media: *Quad-City Times*, WOC Talk Radio 1420, Mickle Communi-cations, Mediacom and KWQC-TV

→ **John Deere Classic.** No sooner had **President Dave** said that marshals were still needed for Sunday, than **Tom Ahlstrand** announced that he had arranged for a group of volunteers.

→ **Scholarships.** At the end of the meeting, **President Dave** announced that the Board had approved expansion of our club’s scholarship program – we’ll now award **six \$1,000 scholarships** per year.



Sergeant at Arms...

President Dave collected a total of \$332 for our foundations. Those giving **Ryan \$\$** were happy because...

George Daugherty – the arrival of his first grandson... **Rich James** – the impending arrival (at Thanksgiving) of a grandchild... **Duncan Cameron** – the Brewers beat the Cubs (that was Tuesday, Cam... did you check the score of Wednesday’s game?)... **Joe Slavens** – thankful his daughter Emily looks like her Mom... **Doyle McCulley** – the doctor has OKd him to run the Bix 7... **S.K. Nanda** – happy to welcome back the Miss Iowa contestants... **Donna Freese** – thankful for a successful



LobsterFest... **Becky Hinton** – Anne Michael was singled out at Miss America for her talent (whether classical or fiddlin’, it was fantastic!).

Missing Today:

Adams-2, Adamson, Atnip, Bowe-9, Brown-9, Brummel-4, Chambers-2, Coley-5, Eikenberry-7, Elstrom-21, Freemire, Haffernan-18, Hassel, Heinrichs-2, Hintermeiste -3, Kennedy-3, Kinsley, Lanum-2, G. Miller, L. Miller, Nielsen, Pelecky-5, Pieart, Ploehn, Powers, Rabine, Ross-2, Saul, Sarver, Selden-3, Sherrick-2, Spelhaug-2, St. Lanuren -5, Schutte-2, Worley-12.

Make-Ups:

Powers @ e-club of Dist. 7890

Future meetings...



... thanks to the efforts of Program Chair **Brian Kennedy**. Use this information to invite potential new members:

June 16: “Host It Here!” – Margo McInnis, Quad Cities

Convention & Visitors Bureau

June 23: Zumba – Nicole McWilliams

June 30: Installation of Jeff Hassel as president for 2010-2011

News Staff...

Editor, reporter Fred Anderson...

Correspondent Chuck Mooney...

Photographer Carter LeBeau...

Webmeister Ralph Heninger

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

Make up at a nearby Rotary Club:

Monday, noon.....Davenport - The Outing Club

Monday, noon.....Moline - Calvary Church of the Quad Cities

Monday, 6 p.m.....QC Illinois - Moline Club

Tuesday, 7:15 a.m..... River Cities - Brothers Restaurant, Rapid City

Tuesday, noon....Rock Island - QC Botanical Ctr.

Wednesday, noon....Bettendorf - Fortune Garden

Wednesday, 5 p.m.....Mini Meet - Lunardi’s

Thursday, 7 a.m.....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