



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
May 5, 2010, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, May 12, 2010,
at the Fortune Garden Restaurant



Raise a frothy cheer for the Q-C MUGZ

“What kind of beer do you drink?” When you ask that question of our scheduled presenters for the May 12 meeting – Alan Asay or Rich Toohill – they’ll never answer something mundane like “Bud” or “Lite.” That’s because they’re members of MUGZ, and they’re going to tell us all about that heady organization.

MUGZ, short for “Mississippi Unquenchable Grail Zymurgists,” is a Quad Cities-area homebrew beer club. Founded in the early 1990s, MUGZ describes itself as “focused simply on enjoying good homebrew with good people.” The group’s members “are as diverse as the Quad Cities, but we share one common love – brewing good beer.”

“Whether you enjoy a cool Bohemian Pilsner, a fine German Lager, or a creamy

Irish Stout, you can find someone to share it with in MUGZ,” the group says.

They promise to take us through the history of American beer and home brewing from early colonial days through the legalization of home brewing. Along the way they’ll introduce us to such terms as craft brew, micro brew and home brew, extract brewing (beginning), partial mashing (more advanced) and all-grain brew (completely immersed) as we learn all about home brewing culture.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

All about Rotary’s foundations...

Each week when the sergeant at arms asks us to “pass \$2 back” – or when we give something more to Ryan \$\$ – that money supports both the Bettendorf Rotary Foundation and The Rotary Foundation, **President Dave** explained at the May 5 meeting.

He, **Jim Spelhaug, Lee Semenow** and **S.K. Nanda** teamed up to shed light on how money collected for these foundations helps people from Bettendorf and worldwide.

Each spring Bettendorf Rotary presents four \$1,000 scholarships – to one student each from Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley high schools, Rivermont Collegiate and Scott Community College – as they pursue higher education. “We’d like to see that grow to six scholarships a year,” Jim commented.

Through matches at each level in Rotary’s international structure, Dave

explained, a few thousand dollars from a local club can grow to provide funds for projects, such as the one Lee referred to, in which Bettendorf Rotary is working with a club in Peru to purify drinking water there.

The Rotary Foundation, beginning with \$26.50 in 1917, has grown to a permanent fund of about \$1 billion, which provides some \$100 million a year for projects to help people worldwide, S.K. said. A Rotarian can support the international foundation in several ways, including being a “Benefactor” – donating \$1,000 in your will; joining the “Beneficent Society” – giving \$10,000 to The Rotary Foundation, or by joining the “Paul Harris Society” – pledging \$1,000 per year for 10 years.

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 the day’s patriotic song, “This Is My Country.”

After Moments of Reflection, the singing – led by the Dynamic Duo of **Tom Howard** on vocal and **Bernie Vogel** on piano – resumed with the Rotary song “Welcome” (to the tune of “Jingle Bells”), “I’m Always Chasing Rainbows” and “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians.” This month they are:



May birthdays...

1, Decker Ploehn... 12, Jim Legare... 13, George Worley and Steve Nielsen... 16, Tom Coley... 19, Laurie Dobesh... 29, Sharon Sarver... 31, Carl Loweth

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarians...

Margo McInnis, North Scott: Sales
Ernest Honig, Willowbrook, TX: Engineer
Linda Honig, Willowbrook, TX: Real Estate, Retired

... And guests

Kim Leutwyler with Carolyn Letuwyler
Mike Maloney, guest of Tony Calabrese
Kirsten Adams with Jonna Schuler

Announcements...

→ LobsterFest.

“Louie the Lobster” (how come a Maine lobster sounds like a New Jersey mobster?) reminded us in his usual subtle way that the June 12 LobsterFest – our No. 1 fundraiser for the year – is less than 6 weeks away – **and less than ½ of the 300 tickets have been sold.**



(At the event’s committee meeting on Thursday morning, tickets/registration chair **Rick Hartsock** reported that 17



tables, or 136 tickets, plus a few singles, had been sold.) Tickets sell for \$70 each, or tables of 8 for \$480; sponsors may also purchase individual tickets for \$60. To reserve your tickets, contact **Rick** at **(309) 523-2121** or rick@sandstromproducts.com.

➔ **Quad City Spells.** Kevin Kraft, on behalf of the entire Put a Spell on You team (also **Jeff Hassel** and **Decker Ploehn**), reported that our team came in 3rd out of 12 teams – on a technicality, because he answered with an alternative spelling that hasn’t made it into the dictionaries yet. The event raised funds for the Bettendorf Public Library.



➔ **John Deere Classic.** Jeff Hassel asked volunteers who will work as marshals at OUR Hole No. 1 to sign up before June 11, because he will be out of town and must have the marshals set before he leaves. “We

need strong Bettendorf Rotarian support to maintain our lock on Hole No. 1,” he said. To sign up, go to the Bettendorf Rotary website – <http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/> - and click the link below the Michael Blaser photograph.

➔ **Club Assembly.** President Dave reminded everyone the May 26 meeting will be a Club Assembly – plan to attend.

The news...

Lora Adams reported the day’s headlines: Riots in Greece... new rules for airline no-fly lists... Julia Louie Dreyfus got a star in Hollywood... and a Florida stripper was arrested – she had been collecting disability payments because she “couldn’t work.”



Presentations...



Visiting Rotarian **Linda Honig**, president of the Willowbrook, Texas, Rotary Club, presented a banner from her club.



Chelsea Powers received the “Rotarian of the Quarter” award from **George Daugherty** for all her work with Run With Carl and last year’s New Member Project.



And **Laurie Dobesh** received a “Paul Harris Fellow + 2” pin (with two sapphires) from **S.K. Nanda** for passing \$3,000 in contributions to The Rotary Foundation.



New member...
S.K. Nanda inducted our newest member, **Jonna Schuler**, whose classification is Radio Marketing because she works for Clear Channel, Davenport.

Sergeant at Arms...

President Dave, as Sgt-at-arms, collected \$250 in **Ryan \$\$** for our foundations by persuading members to share their good news, including:

Ann Kappeler – good job, Put a Spell on You!... **Laurie Dobesh** – celebrating her birthday... **Chelsea Powers** – it’s going to be a boy!... **Lora Adams** – directing “Night Mother” this Friday-Sunday... **Steve Pieart** – his son and granddaughter are each a year older... **Carolyn Leutwyler** – she’s known **Jonna Schuler** for 20 years... **Tom Howard** – going to Carnegie Hall (!) with the QCSO choir... **Linda Honig** – happy to be here... **Scott (“Louie the Lobster”)** **Naumann** – It’s a Mystery’s “Vacation to Die For” at the Lodge Friday... **Doyle McCulley** – looking forward to his piece of the \$500,000-plus the city saved... **Tim Lofgren** – thanx, from him and his daughters, to Put a Spell on You team for a fun evening.

Missing Today:

Adamson, Atnip, Boeye, Bowe-3, Brown-3, Brummel-5, Calabrese, Ellstrom-16, Falk-2, Foster-6, Habenicht, Haffernan-13, Hinton-2, James, Kennedy, Lane, Lanum, Lokenvitz, Loweth, McWilliams-2, L. Miller, Nielsen-3, Olson, Ploehn, Richards, Ricketts-McCool, Saul, Schillig, Selden-7, St. Laurent-4, Schutte, Worley-7

Make-ups:

Kevin Kraft @ North Scott
At Quad City Spells: Steve Pieart, Rick St. Laurent, Ann Kappeler, Decker Ploehn, Kevin Kraft, Jeff Hassel, Rich James, Tim Lofgren, Tom Coley, John De Doncker.
At today’s committee meeting: S.K. Nanda, Steve Pieart, Duncan Cameron, Jeff Hassel, Jim Legare, Greg Blaske, Pat Eikenberry, Donna Freese, Rick Hartsock, Chelsea Powers, Sharon Sarver.

The meeting ended...

... with **President Dave** wishing **Carolyn Leutwyler** well in her move to Florida. Carolyn got hugs and best wishes from many members, including **Hizonner Mayor Mike Freemire**.



Future meetings...

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

May 12: MUGZ – Mississippi Unquencable Grail Zymurgists

May 19: Reusable Usables Creative Arts Center

May 26: Club Assembly

June 2: Run with Carl

June 9: Active Quad Cities

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Committees & chairs...

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Fellowship co-chairs:

Golf Outing/Steak Fry: John Rabine

John Deere Classic/TPC: Jeff Hassel & Lisa Brown

Run with Carl: Dick Schillig & Chelsea Powers

Winter Party: Lisa Brown

Sunshine chair: Lora Adams

Music co-chairs: Tom Howard & Bernie Vogel



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

Link to Run with Carl: www.runwithcarl.com