



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
June 30, 2010, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at
The Fortune Garden Restaurant

YMCA initiative aims to ‘Activate QC’

At the July 7 meeting we’ll learn all about “Activate Quad Cities,” an initiative whose mission is to “create a social and physical environment that encourages healthy lifestyles.”



Our guest speaker, **Christy Filby**, leads this initiative as the community wellness executive for the Quad-Cities YMCA. It “focuses on items management

can... change... to create a culture of health in the workplace. This approach is low-cost or free and can support other workplace wellness efforts already taking place within (an) organization.”

Activate Quad Cities describes itself as “a community coalition of government, school, healthcare, corporate, faith-based and not-for-profit organizations.”

Last meeting:

Wednesday, June 30, 2010



Jeff Hassel takes on BRC presidency

As “gavel-passings” go, the transition from 2009-2010 President **Dave Deuth** to 2010-2011 President **Jeff Hassel** was a pretty low-key, matter-of-fact event. But that was to be expected, since both are low-key, results-oriented guys.

Dave asked members of the out-going Board to join him at the front of the room, and he thanked them and all of the year’s committee chairs for their work on behalf of the club.

He turned the microphone over to Jeff, who gave Dave the artifacts of his new status – the past president’s pin, badge and plaque – and then presented the in-coming Board who will take the club’s





agenda forward for the next year: **Scott Naumann**, president-elect; **Chuck Mooney**, secretary-treasurer, assisted, as previously, by **George Daugherty**, director-at-large;

Mark Ross, club service director; **Chelsea Powers**, community service director; **Jim Spelhaug**, youth service director; **Sharon Sarver**, vocational service director; **Lee Semenow** and **Ann Kappeler**, international service directors; **S.K. Nanda**, Rotary Foundation director; **Dave Deuth**, immediate past president.

Jeff made brief remarks about his attendance at the Rotary International Convention in Montreal. He met incoming presidents of hundreds of clubs among the 20,000 Rotarians present, and observed, “We (in Bettendorf) truly have a great club” and we are making an important impact on our community. Not only did BRC add 17 new members in the last year, we increased our annual



scholarship program by \$2,000 to six \$1,000 awards to students in the community, Jeff said. In closing, he noted that this

year’s International President, **Ray Klinginsmith**, is from Kirksville, Mo., “so he’s not too far away...”

The meeting opened...

Opening his final meeting as president, **David Deuth** led the membership in recitation of the **4-Way Test**. From near



the piano, **Tom Howard** opened the singing of our patriotic song, “God Bless America,” by singing the first verse solo, accompanied by **Bernie Vogel** on piano; the assembled throng joined in on the chorus.

After Moments of Reflection, the singing took a creative turn: Tom led the whole room in “Yankee Doodle Dandy” and “H-A-DoubleR-I-G-A-N,” after which he led the front of the room in “Yankee Doodle” while **Carter LeBeau** *simultaneously* conducted the back half in “Harrigan.” We all joined forces to complete the singing with “You’re a Grand Old Flag.” (George M. Cohan would have been proud.) Happy Independence Day to all!

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarian...

Scott Kurtz, North Scott: Broker

... and Guests:

Nathan & Alex Lokenvitz with Kurt Lokenvitz
 Lauren Kraft with Kevin Kraft
 Todd Ashby with Mike Freemire
 Traci Hassel with Jeff Hassel

Announcements...

➔ **Dues rise.** As nearly his final official act in office, **President Dave** announced that the Board had decided to increase dues by \$5, to \$170 per quarter... dues statements will be in the mail shortly...

➔ **JDC volunteers.** As *his* last official act while president-elect, **Jeff Hassel**

reminded all that next Wednesday, July 7, is the first day of the John Deere Classic – and that instructions will be emailed to all volunteers.

➔ **LobsterFest.** The committee was to meet at 8 a.m. Thursday at the Bettendorf Public Library. President Dave led a Standing O for Chairman **Scott Naumann** and the entire LobsterFest Committee.



➔ **Rotary Night at the Ballpark.** This annual fete to benefit Polio Plus, Rotary International’s campaign to rid the world of

polio, will be the evening of **Wednesday, Aug. 4.** As previously, ALL QC-metro Rotary Clubs, plus some from nearby communities, are banding together for this cause. Tickets again will sell for \$7 each – of which \$3 will go to Polio Plus. More information to come...

➔ **Rotary in Motion Challenge.**

Beginning at the stroke of 12:01 the morning of July 1, every step Bettendorf Rotarians take will count toward one team’s Bragging Rights and the other team’s... nothin’ in particular to brag about... as we count down the days – 68



of them on meeting day – to Labor Day and the **Bettendorf Rotary Run With Carl.** **Dick Schillig** devised the Challenge to

pit Rotarian (one team under Capt. **Kevin Kraft**) vs. Rotarian (other team under Capt. **Kurt Lokovitz**). UPDATE: The

teams have been chosen, and by now you’ve probably seen the email. Also, some of us had a little trouble getting our device to work properly – something about the “instructions” with the **blue** pedometers. If you have had problems, Dick received some “improved” **orange** devices (with better instructions); call him: 332-2200.

News...

Lora Adams did it again – reported an entertaining 2 minutes worth of real news mixed with mishaps, misadventures and miscreants. This week, Hurricane Alex comes ashore in northeast Mexico... metered parking and 2-way traffic will return to



downtown Davenport streets... big-name tennis stars are sent packing from Wimbledon... traffic-cams in Cedar Rapids snag police and other local officials as they run red lights... and some whiney thief wants to sue the folks at the store he robbed – because they beat and shot him during the robbery...

Sergeant at Arms...

President Dave coaxed \$202 for our scholarship fund out of these members who were happy to share **Ryan \$\$:**

Nicole McWilliams – 8th anniversary... **Theron Schutte** – first grandchild... **Tom Howard** – Grace has had a record year... **Dave Deuth** – alas, his “swan

song”... **Pat Eikenberry** – paying ahead for inevitable future absences... **Tom Howard** – again – his kids’ birthdays... **Kevin Kraft** – \$2 for granddaughters from Phoenix, \$2 for more bike lanes in Davenport... **Decker Ploehn** – Decker Jr.’s wedding in Montana... and thanx to **Tim Lofgren** for taking all the Montana bugs off his windshield.

Missing Today:

Adamson-2, Brummel-2, Cameron, Coley, Ellstrom-24, Falk, Felsing, Gallagher. Habenicht-2, Heinrichs, Hinton-3, James, Jones, Kappeler, Kennedy-2, Lanum-5, Legare, Larsen, Loweth, Lundin, McGimpsey, Mitvalsky, L. Miller, Nanda, Olson, Piart, Rabine, Ricketts-McCool-2, Ross-4, Sarver, Scranton-2, Selden-6, Sherrick-2, Spelhaug, Worley-15.

Make-Ups:

Tony Calabrese @ Davenport
At today’s committee meeting: Joe Douglas, Tom Ahlstrand, Augie Foster, Pat Eikenberry, Greg Blaske, Rick St. Laurent, Phil Kinsley, Lisa Brown, Lora Adams, Laurie Dobesh, Mike Freemire, Tim Lane, Andrew Gudgel, Fred Anderson, Decker Ploehn.

Future meetings:

July 7: Christy Filby, “Activate QC”
July 14: Ed Failor Jr., “Iowans for Tax Relief”

News Staff...

Editor, reporter Fred Anderson...
Correspondent Chuck Mooney...
Photographer Carter LeBeau...
Webmeister Ralph Heninger...
Website host Harry Coin

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

Make up at a nearby Rotary Club:



Monday, noon.....
Davenport – The Outing Club
Monday, noon.....
Moline – Christ the King Catholic Church
Monday, 6 pm.....
QC Illinois – Arbor Village Club House, Moline
Tuesday, 7:15 am.....

River Cities – Brothers Restaurant, Rapid City
Tuesday, noon....Rock Island – QC Botanical Center
Wednesday, noon....Bettendorf – Fortune Garden Restaurant
Wednesday, 5 pm.....Mini Meet – Lunardi’s Restaurant, Davenport
Thursday, 7 am.....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