



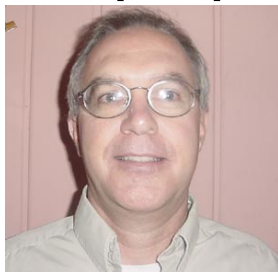
THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Feb. 24, 2010, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, March 3, 2010,
at the Fortune Garden Restaurant

Learn what Tim & Tim (& ?) do at work



The meeting of March 3 will be another in the series of vocational service talks by Bettendorf Rotary members, with

speakers – **Tim Lane** and **Tim Lofgren** (and maybe a third speaker) – recruited by **George Daugherty**, our vocational service director.

Tim Lane is an investment counselor with Edward Jones, Bettendorf. He, his wife Carrie and their children live in Eldridge.

Tim Lofgren owns and manages Total Detailing Auto Spa, Bettendorf. He and his wife Susan, and their two children, live in Bettendorf.

Come to next week’s meeting to learn all you ever wanted to know about what two (and maybe three) of our newest members do with themselves between Wednesday lunches.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010

Tunnickliff: ‘Hilltop’ to improve the city



The featured speaker at the Feb. 24 meeting, our own **Scott Tunnickliff**, director of the Hilltop Campus Village in Davenport, described the community-development

program he has directed since August 2009.

As a Main Street Iowa project, the Hilltop project aims to “restore and revitalize” the mid-town area of Davenport bounded by Perry, Ripley, 5th and Lombard streets – a 90-square-block area containing Palmer College, St. Ambrose University, several schools including Central High, nine major churches, numerous businesses and hundreds of homes.

Focusing on restoring the historic flavor of the area while revitalizing its prominent structures, the Hilltop project is working to improve “street-scaping,” and bring new lighting and property improvements to the area. Two-way traffic will return to Brady and Harrison streets this summer. “This is the way to maintain and improve this community,” Scott said, as he envisioned Hilltop as a model for restoration and renewal efforts throughout the community.

The meeting opened...

President Dave opened the meeting by leading a recitation of **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?” – followed by the singing of the day’s patriotic song, “America the Beautiful.”



After Moments of Reflection, the day’s song leader, **Carter LeBeau**, ably accompanied by pianist **Bernie Vogel**, continued the singing with renditions of “I’ve Been Working on the Railroad,” “The Whippenpoof

Song*” and – in recognition of the beginning of Major League Baseball Spring Training – “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” (with Carter channeling the 7th-inning-stretch vocal gymnastics of Harry Caray).



*[The Yale Whiffenpoofs are the oldest collegiate *cappella* group in the United States, established in 1909, according to Wikipedia.com.].

Secretary Chuck introduced:

Guests:

John Hayes with Kevin Kraft
Sara Schreck with Greg Blaske
Dawn Saul & Rex Ellis with Connie Mangler
Julie Smith with Jim Legare
Stefanie Brown with Chelsea Powers
Peg Walker with Scott Tunnicliff

Announcements...

➔ **Library open house.** Bettendorf Public Library will celebrate the installation of its new book-sorting system (which Bettendorf Rotarians helped by labeling books) with an open house 2-3:30 p.m. Monday, March 1, and 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 2. No RSVP necessary.

➔ **Rotary shirts.** Rather than ask for the shirt off your back, Bettendorf Rotary is making it possible for you to put a new one *on* your back – just like your fellow members. Get an order form from **Nicole McWilliams** so you can proudly wear a shirt that identifies you as a Bettendorf Rotarian. Contact **Nicole: 332-3071**.

➔ **Haiti relief.** This is the final week for donating to Haiti disaster relief through Rotary Region 6,000 – which will match your contribution. Make checks payable to “Rotary District 6,000” with “Haiti disaster relief” in the memo.

➔ **Red Badge meeting.** By the time you read this, new members will have enjoyed yummys and a terrific learning experience – and will have removed the red tags from their member badges.

➔ LobsterFest

. It all started with a letter from Larry the Lobsterman, which **President Dave** read – it’s obvious ol’



Larry is ready to supply crustaceans for the 4th year running. While nobody’s warming the butter quite yet, that letter prompted Dave to thank **John DeDoncker** for having THE National

Bank as the top sponsor again – and that set off a round of more members vowing to renew their sponsorships. Those promising included **President Dave (Weerts Funeral Home), Ken Vandersnick (Wagner’s Cleaners), Rich James, Jeff Lanum (Russell Electric), Frank Mitvalsky (Califf & Harper)** and probably more (look for



updates in the next issue of *BRCN*). Event Chair **Scott Naumann** invited all members to visit the chapter Website to see the enhanced visibility sponsors of this year’s Fest will receive.

Presentation...



S.K. Nanda, noting that Feb. 23 was the 105th ‘birthday’ of Rotary’s founding – and that, in celebration, ‘End Polio Now’ billboards have been erected all around the planet – presented a Paul

Harris Fellow+1 pin to **Lora Adams**.

Sergeant at Arms...



Sgt-at-arms **Greg Blaske** collected \$192 for our foundations by regaling the assembled throng with Olympic trivia. Did you know, for example, that torch bearers can keep

their torch by paying \$25... that this year’s torch traveled part way from Greece to Vancouver via Zamboni... and that there are 17 dads, 6 moms and 1 pregnant member (she’s a curler) on the U.S. Olympic Team?

During **Ryan \$\$, George Daugherty, Lora Adams, Kevin Kraft, Peg Walker** and **Decker Ploehn** all expressed their happiness about such things as impending grandfatherhood, a winning basketball team, a daughter’s engagement and Steve Neilsen’s likely return to the community (“Will this cancel my overdue book fines?” Kevin asked)...

Missing Today:

Atnip, Brown-2, Cameron, Chambers-5, Coley-2, Dobesh-3, Downing, Eikenberry -2, Ellstrom-6, Felsing-4, Freese, Haffernan-3, Hartsock-4, Hintermeister-3, Kappeler, Kennedy, Koos-7, Lanum, Lokenvitz, Loweth, Lofgren, McWilliams-3, L. Miller-6, Nielsen, Olson, Pelecky-4, Rabine, Richards, Ricketts-McCool-2, Sarver, Scranton, Selden-7, Spelhaug, Spyrow-7, St. Laurent-7, Schutte-6, Volbrecht-3, Worley-7.

Make-ups:

Lora Adams @ East Moline/Silvis
 Kevin Kraft @ North Scott
 At today’s committee meeting: Jim Legare, Bob Gallagher, Decker Ploehn, Mike Freemire, Andrew Foster, Tim Lane, Fred Anderson, Harry Coin, Lora Adams, S,K. Nanda, Andrew Gudgel, Rich James, Jeff Hassel, Tom Ahlstrand, Greg Blaske, Todd Larsen, Steve Habenicht, Chelsea Powers, Dennis Heinrich, Mark Ross, Becky Hinton, Lee Semenow.

The meeting ended...



... with **President Dave** recalling the Chinese proverb, “Raise your sail one foot and you’ll get the benefit of 10 feet of wind,” which he used as a metaphor for the multiplying effect of doing good through Rotary.

Future meetings...

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

March 3: **George Daugherty** is putting together another series of vocational talks by Bettendorf Rotary members.

March 10: Master naturalist Janet Moline will give us a close-and-personal look at the Quad Cities’ favorite winter visitors, bald eagles. Rock Island County’s Master Naturalist program strives “to improve public understanding of the natural world through natural resource education...”

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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