



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Aug. 18, 2010, issue

Next meeting:
Noon Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

**A progress report on
the WIU-QC campus**



The Moline campus of Western Illinois University is becoming a reality, and Dr. **Joseph Rives**, vice president of WIU-Quad Cities, Planning and Technology, will be here Aug. 25 to

present an update on that process.

Rives began working at WIU in 2005 as assistant to the president for planning and budget. In that role, he worked on the university's planning, research and budgeting, which included reporting to the Illinois General Assembly, Office of Management and Budget and Board of Higher Education, and to the WIU Board of Trustees.

In 2007, Rives was named executive assistant to the president for Quad Cities, Planning and Technology, leading the University's technology efforts and directing the WIU-QC campus.

Last meeting:
Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010

**Kurt's actually not a
spy; Frank doesn't
fight forest fires**



In her role as vocational service director, **Sharon Sarver** introduced **Kurt Lokenvitz** and **Frank Mitvalsky**, who kept their covers brilliantly (Sharon let it slip that Kurt is really a spy for the CIA and Frank

is a Forest Service smoke jumper) and told us during the Aug. 18 meeting all about farm management and practicing law. Sharon promised an additional vocational service program for each quarter of her tenure.



As vice president, marketing, for Hertz Farm Management, **Kurt** promotes his organization, which serves more than 2,000 clients from 14 offices in the states of Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Indiana. The

company, with headquarters in Nevada, Iowa, among other services, operates farms, takes their crops to market, and buys and sells farm properties. Kurt is responsible for the company's advertising and other communications.



As a partner in the Moline law firm of Califf & Harper P.C., **Frank** practices corporate law and provides primarily estate planning services for his individual clients. This is a challenging time for many of his

clients, he said, because of changes coming in the federal tax code. Regardless of the size of one's estate, Frank advised, "Bad things happen if you die without a will."

The meeting opened...



President Jeff Hassel opened the meeting by leading a recitation of the 4-Way Test and conducting the singing of the day's patriotic song, "This Is My Country." After Moments of Reflection, the singing resumed under the expert

leadership of song-leader **Tom Howard** and the tuneful piano styling of **Bernie Vogel** with renditions of "In the Good Old Summertime" and "Be a Friend (in Rotary)."

Secretary Chuck introduced:

Visiting Rotarians:

Dick Lamb, Moline: Banking

Guests:

Peter Matos with Harry Coin
Susan Praul with Tim Lofgren

Announcements...

→ **Population growth.** **President Jeff** announced that **Chelsea Powers'** son – **Kellen Michael Powers** – was born Saturday: he's 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Mother, son and Papa Ryan are all doing fine.



→ **WQPT Challenge.** **President Jeff** led a team of intrepid BRC volunteers – **Dawn Saul, Gene Miller, Dick Schillig, Fred Anderson** and our brand-newest member, **Jan DeBuhr** (aided, abetted and fed by **Lora Adams**) – who contacted all members who were home, and left voice messages for the rest. If number of volunteers is any indication, Bettendorf should regain the trophy – Davenport had just *one*.

→ Rotary in Motion Challenge/Run With Carl.

Doing a solo (Chelsea had a *very good* excuse), **Dick Schillig** updated the Challenge stats: "Team StepTeasers under coach **Kevin Kraft** is clocking in 8,751,169 steps = 4,167 miles. And RotoRockets under coach **Kurt**



Lokenvitz is at 7,055,557 steps = 3,360 miles.” Noting just two Rotary meetings remain before RWC, Dick urged each team member: “Make sure you’re signed up: a 5-mile or 5K participant – and every volunteer worker – gets an additional 10 miles.” **Sign up at:** <http://runwithcarl.com>.

Presentations...



→ **Banners. Carter LeBeau** was busy during RAGBRAI – he not only biked, he attended Rotary meetings,

bringing home banners from Clear Lake, Sioux City, Waterloo and Manchester.



Meanwhile, **Jonna Schuler** presented a banner from her visit to the Storm Lake club, where her Dad and brother are members.

New member...



S.K. Nanda inducted – on the most exciting day of her life – our newest member, **Jen DeBuhr**, the community relations consultant for Senior Star at Elmore, Davenport. She

and Cory are parents of a 7-month-old girl, and they live in LeClaire.

Other news...

→ **Greeters.** In case you failed to notice, beginning this week, a member of the Membership Committee will greet each arriving Rotarian and guest at the door. **Tim Lofgren** cordially carried out the duty this week.

The news...

Star reporter **Lora Adams** presented a roundup of the day’s news: Quad-Citizen Chad Pregracke wins the contest for “the hardest working person in America”... Illinois ex-Gov. Rod Blago convicted on 1 count... Brett Favre un-retires again... The toad-loving chef at Davenport’s Osaka Steakhouse maybe needs some remedial work on taste... when they hear the name Fergie, this year’s incoming college freshmen think of song lyrics, not British royalty.

Sergeant at Arms...

President Jeff raked in \$154 for our foundations + \$55 from **Dawn Saul** and \$30 from **Tim Lane** for our Scholarship fund.

The happy folks who shelled out **Ryan \$\$** were: **Sharon Sarver** – 14 years with

Family Resources... **Dawn Saul** – her birthday + other happy stuff... **Ken Vandersnick** – enjoys a capella singing group on WQPT... **Decker Ploehn** – 18th Street now open at Lincoln Road (yeah, but how about that *new digging of Lincoln???*)... **Harry Coin** – still digesting the Osaka Steakhouse lunch (and “Don’t order the frog legs!”)... **Tom Olson** – “I told you not to go to Osaka.”

Missing Today:

K. Adams, Adamson-7, Ahlstrand-3, Atnip-2, Boeye-2, Brown, Brummel-7, Chambers-2, G. Coin, Coley-5, Deuth, Dobesh, Douglas-2, Eikenberry-2, Ellstrom-7, Felsing, Foster, Freese, Gudgel, Hinton-7, Jochmann, Jones-3, Kappeler, Kraft, Lanum-3, Larsen, Legare, Loweth-4, Lundin, McWilliams-4, Mangler, Naumann, Nielsen, Pelecky-6, Powers, Richards, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Scranton-2, Selden-7, Sherrick-2, Volbrech -2, Worley-2.

Make-Ups:

Duncan Cameron @ Rock Island

Carter LeBeau @ Sioux City, Algona, Clear Lake, Waterloo Cross Roads, Manchester, all Iowa

At today’s committee meeting: Phil Kinsley, Mike Freemire, Tony Calabrese, Greg Blaske, Dick Schillig, Rick Hartsock, Tim Lane, David Falk, Brian Kennedy, Duncan Cameron, Decker Ploehn, Frank Mitvalsky, Sharon Sarver, Jim Spelhaug.

New member proposal...

Susan Praul has been proposed by **Tim Lofgren**. Place of business is AFLAC insurance on Lincoln Road in Bettendorf. Her classification is Family Insurance. Members have 10 days to file a written

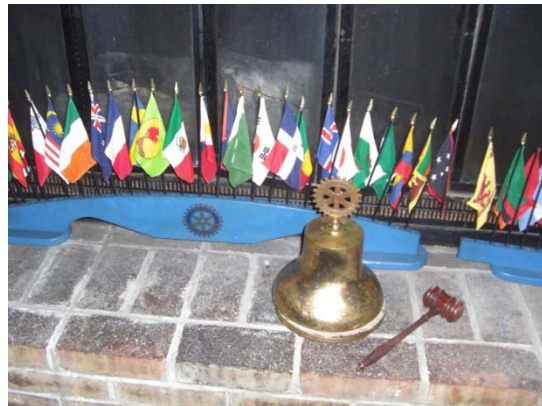
objection with the club secretary. Any objection must be signed.

Future meetings:

Aug. 25: Dr. Joseph Rives, vice president, Western Illinois University Quad Cities Planning & Technology, “Progress on WIU-QC Campus.”

News Staff...

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



Make up at another QC 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