



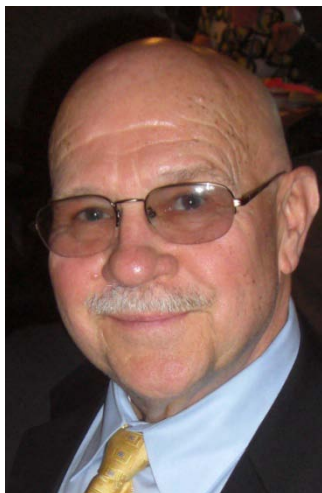
THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
May 26, 2010, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at
The Fortune Garden Restaurant

‘Run with Carl’ and scholarship program



Since 2005 Bettendorf Rotary has been the title sponsor of the annual “Run with Carl” event – a series of races through Bettendorf to raise money for the Carl D. Schillig

Memorial Fund. The fund awards 4-year \$1,000 scholarships annually to one graduate each from Pleasant Valley and Bettendorf High Schools. Our own **Dick**



Schillig, Carl’s Dad, will bring us up-to-date on this year’s event – Labor Day, Sept. 2 (how many days, Dick?) – and on the latest scholarship recipients.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, May 26, 2010



Chuck Mooney, Bill Harvey at Club Assembly...

Club Assembly - a celebration!

We knew something was different about this Club Assembly when President **Dave Deuth** asked everyone to stand. Then, in five-year increments, he asked members to sit: first year of membership... up to 5 years... 10 years... 15 years.... By the time the count reached 45 years only four remained standing: **Tom Howard, Jim Slavens** and our active charter members, **Chuck Mooney** and **Bill Harvey**.

When Dave asked those with more than 50 years to remain standing – and come to the front of the room – there was no surprise left. (Actually, there had been very little surprise left by that time, since everyone had passed by the decorated cake in the buffet line.)



We soon learned *exactly* how long Bill and Chuck have been members – since May 3, 1957. And Chuck has been secretary since Sept. 11, 1957. Between them, “that’s 106 years of uninterrupted service to Rotary,” Dave commented. That – and the emotion of the moment – earned them a round of standing applause.

Bill and Chuck hauled in some pretty impressive loot after the assembled throng finally stopped clapping and sat down. They each received: a gold-filled charter member pin, a charter member plaque, a copy of the book *A Century of Service; The Story of Rotary International*, a proclamation from Mayor Mike Freemire declaring May 26 Chuck Mooney Day and Bill Harvey Day in Bettendorf.

Chuck also received the honor of a Service Above Self Award for his years as club secretary-treasurer.



All past presidents in attendance – **Frank Mitvalsky, Tom Ahlstrand, Decker Ploehn, S.K. Nanda, Tom Howard, Diane Ricketts-McCool, Phil Kinsley**

and **Dave Falk** – joined the honorees at the front of the room, and several thanked Bill and Chuck for their guidance and help during their presidency.

In addition to celebrating our charter members, the assembly was a time to celebrate some other Bettendorf Rotary milestones – 15 new members since last July 1 and, even with some attrition, 101 total members in the club.)

The meeting opened...



President Dave opened the meeting by leading members in **The 4-Way Test** and the day’s patriotic song, “My Country, ’Tis of Thee.” After a pause for Moments of Reflection, the singing – led

“Acapulco” by **Tom Howard** (no piano – **Bernie Vogel** got the day off) – resumed with one chorus of “R-O-T-A-R-Y.”

Secretary Chuck introduced:

Guests:

Joe Campion with Kevin Kraft
Ward Olson with Tom Olson
Wayne Jochmann with Tom Howard

Presentation...

Jim Spelhaug and **Theron Schutte** introduced two of the 2010 Bettendorf Rotary Scholarship recipients: **Dan Byrne**, who will graduate from Bettendorf High School, and **Clara Hart**, who is about to



graduate from Pleasant Valley High School. Dan was also honored as the Bulldogs' Athlete of the Year. His activities included being a Best Buddy and a leader in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. During high school Clara worked at the Putnam and the Habitat for Humanity Restore and played in the jazz band. After studying environmental engineering and Spanish at college, she plans to join the Peace Corps.

The scholarship recipients from Rivermont Collegiate and Scott Community College will be introduced to the club at future meetings, Jim said.

Announcements...

→ **John Deere Classic.** **Jeff Hassel** urged members to volunteer to work at OUR Hole No. 1 – we're just past half-way to the number needed, Jeff said. To sign up, use the form on the club Website or call **Jeff – 336-3008** – by the June 11 deadline.



→ **New member project.** **Tim Lane** reminded members that the event – helping 600 deserving kids experience the wonders of the Putnam Museum – would be that

afternoon and evening (May 26).

→ **LobsterFest.** With the event nearing – June 12; do you have your tickets yet? – **Scott Naumann** revealed the posters (which were designed and produced by Results Marketing) and invited members to look for the public service spots on KWQC-TV.

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→ **Welcome.** **Becky Hinton** welcomed

members to The Fountains and thanked the club for sponsoring the Miss Iowa event on June 9.

The News...



Lora Adams delivered all the news that was fit to summarize: Manufactured goods orders are rising... the Chinese company that makes iPods is trying to half suicides among its workers...

Space Shuttle Atlantis has taken its last flight... a United Express passenger slept through her flight... and landing... and four more hours on the plane before ground crews discovered her.

Sergeant at Arms...



President Dave collected \$ 215 for our foundations by asking members to share their **Ryan \$\$** stories: **Ann Kappeler** – looked at a new boat, *got* a new car for her birthday (no numbers were

revealed)... **Frank Mitvalsky** – survived a 16-mile canoe trip with his kids, and liked it... **Dave Chambers** – celebrated 41 years of Wedded Bliss (thanks in no small part to **Donna**'s infinite



patience)... **Tim Lane** – landed a 20-in. walleye (pictures, Tim, pictures – I'm just saying)... **Tim Lofgren** – something about sod (green side

up, right, Tim?)... **Phil Kinsley** – a fun time with his granddaughter watching "Sesame Street"... **President Dave** – \$106 to honor Bill and Chuck's years of service to Rotary.

Missing Today:

Atnip-2, Blaske, Bowe-6, Brown-6, Brummel-3, Coley-3, Daugherty, Downing-2, Eikenberry, Ellstrom-19, Gallagher-3, Habenicht, Haffernan-16, Hartsock, Heninger, Hintermeister, Jones, Kennedy, Larsen, McWilliams-5, McGimpsey, L .Miller, Nielsen-2, Pelecky-3, Sarver, Schillig, Selden, St. Laurent-3, Vogel, Volbrecht-2, Worley-10.

The meeting ended...

... with **President Dave** quoting Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund. (I lost the quote that Dave... quoted... but I found these; I hope they'll do:) "Service is what life is all about.... You really *can* change the world if you care enough."

Future meetings...

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

June 2: Run with Carl: Dick Schillig

June 9: Miss Iowa – meeting at The Fountains

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

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