



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
May 12, 2010, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, May 19, 2010,
at the Fortune Garden Restaurant

Reusing materials to make art objects...

Reusable Usables Creative Arts Center is a first-in-the-Iowa Quad City area concept in which materials that probably would go to a landfill become art. Our guest speaker at the May 19 meeting is **Angie Mapes**, the director of this nonprofit center, which is scheduled to open this summer in LeClaire.



Reusable Usables' Website describes the concept as a "business/

educational community partnership in which local manufacturers, businesses and individuals donate materials and scraps... for teachers, children, parents, elderly, artists and community groups to use in stimulating creative 'hands on' art and educational activities." Suggested materials include foam, paper products, plastic moldings, fabrics, Mylar, carpet samples, wood, overruns, overstock and factory rejects.

The center will offer "workshops, field trips, parties and educational experiences for children and adults, including professional development opportunities for teachers."

Angie Mapes is the owner and director of the Kiddie Karrasel Academy in LeClaire (and incidentally Harry Coin's cousin). She's looking for donations (tax deductible), individual and corporate members (members get discounts) and volunteers to work at the center. For more information, or to get involved, call 563-289-3946 and ask for Angie.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, May 12, 2010



Home brewing: the Pilgrims started it

Home brewing in our country goes back to the Pilgrims, who said drinking beer was more healthful than water, according to **Alan Asay** and **Rich Toohill** of Quad-City MUGZ (Mississippi Unquenchable Grail Zymergists), who presented the history of brewing your own beer at the May 12 meeting.

Along the way from "the first kegger" (the first Thanksgiving... which included beer) to the home-brew and micro-brew revival since the 1980s, Alan and Rich shared such golden-brew-related gems as:

Many Founding fathers loved beer. Louie Pasteur pasteurized beer 22 years before he treated milk. The success of the immigrant German brewers of the 19th century – Busch, Pabst, Schlitz, etc. – led to the preference and dominance of “American” beer, or light lager. Home brewing of all tastes in pilsners, lagers, ales, stouts, etc. began a comeback after the 1978 repeal of the homebrew beer tax, and after the first brew-pub opened in 1982. Now there are some 750,000 home brewers and 800 clubs in the U.S.

To pop open some more info on the topic: www.mugshomebrew.com.

The meeting opened...

President Dave opened the meeting by leading members in **The 4-Way Test** and the day’s patriotic song, “America the Beautiful.” To begin Moments of Reflection, **Rich James** thanked members for their prayers and best wishes in the improvement of his daughter Angela’s health.

The singing resumed, under the direction of **Carter LeBeau**, ably accompanied by **Bernie Vogel** on the 88s – “The Lobster Fest Song,” and two topical tunes: “In Heaven There Is No Beer” and “The Beer Barrel Polka.”



Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarians...

Leanne Shaw, Moline: Banking
 Richard Gollinghorst, North Scott: Farmer
 Betsy Pratt, Davenport: Red Cross

... And guests

Four RYLA students, the guests of Jim Spelhaug and Theron Schutte

Announcements...

→ **John Deere Classic. Jeff Hassel** said a number of members had volunteered to staff OUR Hole No. 1, but more were still needed. To sign up – no later than June 11



– go to the Bettendorf Rotary Website – www.bettendorffrotary.com – and click on the link.

→ **LobsterFest. Scott Naumann** said our partnership with KWQC will add some excitement to promotion for the event. **Rick Hartsock** urged members to buy their tickets – 20 tables have been sold; also, “Please bring your ticket stubs to me,” he reminded. **Sharon Sarver** again issued a plea for volunteer workers.



Tickets sell for \$70 apiece or tables of 8 for \$480; sponsors may also purchase individual tickets for \$60.

→ **Tim Lane** announced the New Member project – the Rotary Adventure at the Putnam Museum, 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 26. A joint venture of five QC Rotary clubs, it will help 600

kids answer the question, “What will you discover?”

→ **Jim Spelhaug** presented the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) students, sponsored by our club, who had attended the recent workshop in West Des Moines: Tom Fisher and Madisyn Schmidt, Bettendorf, and Katelynn Bradley and Sergio Tekeli, Pleasant Valley. They thanked us for the opportunity to learn leadership, teamwork and motivation skills – while having a lot of fun.

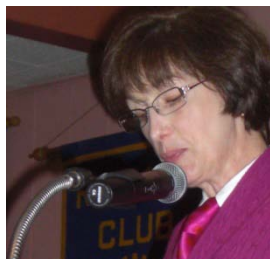


New member...

President Dave inducted our 101st member, **Penny McGimpsey**, a sales executive at the *Quad-City Times*. Dave also commended **Connie Mangler** for her membership-building efforts – 15 new members so far this year.

The news...

Lora Adams covered the headlines: A new government in Britain... plane crash in Libya... oil still gushing from the accident in the Gulf of Mexico... and two gospel singers were arrested for stealing musical equipment from churches in Georgia.



Sergeant at Arms...

President Dave acted as Sgt-at-arms, collecting \$180 for our foundations and \$58 from **Decker Ploehn** in honor of the anniversary of his birth. Others who found reasons to donate **Ryan \$\$:**

Audie Foster – a friend’s chemotherapy has been successful... **Joe Douglas** – back from Florida and showing off the results of his “weight-control and muscle-toning” program... **Rich James** – his daughter’s improving health... **Tim Lane** – now 2 friends have joined Bettendorf Rotary... **Harry Coin** – “**Carolyn Leutwyler**”’s new membership in the Venice, Fla., Rotary Club.

Missing Today:

Adamson-2, Ahlstrand, Blaske, Boeye-2, Bowe-4, Brown-4 Chambers, Coley, Dobesh, Ellstrom-17, Freemire, Gallagher, Haffernan-14, Heinrich, Jones, Kennedy, Kraft, Lanum-2, Legare, Larsen, Lokenvitz-2, Lundin-11, McWilliams-3, Nanda, Pelecky, Richards-2, Scranton, Selden-8, St. Laurent, Worley-8.

Make-ups:

Tony Calabrese at a Rotary club that was too shy to put its name on the card... At today’s committee meetings: Decker Ploehn, Phil Kinsley, Ann Kappeler, Jeff Brummel, Mark Ross, Linda Miller, Tim Lofgren, Harry Coin, Frank Mitvalsky, Becky Lee Hinton, Duncan Cameron, Joe Douglas, Audie Foster, Rich James, Jonna Schuler, Penny McGimpsey, Rick Hartsock, Lee Semenow, Tim Lane, Tony Calabrese, Fred Anderson, Lora Adams, Dave Falk, Donna Freese, Steve Habenicht, Donna Saul, Theron Shutte, Dick Schillig.

The meeting ended...

... with **President Dave** passing along the day's quotation from the *Quad-City Times* editorial page: "Character is what God and the angels know of us; reputation is what men and women think of us" – Horace Mann.

Future meetings...

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

May 19: Reusable Usables Creative Arts Center

May 26: Club Assembly

June 2: Run with Carl

June 9: Active Quad Cities

June 16: "Host It Here" – Quad Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Committees & chairs...

Membership/Rotary University chair: Connie Mangler

News chair: Lora Adams

Programs chair: Brian Kennedy

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Fellowship co-chairs:

Golf Outing/Steak Fry: John Rabine

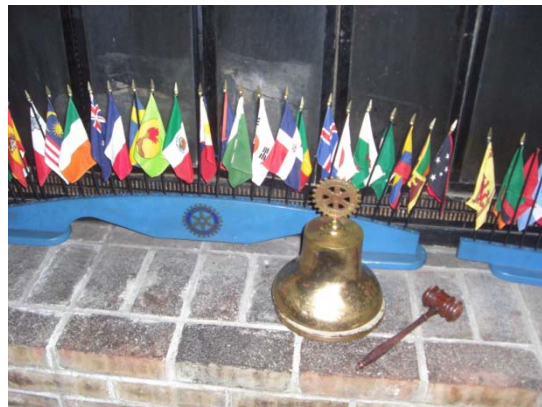
John Deere Classic/TPC: Jeff Hassel & Lisa Brown

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