



***The Bettendorf Rotary Club News***  
**July 16, 2008. Guests Welcome at our next meeting, Wed.,  
July 23, 2008 Noon at the Fortune Garden. Featuring:**

## John Fraser, University of Iowa Executive MBA Program

John Fraser, director of the Executive Master of Business Administration program at the University of Iowa's Henry B. Tippie College of Business, is the scheduled speaker for the July 23 meeting of Bettendorf Rotary.

Iowa's Executive MBA program is designed for experienced business managers who want to become an exceptional leaders "and develop and implement strategies to advance" their company, according to the U of I Website. Intended to meet the needs of busy business people, it assures those who are accepted they can concentrate on their studies – and not "use your valuable time for mundane tasks of registering for classes, looking for parking spaces or finding the right texts. We take care of the details for you..."

Two distinct Executive MBA programs are offered, with full-day classes held on alternating Fridays and Saturdays. A one-week international experience is included.

The 21-month program "focuses on broadening expertise and leadership abilities." The knowledge gained "readily applies to a wide range of problem-solving situations." Employers benefit from executives who complete the Tippie EMBA, because it helps them "become more strategic executives, who can help make the company more competitive..."

Those who complete the 26-month Executive Engineer Dual Master's Degree Program, conducted at the school's Cedar Rapids center, earn an MBA from The University of Iowa and a Master of Engineering in Systems Engineering from Iowa State University.

Fraser is an alumnus of Iowa's College of Business Administration, earning his MBA in 1996. Before going to the UI in 1997, Fraser worked for more than 23 years for Amana Appliances, which he joined in 1974 as manager of the company's West Coast direct account sales. More recently, he served as the manager of human resources for the plant in Amana, Iowa. He has also been an instructor for courses in sales and human relations in the Dale Carnegie program and was a three-time president of the Hawkeye Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development.

*By Fred Anderson*

# Rotary News and Announcements



**President  
Nicole McWilliams**

Nicole welcomed back  
Ron Essner

Nicole also mentioned she needs volunteers to help with the water stops for the "Run with Carl" event. Nicole stated only 46 days until the event. She also made note that our next board meeting will be on Tuesday night August 4<sup>th</sup> at Bettendorf City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

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**Fred Anderson  
The News**

## Announcements:



**Denise Bulat, Executive  
Director of the Bi-State  
Regional group**

Denise, update us on the progress of the Interstate-74 bridge project.

Replacement of the I-74 bridge is part of an even larger scale involving the entire I-74 corridor from 53rd Street in Davenport through Bettendorf, across the Mississippi River to Avenue of the Cities in Moline. We are working hard for a final start date.



*For the courtesy of your fellow Rotarian and our guest speaker, please turn off all cell phones before entering our Wednesday meeting.*



**Mr. Ghost  
Sergeant-at-arms**

Collected \$106 for our foundations



**Tom Howard**

Leading Rotary songs with Bernie Vogel at the piano. Wow- Tom is sporting a new look!



**Visiting Rotarians**

Kelley Dody -- River Cities -- Accounting  
**Guest:** Mike Beaberstadt with Linda Miller

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**MISSING TODAY:**

Adams -2, Blaske -2, Bowe, Calabrese -2,  
Cameron, Chambers, G.Coin, H.Coin -2,  
Coley -3, DeDoncker -2, Deuth,  
Eikenberry -2, Ellstrom -3, Felsing,  
Freemire, Gallagher, Hyder -3, Kappeler,  
Kempton -3, Koehler -3, Legare, Larsen,  
Loweth -2, Mangler, Mitvalsky -2,  
Naumann, Pelecky -2, Piart -2, Ricketts-  
McCool, Ross, Rossmiller, Selden, Snyder  
-2, Spelhaug, Spyrow -2, St. Laurent -2,  
Stradt, Worley -2.

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**Make Ups:**

Tom Ahlstrand, Rock Island  
Pat Eikenberry

**At today's committee meeting .**

Ralph Heninger, Laurie Dobesh, Scott  
Tunncliff, Brian Kennedy, Lisa Brown,  
Linda Miller, Ron Essner, Dave Falk, Jon  
Ryan, Decker Ploehn, Joe Douglas, Rick  
Hartsock.



*From Mr. Brian Kennedy,  
program chairman:*

**Upcoming Featured Speakers**

- July 30<sup>th</sup> Peter Jeffries, Divided we Fail
- August 6<sup>th</sup>: WK Junker, Children's Health Therapy Center, Polo Club Charity Event

**Please use this news!**

*Invite prospective new members  
who might appreciate our  
speakers.*

Lunch and program only \$8 per  
visitor, payable at the door.

***Make up a meeting at nearby Rotary Clubs:***

Monday, noon.....Davenport The Outing Club  
Monday, noon.....Moline-Calvary Church of the Quad Cities  
Monday, 6 pm.....QC Illinois-Moline Club  
Tuesday, 7:15 am..... River Cities-Brothers Rest. Rapid City  
Tuesday, noon.....Rock Island - QC Botanical Ctr.  
Wednesday, noon.....Bettendorf-Fortune Garden  
Wednesday, 5 pm.....Mini Meet-Lunardi's  
Thursday, 7 am.....IA Quad Cities-The Lodge  
Thursday, noon....East Moline-Christ United Methodist Church  
Thursday, noon.....Milan-Milan Community Center  
Friday, noon.....North Scott-Steeplegate Inn

