



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
April 28, 2010, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at
the Fortune Garden Restaurant

Focus: Bettendorf Rotary Foundations

Our foundations are the focus of the May 5 meeting – and the focus of our foundations is education. Each year the Bettendorf Rotary Foundation awards four \$1,000 scholarships – three to seniors graduating from Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley high schools and Rivermont Collegiate, and one to a non-traditional student graduating from Scott Community College.

Bettendorf Rotary starts early in its support of education in the community – each year the club gives a dictionary to each 4th grader in the community’s schools, Bettendorf, Pleasant Valley, Rivermont and other private schools. And we support the schools in numerous other ways, including:

- ➔ Members participate in the Lunch Buddies program at Neil Armstrong School.
- ➔ The club sponsors the Rotary Interact Club at Pleasant Valley High School.
- ➔ The club supports after-prom events at both high schools.
- ➔ And we have provided defibrillators for each school building in both systems.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

‘Leadercast’ event set for May 7



The featured speaker at the April 28 meeting, **Lori Freemire**, managing partner of Results Marketing, provided information about the May 7 “Leadercast” televised workshop on leadership, “Be the One.”

The broadcast, which originates in Atlanta and will be shown in some 600 venues, originated with motivational speaker John Maxwell and includes 10 speakers on the topic of leadership.

The Quad-City session will be shown at the Harvest Bible Chapel, 53rd St. and I-74. Cost is \$99. For more information, or to register, call 322-2109 or visit www.qcleadercast.com.

The meeting opened...

President Dave opened the meeting by leading members in **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?” The singing of the day’s patriotic song, “America the Beautiful,” followed.

After Moments of Reflection – during which **Bernie Vogel** provided information on next week’s National Prayer Day – the singing continued.

Song-leader **Carter LeBeau**, accompanied by **Bernie Vogel** on the ivories, led rousing renditions of “The Whiffenpoof Song” and “Heart of My Heart.”



Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarian...

Bud Hagan, Davenport: Communications

... And guests

Dan Kueter with Paul Scranton
 Penny McGimpsey with Tim Lane
 Dan Adams with President David

Announcements...



→ **LobsterFest. Scott Naumann** urged members to reserve tickets – which sell for \$70 or tables of 8 for \$480; sponsors may also purchase individual tickets for \$60, Scott said. More than a third of the 300 tickets have been sold.

→ **QC Spelling Bee. Kevin Kraft** asked club members to come out and support the Bettendorf Rotary team at the

Library-benefit event (which was held Thursday evening). Update in next week’s issue.

→ **Run With Carl. Dick Schillig** – reminding

everyone it’s only (now) 130 days to Labor Day – announced that the RWC Foundation is about to award its 21st and 22nd 4-year scholarships to graduating seniors at Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley high schools. Dick also promoted the Birdies for Charity fundraising arm of the John Deere Classic as a way to support RWC’s scholarship program.



Sergeant at Arms...

President Dave acted as Sgt-at-arms as **Phil Kinsley** gave \$1 for each of his 33 years of marital bliss, and these members added \$238 in **Ryan \$\$** for our foundations because...

Decker Ploehn – Moody’s has rated Bettendorf AA-1, ahead of a bond issue...

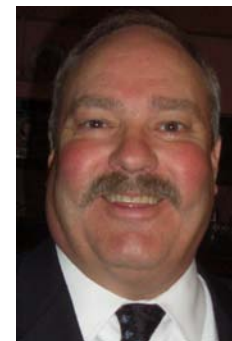
Steve Habinecht – his car sparkles after visiting **Tim Lofgren**’s shop...

Mike Freemire – 87 days until he hits the RAGBRAI road...

Jim Spelhaug – a PV student was involved in a car crash, but escaped unhurt... **Brian Kennedy** – promoted a GOP meet-the-candidates event, 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the fairgrounds...

Ralph Heninger – his friend and classmate landed a top post at the Pentagon... **Rich James** – taught them, and **Harry Coin**, math at Bettendorf Middle School...

Diane McCool – her son Matt got a big



promotion in the NCAA staff... **Connie Mangler** – hopes Dan Adams joins... **Tom Olson** – his Dad’s buying a VW Beetle convertible... **President Dave** – thanx to Ward Olson for his artwork of Weerts Funeral Home locations (and all are invited to the Weerts Centennial Open House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday)... **Steve Piart** – tickets available for some events at the racetrack at Newton, Iowa... **Bob Lundin** – his son got married... [And **Todd Larsen** owes some future \$\$ for getting his name in the paper as a “Leader Under 40.”]

Missing Today:

Adams-3, Blaske-2, Bowe-2, Brown-2, Brummel-4, Daugherty, Dobesh-6, Eikenberry-3, Ellstrom-15, Falk, Foster-5, Freese-3, Gallagher-2, Haffernan-12, Hartsock, Hassel, Heinrichs, Hinton, Kappeler, Legare-2, Larsen, McWilliams, Nanda-2, Nielsen-2, Pelecky-7, Sarver-2, Selden-6, Spyrow-16, St. Laurent-3, Volbrecht-13, Worley-6.

Make-ups:

Duncan Cameron @ Rock Island
At today’s committee meeting: Diane Ricketts-McCool, Decker Ploehn, Brian Kennedy, Greg Adamson, Mike Freemire, Linda Miller, Tony Calabrese, Phil Kinsley, Connie Mangler.

New member proposal...

Penny McGimpsey, proposed by **Tim Lane**. Place of business: *Quad-City Times*. Classification: Newspaper Publishing

Members have 10 days in which to file an objection to the proposed member with the club secretary. Any objection must be signed.

The meeting ended...

... with **President Dave** quoting Paul Harris, who observed that happiness eludes search and comes when you least expect it... and reminded us all that “Neither joys nor sorrows are permanent.”

Future meetings...

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

May 5: Foundation

May 12: MUGZ Mississippi
Unquencable Grail Zymurgists

May 19: Reusable Usables Creative Arts Center

May 26: Club Assembly

June 2: Run with Carl

June 9: Active Quad Cities

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