



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
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## *Next meeting:*

Noon Wednesday, May 26, 2010,  
at The Fountains...

## **Club Assembly at The Fountains...**

The May 26 meeting will be a Club Assembly, and the location for this special meeting will be The Fountains Senior Living Community, 3752 Thunder Ridge Road in Bettendorf.

To arrive at The Fountains, driving on Devils Glen Road north of 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, turn east on Thunder Ridge Road. The meeting will be in the first building on the left.

Questions? Call The Fountains: 441-5612.

## *Last meeting:*

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

## **Help kids learn – donate your junk**

Reusable Usables Creative Arts Center, which is scheduled to open this summer in LeClaire is a concept in which materials that otherwise would go to a landfill can become art – or at least part of a creative exercise, according to our



guest speaker at the May 19 meeting, **Angie Mapes**, director of this nonprofit center.

Reusable Usables is 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.” Businesses that donate materials, or money, can get a tax deduction.

Suggested clean, safe and non-toxic materials include Crayolas (broken are OK), spools (with or without thread), children’s books, art supplies, nuts-and-bolts, craft supplies, keys, old CDs, magnets, ribbon, yarn costume jewelry, buttons, corks, game pieces (but not game boards), toys from fast-food shops, oatmeal boxes, paper-towel tubes (no paper) and other cast-offs, such as carpet and fabric samples.

The center will offer “workshops, field trips, parties and educational experiences

for children and adults, including professional development opportunities for teachers,” Angie said. For more information, to donate materials or to volunteer, call Angie at 340-0292. The Website is [www.reusableables.org](http://www.reusableables.org).

### The meeting opened...



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

**Tom Howard** with **Bernie Vogel’s** fingers dancing in accompaniment on the ivories – continued with rousing renditions of “Sing Everyone Sing” and “Sunny Side of the Street.”

### Secretary Chuck introduced:

#### Guests:

Wayne Jochmann with Tom Howard  
Mike Purvis with Jeff Lanum  
Kirsten Adams with Joanna Schuler  
Heather Swanson, Scott Florence, Susan Coin, Pascal Booras with Harry Coin

### Announcements...



→ **John Deere Classic. President-elect Jeff** said a few more volunteers are still needed, especially on Wednesday, the Pro-Am day, and on Thursday. Signups continue using forms at meetings or by **contacting Jeff** –

**336-3008** – until the June 11 deadline.

→ **New member project. Tim Lane** urged all new members – you know who you are by the **Red Tag** on your badge – to sign up for the project, Rotary Adventure at the Putnam Museum, a joint venture of five QC Rotary clubs that will help 600 kids answer the question, “What will you discover?” during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, May 26.

→ **Club Assembly.** Remember, next week’s Club Assembly meeting will be at The Fountains. More info appears on Page 1...



→ **LobsterFest. Scott Naumann** started a general update on the event. Info also was presented by **Rick Hartsock** (25 of 40 tables have been sold – more single and couple tickets are available @ \$70 each – call him: **309-738-8289**), **Donna Freese** (need more silent auction items – especially a BBQ grill, lawn mower and cash) and **Frank Mitvalsky** (thanks to Bettendorf YMCA and **Tony**



**Calabrese** for loaning us the tables to display silent auction items).

The Presenting Sponsor for LobsterFest 2010 is Califf and Harper, attorneys at law. Additional sponsors are:



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**Media:** *Quad-City Times*, WOC Talk Radio 1420, Mickle Communications, Mediacom and KWQC

### **Sergeant at Arms...**

**President-elect Jeff** acted as Sgt-at-arms, collecting \$188 for our foundations + \$76 for our scholarship fund.

**Ryan \$\$** came from **Jeff Hassle** – daughter graduated from pre-kindergarten... **John Sherrick** – 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary... **Rich James** – daughter

has left the hospital... **Tony Calabrese** – son (sorry, reporter's hearing failed him)... **Steve Habenicht** – no longer supporting U of I with tuition checks...

**Ken VanderSnick** – '66 Corvette Roadster (hello! No other comment needed)...

**Harry Coin** – winner of the How-Many-Guests-Can-You-Crowd-Around-the-Head-Table Sweepstakes for 2010... **Sharon Sarver** – her (couldn't quite hear the number)



birthday... **Gene Miller** – helping a young man who's graduating from WIU and looking for a job...

### **Missing Today:**

Adams, Adamson-3, Ahlstrand-2, Atnip, Boeye-3, Bowe-5, Brown-5, Brummel, Coley-2, Death, Dobesh-2, Downing, Ellstrom-15, Felsing, Foster, Freemire-2, Gallagher-2, Haffernan-15, Hinton, Kraft, Lokenvitz-3, Loweth-3, McWilliams-4, Nanda-2, Nielsen, Olson, Pelecky-2, Powers, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Selden, St. Laurent-2, Schutte, Volbrecht, Worley-9

### **Make-ups:**

Today's committee meeting: Linda Miller, Brian Kennedy, Greg Blaske, Marika Jones, Paul Scranton, Decker Ploehn.

### **New Member Proposal**

**Kirsten Adams** proposed by Joanna Schuler. Place of business: Lighthouse Homecare. Classification: In-Home Health Care. Members have 10 days to file an objection with the club secretary. Any objection must be signed.

## The meeting ended...

... with **President-elect Jeff** quoting humor columnist Dave Barry: "All of us are born with a set of instinctive fears – of falling, of the dark, of lobsters, of falling on lobsters in the dark, or speaking before a Rotary Club, and of the words 'Some Assembly Required'."

## Future meetings...

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

**May 26:** Club Assembly at The Fountains

**June 2:** Run with Carl

**June 9:** Active Quad Cities

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

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**Membership/Rotary University chair:** Connie Mangler

**News chair:** Lora Adams

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**Sergeant-at-arms chair:** Ben Selden

**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.bettendorfrotary.com/local.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary in the community:  
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/community.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's current officers:  
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/current.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's committees and their chairs:  
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/committ.htm>

Links to Rotary International, Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus... and more:  
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/links.htm>

Link to District 6000's Website:  
[www.rotary6000.org](http://www.rotary6000.org)