



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

**Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club**  
Sept. 30, 2009, issue

## *Next meeting:*

Noon Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009, at  
the Fortune Garden Restaurant

## **Tee 'em up, whet your appetite – it's the '09 Golf Outing!**

At the Sept. 30 meeting, **John Rabine** provided final details for our annual **Golf Outing & Steak Fry**, scheduled for next **Wednesday, Oct. 7** at Palmer Hills Golf Course and Pavilion.



There will be **“No meeting at noon.”** Instead, the day's fun begins at 11:30, with these foursomes scheduled:  
11:30: Bob Gallagher / John Sherrick foursome  
11:38: J. Felsing / S. Pieart foursome  
11:46: Decker, Nielsen, Falk & Mike McCool foursome  
11:54: J. Rabine, A. Vanderhorn, Cheryl and Bill Koffran  
12:02: Phil Kinsley group

12:10: Jeff Hassell foursome  
12:18: Jim Legare foursome  
12:26: Bob Ryken foursome  
12:34: Kevin Kraft foursome  
12:42: Tim Lane, Joe Dobesh, Rick Hartsock and G. Daugherty  
12:58: G. Koos, R. James, K. Vandersnick  
1:06: Tony Calabrese / F. Klipsch and J.P. Hafferman

The Steak Fry begins at 5:45 p.m. at the Pavilion, with entertainment – Irish musicians Tommy, Moya and Fionan Sands, part of the Visiting Artists Series – beginning at 6:30. A silent auction follows.

If you haven't signed up yet, or if you have questions, call **John: 441-3909**.

## *Last meeting:*

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2009 ...

## **Club Assembly: Praise for Bettendorf Rotary**

During the Club Assembly portion of the Sept. 30 meeting, **President Dave Deuth** thanked all members present for the contributions of each one in making Bettendorf Rotary “a fantastic club.”

He welcomed the new members who were installed at the meeting and urged them to get involved in at least two club activities. They can begin at next Wednesday's Golf Outing, he said – with its combination of fun, fellowship and fundraising for club projects. And there are ample opportunities to contribute – such as the past week's donation of dictionaries to each 4th grader in Bettendorf [see below], Run With Carl races each Labor Day... the LobsterFest

fundraiser... food baskets at Holiday time... scholarships to Bettendorf students... grants to charities in the community...

Dave promised that Membership Chair **Connie Mangler** would provide each new member with a list of all activities.

### The meeting opened...

President **David Deuth** presided and opened the meeting by leading the members in the recitation of **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?”



After opening with the singing of “America the Beautiful,” under the direction of **Carter LeBeau** with the tuneful accompaniment of **Bernie Vogel**, the singing continued with football team

songs – “The Iowa Fight Song,” “In Heaven There Is No Beer (The Iowa Victory Song),” “Bear Down, Chicago Bears” – closing with “You Are My Sunshine.”

### Announcements...

→ **John Finkes**, Illinois Quad-Cities chapter, invited Bettendorf Rotarians to Troop Jam 2009, a 4½ hour music concert to support local soldiers and their families. The musical acts are “In All Its Glory,” an ’80s “oldies” band; “Caught



in the Act,” rock group; and “Wicked Liz & The Belly Swirls,” playing a variety of styles.

The event is **Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Capitol Theatre,**

**Davenport.** Doors open at 3 p.m., musical runs 4-8:30.

Admission is just \$10. Proceeds go to “Operation Family Time-out” at Rock Island Arsenal. Information: About Troop Jam 2009: Becky Wierenga, 309-236-0423; for tickets: 563-326-8820, [www.troopjam2009.org](http://www.troopjam2009.org) or [www.thecapdavenport.com](http://www.thecapdavenport.com).

→ **President Dave** said any Bettendorf Rotarian who attends the lecture by **Dr. Tunji Funscho** at Augustana College next Tuesday will earn **two make-ups**. Dr. Funscho is the Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for northern Nigeria, one of the most critical areas left in Rotary International’s **Polio Plus** quest to eradicate polio from the Earth. The event begins at **7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 6, in Room 102 of the Augustana Science Building.**

→ **Jeff Hassel** announced that the Club’s Charities Fund has received seven applications for grants. He noted that Palmer College of Chiropractic had sent the Club a check for \$25 for the fund in honor of Frank Mitvasky’s presentation there.



## Presentations...



**President Dave** presented **Duncan Cameron** with his 4th Sapphire Paul Harris Pin – signifying he has contributed \$4,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Duncan



commented, Three new members were inducted into Bettendorf Rotary: **Greg Adamson, Bob Gabrilson and Bob Lundin.** Adamson and



his wife of 29 years, Sandra, are parents of three and grandparents of six. He is, among other things, a retired Bettendorf Police officer, county supervisor and candidate for 4th Ward alderman. Gabrilson and Carolyn, his wife of 33 years, are parents of one son. The owner of TMI, a provider of HVAC services, transferred from the North Scott Rotary. Lundin and his wife, Marsha, are parents of two. A former hospital administrator, he is current president of the



Bettendorf Chamber of Commerce.

## The News...

**Fred Anderson** wrapped up the day's news: Indonesia earthquake... Samoa tsunami... Chicago's pitch for the 2016 Olympics... bad economic news... and a Texas woman who, in a pronounced fit of pique, ate seven goldfish that had belonged to her estranged common-law husband...

## Sergeant at Arms...

Sgt-at-arms Frank Mitvalsky collected \$100 for our foundations by regaling us with trivia about... chess, which he learned from his Cub Scout son. Did you know that the game originated in India where, in ancient times, it was known as "Four divisions of the military"? Or that the longest game between two grand masters lasted 20.25 hours?



**Ryan \$\$: Bill Harvey** tossed in \$89 – \$1 for each of his years young...

**Rich James** celebrated the University of Northern Iowa's gridiron prowess...

**Ann Kappeler**

praised **Duncan Cameron's** recognition by the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend for his generosity...

**Gary Koos** marveled that the word "polio" was *not* in the dictionaries given to 4th graders... **George Coin** did something spectacular too (some people talk faster than others can take notes).

## Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarian...

John Finkes, Illinois Quad Cities, Steel Fabrication

## Guest...

Brad Boeye with Tom Ahlstrand



## Upcoming meetings...



Thanks to Program Chairman **Brian Kennedy**, we can look forward to these fine future meetings. Invite guests – and prospective members – to enjoy them with us.  
Oct. 7 – Golf Outing  
Oct. 14 – Craig Just, U of I Engineering

Oct. 21 – National Philanthropy Day – speaker to be named

Oct. 28 – Flu shots – Missy Gowery

Nov. 4 – Xinoteca latrines - Bill Burress/  
Jim Peterson

Nov. 18 – Trinity cardiac care

Nov. 25 – Vocational service talks

## Missing Today:

Bowe-6, Coley-2, Douglas-2,  
Eikenberry-2, Ellstrom-14, Falk, Felsing,  
Foster-3, Freemire-4, Freese, Gudgel,  
Habenicht, Haffernan-3, Heninger,  
Hinton-2, Kennedy, Lanum-3, Link-14,  
Lokenvitz, McWilliams-5, Mangler, L.  
Miller, Nanda, Naumann, Pelecky-6,  
Ploehn-2, Richards-4, Ricketts-McCool,  
Ross, Sarver, Selden-5, Spyrow-14,  
Schutte-2, Scranton, Volbrecht, Worley-  
14.

## Make-ups:

Chelsea Powers @ Rotary eClub of  
District 7890

**At today's committee meeting:** Duncan  
Cameron, Rich James, Ann Kappeler,  
Karen Atnip, Lisa Brown, Tony  
Calabrese, John DeDoncker, Tim  
Downing, Todd Larsen, Rick St. Laurent.

## In other BRC news...

➔ Thanks to the coordination of **Jim Spelhaug**, Bettendorf Rotarians passed out dictionaries to all 4th graders in all

schools in Bettendorf. Among them were two classes at Mark Twain School – where **John DeDoncker** and **Fred Anderson** met some young scholars....



## News Staff...

Editor Fred Anderson...

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## Make up at a nearby Rotary Club:

Monday, noon.....Davenport – The Outing Club  
Monday, noon.....Moline – Calvary Church of  
the Quad Cities

Monday, 6 pm.....QC Illinois – Arbor  
Village Club House, Moline

Tuesday, 7:15 am..... River Cities – Brothers  
Restaurant, Rapid City

Tuesday, noon....Rock Island – QC Botanical  
Center

Wednesday, 5 pm.....Mini Meet – Lunardi's  
Restaurant, Davenport

Thursday, 7 am.....IA Quad Cities – The  
Lodge, Bettendorf

Thursday, noon....East Moline – Christ United  
Methodist Church

Thursday, noon.....Milan – Milan Community  
Center

Friday, noon.....North Scott – Steeplegate Inn,  
Davenport