



The Bettendorf Rotary Club News

**March 12, 2008. Guests Welcome at our next meeting, Wed.,
March 19, 2008 Noon at the Fortune Garden. Featuring:**

Alina Severs of the Iowa Right to Work Committee

The right-to-work law in Iowa, as in 21 other states, means that employees who work in the state, except on federal property or for a railway or airline, have a right to resign from union membership and not pay union dues or fees.

Three bills that would amend Iowa's Right to Work law – House File 324, Senate File 413 and Senate Study Bill 1120 – have been introduced in the legislature.

All three measures, which are also known as Fair Share bills related to collective bargaining, would allow union fees to be collected from public sector workers who are covered by unions where they are employed but who choose not to join the union.

Members of the field staff of the National Right to Work Committee's legislative department have been in Des Moines since January to lobby legislators to defeat those measures.

"Based on the latest and best information available to committee legislative staff in the state, I still believe there may be a House floor showdown on S.F. 413, ending in a vote, this spring," said National Committee Vice President Doug Stafford, quoted in the organization's March newsletter.

-By Fred Anderson



*From Mr. Brian Kennedy,
program chairman:*

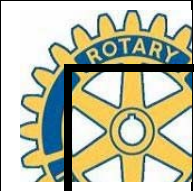
Upcoming Featured Speakers

- 4/02: Dr. Mitch Mally and Joe Dunning of Tri-Med Health and Wellness Center will present on clinical nutrition.
- 4/9: Rick Best, WQPT
- 4/16: Don Welvaert, Mayor of Moline
- 4/30: Gregory Geoffroy, President of Iowa State University
- 5/07: Tom Coley, Scott Community College
- 6/04: Ken Hopper, Director of the Quad City Air Show

Please use this news!

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

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



Rotary News and Announcements

Announcements:

S.K. Nanda presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to President Lisa Brown. ***Congratulations!***

A great March 12th performance from David Sanchez, Jazz Saxophonist

Sánchez has concluded his visiting artist tour at the RiverCenter/Adler Theatre in downtown Davenport. Be sure to watch for his eight album, due out this spring.



Thanks to Carter LeBeau for the St. Patrick Day decorations!



Visiting Rotarians

Fred Holton, Rock Island, Public Education, Leanne Shaw, Moline, Banking, Sergey Pasheyeb, North Scott, Computer Tech, Jim Stein, Muscatine, Vet (assistant D.G.)

Guest: Ed McCann with Phil Kinsley

MISSING TODAY:

Adams, Ball -10, Blaske, Bowe -2, Cameron, Clow -2, Daugherty, Dobesh -6, Eikenberry, Ellstrom, Freemire, Gallagher, Hartsock -3, Heninger, Hyder -10, Kappeler -2, Kennedy, Larsen, Loweth4, Lucas, Mangler, L.Miller -7, Perisho -10, Rabine, Ross -5, Selden, Sherrick, Snyder -10, Spyrow -6, St. Laurent -7, Voigt -8, Worley -10

Congratulation to Jim Legare and Nicole McWilliams for being selected ...

“Leaders Under 40 Award”!



Sergeant-at-Arms

Jim Legare

Collected \$ 126 for our foundations.

Rotary News Release on Tom Coley

In 2007, our own Tom Coley was chosen to participate in a PSA program called "Humanities in Motion". Tom was part of a group representing 20 local chapters visiting Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois for a photo shoot. During that visit, Tom was selected as one of only five Rotarians to be featured as part of the International Polio Plus Immunization program. Quite an honor and we are very proud of Tom.

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

