

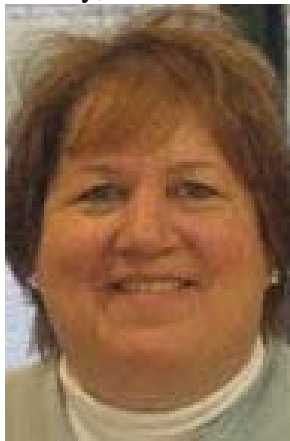


**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
July 28, 2010, issue

Next meeting:
Noon Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010, at
The Fortune Garden Restaurant

**Experience what
kids will do at BP
Library**

Saturday, Aug. 21, will be the third Kids' Experience at the Bettendorf Public Library, and two of its staff members –



Tami Finley and Rick Brammer – will tell us all about it at the Aug. 4 meeting. Their presentation will include a video of last year's event.

The Kids' Experience offers “a variety of classes and activities for kids of all ages hoping to pique their interest in a subject and encourage them to use the materials at the library to further that interest,” according to library officials.

Tami, youth services/senior manager, came to the library in 1991, after work at other public libraries in Iowa and Illinois.

Rick (also known as “Rick Eugene, the Magician”) is a representative for a book sales firm who, as a professional



magician, performs at schools, libraries, churches and corporate events in Iowa and Illinois.

Kids' Experience classes include storytelling, magic, face painting, watercolors, money matters, rhythm boot camp and many more activities.

Last meeting:
Wednesday, July 28, 2010



**Camp Abe Lincoln
helps kids develop**

Since 1924 the YMCA's Camp Abe Lincoln, overlooking the Mississippi River at Buffalo, Iowa, has been providing camping experiences for kids (and adults, and families) from eastern

Iowa. Our speaker at the July 28 meeting, **Zach Klipsch**, executive director of the camp, provided insight into what *really* goes on there – while kids play and experience nature close-up (some, such as city kids, perhaps for the first time) they learn important life lessons.

Camp Abe gives kids an opportunity to just play... stretch their imaginations... breathe country air, Zach said. While the kids are hiking along trails, riding horses or trying archery (or many other activities), the camp’s experienced counselors subtly help them learn about social norms... break down social barriers... see positive values in action... understand that there are caring adults... and much more that can have a positive impact on their character as they grow into adults.

To learn more, click on:
www.ymcacampabelincoln.org.

The meeting opened...



President Jeff Hassel opened the meeting with the customary recitation of the 4-Way Test and the singing – after a brief, unsuccessful search for a song leader – of “The National Anthem” ... with those really high notes...

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarians:

Ralph Heninger, Davenport – Attorney

... and Guests:

Jennifer Coin with George Coin
 Jen DeBuhr with Kirsten Adams

Matthew Anderson with Fred Anderson
 Christiana Henzen with Lee Semenow



After Moments of Reflection, **Bernie Vogel** – from his piano bench – led the group singing: “Side by Side” and “Carolina in the Morning.”

Presentations...



➔ **PHF+5. Duncan Cameron** received a Paul Harris Fellowship + 6 sapphires pin – signifying he has donated \$6,000 to the Rotary Foundation. **S.K. Nanda**, Foundation chair, made the somewhat rare presentation.

Announcements...

➔ **Rotary Night at the Ballpark.** Rotary Night at Modern Woodmen Park – **Wednesday, Aug. 4** – is the annual benefit for Polio Plus, Rotary International’s campaign to eradicate polio from the Earth. Tickets go for \$7 –



with \$3 going toward both Polio Plus and Bettendorf Rotary's \$1,000 annual commitment to that campaign. To order your tickets call

Stefanie Brown at the River Bandits office – 333-2744 – and remember to say you're with Bettendorf Rotary.

➔ **WQPT Challenge.** Six volunteers are needed to staff the Bettendorf Rotary portion of the challenge, which will begin at **6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18**, at Fusion on 53rd St., Davenport. To volunteer, please contact **Lora Adams, 796-5029 or LJ-Adams@wiu.edu**. Lora will email details to volunteers.

➔ **Rotary in Motion Challenge/Run With Carl.** Dick Schillig updated the



Motion Challenge – including the news that two members of “The StepTeasers” are getting mega-step credit for pedaling their way across Iowa in the RAGBRAI. With 40 days (now fewer)

to go until Labor Day, the score now stands (your reporter is a bit number dyslexic, so these could be a little off...): “Teasers” 1,932 – “RotoRockets” 1,706.

Following Dick, **Chelsea Powers** passed out signup sheets for RWC volunteers –

to supply cookies, or to work *course



traffic, stuff packets or staff *water stops (*worth extra Motion Challenge miles).

The news...

Lora Adams reported the news... and more: As the Mississippi

falls, Davenport cleans up... passenger jet crashes in Pakistan... bomber kills 25 in Afghanistan... police arrest gun-totin' man who thought clowns were attacking him... other cops nab a guy who drove a stolen tractor to buy beer... and the fisherman who caught a record 883-pound blue marlin *lost* a fishing tournament because a crewman on his boat didn't have a fishing license...

Sergeant at Arms...

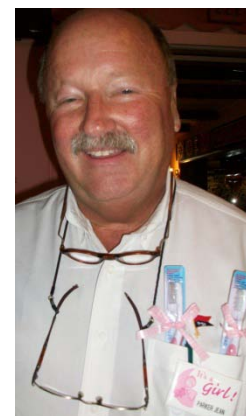
President Jeff collected \$208 for our foundations just by getting these happy



folks to fork over **Ryan \$\$: Decker Ploehn** – no flood issues in Bettendorf, thanks to the floodwall **S.K.** designed...

Ralph Heninger

– happy **Scott Tunnicliff** came to the meeting, and that “Scott's whole family” appeared in “A Midsummer Night's Dream”... **Tom Olson** got a new grand-daughter... and passed out pink toothbrushes to



celebrate... **John Rabine** – ran the Bix 1:18 better than last year... **Tim Lane** – heard Chuck Berry perform... **Dick Schillig** – toured a restored C-123... **Fred Anderson** – because his son was here... **Dave Deuth** – Friday’s wind toppled four trees on Weerts’ lot... but he’s grateful for no injuries or significant damage...

Missing Today:

Adamson-4, Brown-4, Brummel-4, Calabrese, Coley-2, DeDoncker, Douglas, Eikenberry-2, Ellstrom-4, Freemire, Gallagher-3, Habenicht-3, Hartsock-2, Hintermeister, Hinton-4, James, Kennedy, Kinsley, Kraft, LeBeau, Legare-2, Lokenvitz, Loweth, Lundin, McWilliams, Mangler, Mitvalsky, Naumann, Nielsen, Pelecky-3, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Scranton-2, Selden-4, Sherrick-2, Spelhaug, St. Laurent, Schutte-2, Worley-3.



Dave, Ann, Dave and Duncan enjoy lunch...

Make-Ups:

Carter LeBeau @ Bonaire, Dutch Carribean

At today’s committee meetings: Linda Miller, Lora Adams, Greg Blaske, Tom Ahlstrand, Laurie Dobesh, Greg Blaske, Audie Foster, Jerry Felsing, Ralph Heninger, Decker Ploehn, Marika Jones, Jeff Lanum, Simon Bowe, Tim Lane, Dawn Saul, Jonna Schuler, Mike Volbrecht, Penny McGimpsey, Duncan Cameron, Kirstin Adams.

Future meetings:

Aug. 4: Tami Finley and Rick Brammer, “The Kids’ Experience”

Aug 11: Dee Bruemmer, Scott County administrator, “Scott Emergency Communication Center”

Aug. 18: Sharon Sarver, “Vocational Service Talks”

Aug. 25: Dr. Joseph Rives, vice president, Western Illinois University Quad Cities Planning & Technology, “Progress on WIU QC Riverfront Campus and plans for the future.”

News Staff...

Editor, reporter Fred Anderson...

Correspondent Chuck Mooney...

Photographer Carter LeBeau...

Webmeister Ralph Heninger...

Website host Harry Coin

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