



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
March 10, 2010, issue

Next meeting:
Noon Wednesday, March 17, 2010,
at the Fortune Garden Restaurant

**Alpacas, the other
source of Iowa wool**

If you're looking for genuine Andean alpaca yarn to knit your next sweater, don't board a plane for Peru. Just come to

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Full Peruvian, Medium Fawn

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RC Champion, WA	Oct. 2009
C Champion, GREY	May 2009
C Champion, GREY	Apr. 2009
C Champion, BN Eggs	Apr. 2009
RC Champion, WSP/LS	Mar. 2009
RC Champion, BROWN/BLACK	Mar. 2009
C Champion, Brown	Feb. 2009
C Champion, Old Blooded	Jan. 2009
C Champion, WA	Oct. 2008
RC Champion, WA	Apr. 2008

Price according to 2010 schedule
Intro Breeding Fee **\$2500**
Multiple Breeding Discounts

Irish Meadows ALPACA FARM

Mike & Julie Delaney • 563-543-1375 • irishmeadowsalpaca.com • La Motte, Iowa

Julie Delaney, whose family raises about 50 of the animals on its Irish Meadow Farm near LaMotte, Iowa.

The Delaneys raise the animals to show and for their wool, and they've helped others start alpaca farms. When it comes to alpaca competition, they've traveled as far as Ohio and Oklahoma to show the animals.

the March 17 meeting, where you can learn all about genuine Iowa (yes, Iowa) alpacas from our speaker,

George Daugherty, who arranged this program, met the Delaneys at an open house event where the public can view and learn about the alpaca.

Last meeting:
Wednesday, March 10, 2010



**Everything you
wanted to know
about eagles**

Beginning her presentation with the good news, "Eagles are doing very well, thanks to the Endangered Species Act," **Janet Ahlstrom Moline**, our March 10 speaker, regaled us with all sorts of information about the National Bird. A sample:

- There are bald eagle nests in this area, and some of the birds spend all summer here.
- Eagles were never in danger of extinction, but they were *extirpated* from Iowa and Illinois.
- Bald eagles have all-white heads and tails when they're mature – able to reproduce – at about 4-5 years.
- The need to conserve energy can explain many of the bird's habits; for example, they mate for life (no need to "court" each year), they occupy the same nest year after year (no wonder – they weigh up to a ton!).



→Mama Eagle lays 2-3 eggs per year. (By the way, eagles do not “mate in the air.”)
 →Eagles have yellow beaks, eyes and talons, and they wear feather

“shorts” on their legs because they swoop down on the water to catch fish, their favorite food.

If you’re interested in learning more about bald eagles, Janet recommends the book *Majestic Eagles* by Stan Takiela, Adventure Publications Inc., Cambridge, MN (www.adventurepublications.net).

The meeting opened...

President

Dave opened the meeting by leading a 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?” – followed by the singing of the day’s patriotic song, “God Bless America.

During Moments of Reflection, we learned that PDG **Doyle McCully** has been transferred to University Hospital in Iowa City. **Gene Miller** passed a get-well card for all to sign.

The singing resumed under the direction of **Gene Miller**, with **Bernie**



Vogel on the 88s, leading Bettendorf Rotary in incomparable renditions of “Smile – Sing a Song” and “All Hail to Rotary (to the tune of “Anchors Aweigh”).

Secretary Chuck introduced:

Guests:

Marika Jones and Debby Stafford with Ann Kappeler
 Scott Rands with Audie Foster
 Mike Atwell and Rex Ellis with Connie Mangler
 Marc Gellerman and Nyla Krulik with Ken Vandersnick

Announcements...

→ **Email addresses.** Email is important to keep up communication between meetings, so, please, visit the Club Website – www.bettendorfrotary.com and click the button below “Website Coordinator” – to update your email in the Club’s records.

→ **Rotary shirts.** It was last call for ordering your Rotary shirt with “Bettendorf Rotary” embroidered on it. Questions: Call **Nicole McWilliams: 332-3071.**

→ **New member project.** New members, including those who attended the recent Red Badge meeting, met after the day’s meeting to learn more about Rotary Youth ZooFari. More to come...

→ **Quad City Spells.** One of the day's guests, **Debby Stafford**, executive



director of the Bettendorf Public Library Foundation, informed us about the 2010 spelling bee to raise funds for the Foundation. Three teams remain to be formed, out of the total 12; the entry fee

is \$350. Since Bettendorf Kiwanis has already entered a team, Debby urged Rotary to form a team as well for the April 29 contest.

→ **Member recruitment.** **Steve Habenicht** distributed "summonses" to members asking them to provide names of new member candidates.

Sergeant at Arms/Ryan \$\$...

Acting as Sgt-at-arms, **President Dave** asked everyone to "pass back \$2." Then, when he asked for Ryan Happy Bucks... **Connie Mangler** said she enjoyed doing "chorus-line kicks" at the Blarney Bash... **Decker Ploehn** enjoyed it too...



Ann Kappeler saw blades of green grass... **Mark Ross** got an offer on his house... **Jim Spelhaug** reported schools are choosing this year's Rotary Scholarship recipients... and he noted

his birthday... **Rich James**, also a

birthday boy, showed off his UNI Panther purple sweater... **Audie Foster**, marking his 40th milestone, dropped in a check for his whole family's birthdays.

Missing Today:

Adams, Atnip-3, Boeye, Brown, Cameron-2, Coley, Dobesh-5, Eikenberry, Ellstrom-5, Falk, Freese, Haffernan-5, Heinrich-2, Koos-9, Lanum-3, LeBeau, Larsen, Lokenvitz-3, Loweth-3, Lundin-2, L. Miller-5, Mitvalsky, Nielsen-2, Rabine, Ricketts-McCool-4, Selden, Semenow, Spyrow-9, St. Laurent-9, Schutte, Volbrecht-5, Worley-9.

Make-ups:

Duncan Cameron @ Naples, Fla.
At today's new members committee meeting: Becky Hinton, Bob Gabrilson, Tim Lofgren, Tim Lane, Jeff Brummel, Tom Olson, Andrew Gudgel.
At today's board meeting: David Deuth, Ann Kappeler, Jeff Hassel, George Daugherty, Nicole McWilliams, Mark Ross, Scott Naumann, Chuck Mooney, secy.

Future meetings...

... thanks to the efforts of Program Chair **Brian Kennedy**. Use this information to invite potential new members."
March 17: Janet Delaney Alpaca Farms.
March 24: Tara Barney of the Iowa Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce
March 31 (tentatively): Lunch at the Figge Museum...

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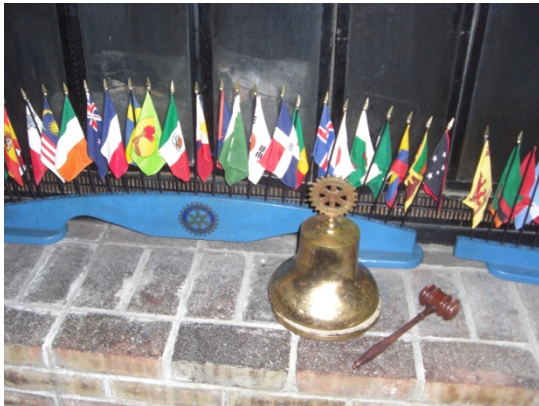
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Committees & chairs...

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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

Link to Run with Carl: www.runwithcarl.com