



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Sept. 21, 2011, issue

Next meeting:
Noon Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

**1st Army's Gen. Penn
is featured speaker**



Brig. Gen. **Kendall W. Penn**, who became the deputy commanding general of the First Army at the Rock Island Arsenal on June 1, 2011, is our scheduled speaker at the Sept. 28 meeting.

In that position, Penn is responsible for assisting the commanding general in the training, readiness and mobilization of all National Guard and Army Reserve units across the United States and two U.S. territories.

Penn began his military career in 1982 when he enlisted in Company B/212th Signal Battalion in Benton, Ark., and he was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry three years later upon graduation from the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Throughout his career, Penn served in a variety of command and staff assignments in both the Active Army and the National Guard.

Last meeting:
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2010

**Jean, Steve tell all
about their work...**

At the Sept. 21 meeting, Vocational Service Chair **Kevin Kraft** introduced two members, **Jean Dickson** and **Steve Sorensen**, who provided a look into their professional lives.



Jean is an employment law attorney with the Davenport firm of Betty, Neuman & McMahon, PLC., where she specializes in workers' comp cases. "People get hurt at work and want to get money for it," she said. Under Chap. 85 of the Iowa Code, medical expenses in such cases are paid completely, but what Jean described as "the bigger issues" such as weekly benefits, lost work time and permanent disability dominate her practice. Contrary to expectations, most workers' comp proceedings before a judge take only 2-3

hours, she said. Outside her practice, Jean serves the legal profession as a member of the state-wide judicial nominating commission and as a grader of bar association exams.



Steve has owned the business-consulting firm Strategy in Progress since May 2010, providing consulting services in strategic planning, organizational structure and business-succession planning for closely held businesses and not-for-profit organizations. “Almost all companies and organizations can use help with strategic planning,” Steve observed. In that regard, he helps all clients – which range from 2 or 3 people to firms with hundreds of employees and scores of locations – “figure out where they’re going, how to get there” and how to stick with their plan.

The meeting opened...

... with **President Scott Naumann** leading the recitation of “The 4-Way Test.” **Tom Howard**, accompanied by guest pianist **Sheri Fleming**, led the singing of “America the Beautiful.” After Moments of Reflection, introductions (did you know Chuck Mooney was the first contestant voted off *Dancing with the Stars*? **President Scott** said so....) and announcements... the singing finally resumed with “Vive le Rotary,” “Grandfather’s Clock” and “Smiles.”

Secretary Chuck introduced:

Visiting Rotarian:

Tom Torrey, Rock Island: Outdoor Advertising

Guests:

Jason Rannfelet with **Susan Praul** (Regrettably, last week’s visiting Rotarians’ and guests’ names were lost to a computer glitch.)

[NOTE: The names of BHS recipients of BRC scholarships, reported last week, should have been **Elizabeth Baehr** and **Kayla Finn**. *The BRC News* regrets the errors.]

World Peace Day

In recognition of International Peace Day, **S.K. Nanda** informed us that Rotary Clubs all around the world were observing 1 minute of silence.



President Scott said, “Bettendorf Rotary is so efficient, we did it in 10 seconds.”

Announcements...

→ **Faye's Field.** President **Scott** thanked all who contributed to BRC's portion of the cost of decorating Faye's Field, named for our own **Faye Clow**. He reminded everyone that it will be dedicated on Oct. 1.



→ **Golf Outing & Steak Fry.** **John Rabine**, event chair, promoted "the beauty of fall golf." The annual event is Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Palmer Hills, replacing that day's meeting. Tee-times start about 10:30 a.m.; steaks come off the grill at 6 p.m. Cost: golf and dinner – \$40 members, \$50 nonmembers; \$10 per guest for dinner only (members free!).



Ken Vandersnick thanked the 24 sponsors that have signed up, noting the nine 2010 sponsors that hadn't signed up yet "will get your chance." To facilitate the making of their sponsorship sign, new sponsors

need to give Ken a business card ASAP. "We could use a few more Silent Auction items," Ken added.

→ **Scott Community College benefit.** **Frank Mitvalsky**, a college Foundation member, issues an invitation to its 45th anniversary dinner to raise scholarship funds: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at the QC Waterfront Convention Center. Tickets are \$45 or \$320 for a table of 8. **RSVP:** sccfoundation@eicc.edu or 441-4063.

→ **Davenport Rotary centennial.** Davenport Rotary, the "mother club" of 9 QC area Rotaries, including BRC, will mark its first 100 years on Nov. 11. Immediate past RI President Ray Klinginsmith will attend. This is an opportunity for BRC to make a contribution – and show off its achievements.

The news...

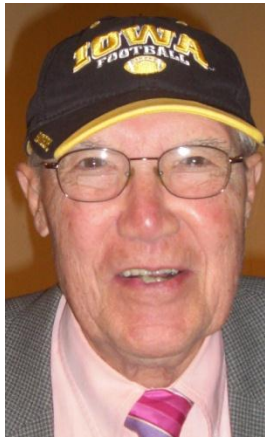
Lora Adams compiled the report; **Fred Anderson** reported: Two American men jailed in Iran as spies were released from a Tehran prison after more than two years in custody.... Rock Island's old Lincoln School will be demolished unless a viable developer steps in by July 1, 2012.... A rude Salt Lake City man faces federal felony charges after authorities say he threatened an aircraft seatmate with a knife.... Sales of existing homes rose 7.7% last month to an annual rate of 5.03 million homes The Beatles refused to play before a segregated audience in 1965, according to a contract that was



auctioned for \$23,000.... A 77-year-old Ukrainian man won a jar of sour cream for winning a dumpling-eating contest and then died, local media reported.... A barracuda didn't like being hooked – it jumped over the boat, slashing the arm of a man in the boat....

Sergeant at arms...

President Scott collected \$146 for our foundations this week. **Ryan \$\$** came from: **Jeff Hassel** – \$20 “if **Carter**



(**LeBeau**) sings Iowa fight songs” – so he did, both “Fight, fight, fight for Iowa...” and the one about celestial beverages... [NOTE: didn't Hawkeye fans notice which team won the CyHawk Trophy?]....

Kurt Lokenvitz – birthday... **Scott Naumann** – a year ago, he creamed his knee, **Greg Blaske** prescribed exercises, which helped until Scott stopped doing them... and now the knee's hurting again... **Jim Slavens** – more praise for Greg, who kept Jim's Mom walking 4 extra years and put his grandson back on the football field 3 weeks after an injury. [NOTE: Last week **President Scott** collected \$162 for our foundations + donations to our Scholarship Fund from **Theron Schutte** (\$20), **Bob Gallagher** (\$44), **Dave Falk** (\$9) and himself (\$12).]



Missing today

L. Adams, Archer, Ashby-2, Bowe-6, Brown-5, Calabrese-4, Cameron, Carter-3, H. Coin-2, Cahalan-6,

Daugherty, Edwards, Ellstrom-12, Felsing, Freemire-2, Freese, Glass, Gudgel-2, Habenicht, Heninger-2, Hinton-12, James-2, Kennedy, Lanum-12, Larsen-9, Legare-8, Loweth-6, McWilliams, Manas-12, Murray-3, Nielsen-4, Olson, Pelecky-12, Ploehn, Powers, Sarver-4, Schuller, Scranton-2, Sherrick-2, St. Laurent-8, Volbrecht-2, Werner, Willsher, Windmiller-12, Worley-12

Missing on Sept. 14: K. Adams, Ashby, Atnip-6, Bowe-5, Brown-4, Calabrese-3, Carter-2, Chambers, H. Coin, Cahalan-5, DeBuhr, DeDoncker, Dickson, Dobesh-8, Eikenberry-5, Ellstrom-11, Freemire, Gudgel, Harrison-11, Hassel, Heninger, Hinton-11, James, Kappeler-2, Kinsley, Lanum-11, Larsen-8, Legare-7, Lokenvitz, Loweth-5, Manas-11, L. Miller-2, Murray-2, Nielsen-3, Pelecky-11, Pieart, Ploehn, Ricketts-McCool-5, Sarver-3, Scranton, Sherrick, Sorensen, St. Laurent-7, Volbrecht, Windmiller-11, Worley-11



Make-ups:

Carter LeBeau at Milan, Ill.

Decker Ploehn at Iowa Quad Cities

At today's committee meetings: Jeff Hassel, Kevin Kraft, Bob Gallagher, Phil Kinsley, John DeDoncker, Greg Blaske, Steve Pieart, Jean Dickson, Steve Sorensen, Brad Boeye, Mike Limberg, Rick Hartsock, S.K. Nanda, Diane Ricketts-McCool, Linda Miller, Kurt Lokenvitz, Laurie Dobesh, Ellen Harrison, David Death

Make-ups on Sept. 14: At the Marketing Committee meeting: Lora Adams, Fred Anderson, Chelsea Powers, Jonna Schuller, Chris Glass, Glenn Kass; at other meetings: Bob Gallagher, Mike Limberg, Connie Mangler, Mark Ross, Duncan Cameron, David Deuth, Tim Lane, John Archer, Ron Edwards, Rick Hartsock

Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Brian Kennedy**. Have program ideas? Contact Brian: 340-5114, bmfkennedy@att.net

Sept. 28: Brig. Gen. **Kendell Penn**, deputy commander for general operations, 1st Army

Oct. 5: BRC's Annual Golf Outing & Steak Fry at Palmer Hills

News staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...

Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...

Photographer: Carter LeBeau...

Webmeister/Website host: Chris Glass

Make up at another QC club...

Monday, noon: Davenport – The Outing Club

Monday, noon: Moline – Christ the King Catholic Church

Monday, 6 p.m.: QC Illinois – Arbor Village Club House, Moline

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

Tuesday, noon: Rock Island – QC Botanical Center

Wednesday, noon: **Bettendorf** – Fortune Garden Restaurant

Wednesday, 5 p.m.: Mini Meet – Lunardi's Restaurant, Davenport

Thursday, 7 a.m.: IA Quad Cities – The Lodge, Bettendorf

Thursday, noon: East Moline – Christ United Methodist Church

Thursday, noon: Milan – Pinnacle Country Club

Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport



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