



The Bettendorf Rotary Club News
June 20, 2007

Guests Welcome at our next meeting:
Weds., June 27, Noon at the Fortune Garden

FEATURING: THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD

THANK YOU PRESIDENT CAROLYN LEUTWYLER!



**WELCOME AND
CONGRADULATIONS
INCOMING PRESIDENT
*LISA BROWN!***



Mr. Brian Kennedy, program chairman--

Upcoming Featured Speakers



- 07/04 **No Rotary Meeting**
- 07/11 Mike Bawden, Managing Partner of our QC arena football team: the Steamwheelers.
- 07/18 Lora Adams on the happenings at WQPT.
- 07/25 Club President Lisa Brown will report on the Rotary International Convention
- 08/08 Wendy Wintersteen, Dean of College of Agriculture, Iowa State University.
- 08/15 Mark Schwiebert, Mayor of Rock Island (first in a 4 part year series, inviting each Quad City Mayor to share his perspective on regional economic and community development challenges and opportunities).
- 08/29 David Vaudt, CPA, State of Iowa, Auditor of State will present a State Budget update
- 09/26 Mike Freemire, Mayor of Bettendorf (2nd in Mayor's series)
- 10/03 Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey.

Please use this news!

Invite those who might appreciate our speakers.

Only \$8 per visitor, payable at the door.

Joe "A Classic Himself" Douglas Announced:

John Deere Classic volunteer uniforms and credentials available for pick up.

Tuesday and Wednesday 4pm to 8pm, Thursday 10am to 2pm at the John Deere Administration Center.



One way or another, they need three forms filled out before they'll give you anything. The 'Code of Conduct', the 'Waiver of Liability', and the usual form from previous years. If you've already turned any of them in to us, they have been forwarded. Bring the others with you to make uniform pick up simpler. There are copies at the pick up site. Remember to bring funds to pay for shirts, hats or other items you may have ordered. Time is very short so contact Joe today, right now, if you have remaining questions.



Member Greg Blaske co-coached the PV Spartans 10 and under softball team to the Iowa State Championship for their division on 6/24 in Burlington! The Bettendorf 10-U girls also won in their division! *Standing in front of Greg is Lizzie, a future Rotary Club Newsletter Editor in Training...*

Meeting Review *Noon, June 20th 2007, the Fortune Garden.* **Presiding: President Carolyn Leutwyler**



President Carolyn, pictured here receiving the “Outstanding Achievement Award” from Rotary District President Del Blum at the May District 6000 Convention for our club opened the meeting in a moment of silent reflection for those mentioned by the membership with particular burdens or who suffer. Particularly noted was member Gerry McClure, and the recently wounded and killed local heroes in the fire department and in Iraq.



Piano man Bernie Vogel and Master of the Chorus Carter LeBeau led us in “America the Beautiful”, “Deep in the Heart of Texas” and “That Old Gang of Mine”. Lora Adams was cheered to the podium then she read “The News”.

The July 4th issue will feature a ‘Lobsterfest Retrospective’. Many who were honored will be remembered then. Of special note at today’s meeting, Frank and Nicole presented a preliminary estimate that the club earned our charitable projects between \$20,000 and \$25,000 on gross income of \$41,000.



Sergeant-at-Arms Duncan Cameron, in a Trifecta, collected \$102 for our foundations, then auctioned off the remaining Lobsterfest beverages for \$60. *At auction there were a just few bottles of water, a few cans of beer, a few bottles of wine, and no ‘Mohitos’ at all. Nada. Zippo. I’m sure that means something. Apropos, Duncan was in a very good mood. Members will recall Duncan detailed the Mohito history in some detail during his last round as Sergeant....*

Chuck “Timing is everything” Mooney, Secretary, Reports:

Visiting Rotarians:

- Richard Horst, North Scott, Development
- Rod Ossowski, Rock Island, Non-Profit
- Glenn Eakes, North Scott, Real Estate
- ❖ Guests: Mearle Gifford with Gene Miller



**MAKE UPS: Pat Eikenberry @ CLUB ONE
All those at the 'Lobsterfest' Saturday night.**

MISSING TODAY:

Ball -12, Bowe -4, Brown, Callihan, Coley, Daugherty -2, DeDoncker, Dobesh -3, Ellstrom, Gallagher -2, Hyder -12, Ingleby -25, Kappeler, Kennedy, Koos, Perisho -3, Ploehn -2, Schillig, Sherrick -3, Snyder -5, Spyrow, Urbaitis, Voigt -6, Worley -35.



President Carolyn visits with Eleanor Mooney at the District 6000 Convention

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



Mark Ross presented this week's speaker:

Tim Walch

Director of the Herbert Hoover Library & Museum at West Branch.



Tim detailed the history of Presidential Libraries in America, noting there are presently 11, with one in construction.

The Hoover is one of the earliest of its sort, and initially of the

smallest in square footage at 4000 sq. feet in 1962. Tim noted, referencing the habit of government programs, it presently occupies 40,000 square feet.

The libraries serve young students and the research interests of post-doctoral scholars alike. The Hoover Library & Museum enables visitors to experience for themselves the many sides of Iowa's only president.

The permanent galleries begin with Hoover's boyhood in Iowa and continue on to the Waldorf Towers in New York where he spent the final years of his life. The Quarton Gallery offers exciting temporary exhibits relating to American history. In the Hoover Library people of all ages can learn about President Hoover's life and career. Using manuscripts, photographs and oral histories, one can learn the stories of our history.

The Hoover Museum sits on the grounds of the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site where visitors can tour: Mr. Hoover's birthplace cottage, a blacksmith shop, Quaker Meeting house, and the gravesite of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover.

The museum can host events for up to 50 people in its conference rooms, and 180 in the newly remodeled auditorium. Guided tours are available for groups 15 or larger, with advance notice. The museum is free to those under 16, \$6 for adults, #3 for seniors. It is open from 9 am to 5 pm daily, at 210 Parkside Drive, West Branch, IA 52358. Tel: 319-643-5301 Email Tim at timothy.walch@nara.gov