



## *The Bettendorf Rotary Club News*

**Jan. 28th, 2008. Guests Welcome at our next meeting, Wed.,  
Feb. 4th, 2008 Noon at the Fortune Garden. Featuring:**

# Andrea Coleman, CEO Trinity Regional Health System

Trinity Regional Health System's new President and CEO came to the Quad Cities after having served as CEO for Penrose St. Francis Health Services in Colorado Springs.

Ms Coleman has 30 years of health-care experience, including CEO positions within the Sisters of Providence Health System, based in Seattle; Health Dimensions, Inc., a health system in San Jose, Calif.; and at Genesis Medical Center in Davenport. She also was a vice president with the Virginia-based Inova Health System, as well as for Premier Inc., a national health-care alliance owned by 200 leading nonprofit health systems representing 1,500 hospitals.



Ms Coleman feels strongly about Trinity's commitment to quality and excellence, and it's dedication to providing healthcare to the residents of the QC. She added, "It is a great privilege to serve the Quad-City community."

Coleman is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and was honored as one of Colorado Springs' "Most Influential Women" by MD Magazine in 2007.

Coleman is a graduate of the University of San Francisco and holds a Master's degree from San Francisco State University. She and her husband, Steve, have a son, Andrew, and daughter, Brooke.

Trinity Regional Health System is a three-campus, nonprofit health-care provider headquartered in Rock Island. It's three campuses total 534 licensed beds and employs nearly 3,000 staff. The health-care system is a senior affiliate of Iowa Health System, the largest integrated health-care delivery system in Iowa, serving one out of every four hospitalized patients in the state and employing almost 19,400. Trinity provides regional services in cardiology including open-heart surgery and interventional cardiology, oncology, obstetrics and gynecology and trauma.

*By Connie Mangler*

# Rotary News and Announcements



**Nicole McWilliams**  
**President**

We opened our meeting with the singing of "God Bless America", followed by several moments of silence for personal reflection. Nicole reminded everyone that the Feb 11th club meeting will be at the **Bettendorf YMCA**. **LOBSTERFEST** tickets will be available for purchase so bring your checkbooks. **P.S. We will take a club vote on where to hold our weekly meetings**



**Carol Hamilton LeBeau**

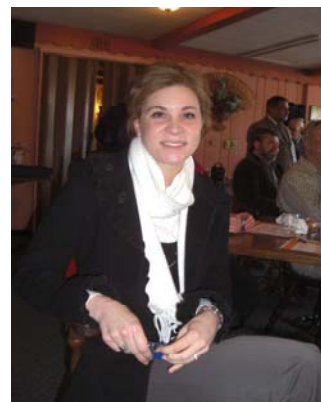
Carter LeBeau's guest was his daughter from San Diego.

Carol is a National TV broadcaster in San Diego and has given at least 20 presentations to Rotary Clubs in her area.

She is a Northern Iowa Graduate and Carter was very proud to have her join us last Wednesday.

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Please keep Lora Adams in your prayers; she announced today that she was diagnosed with Thyroid Cancer.



**Chelsea Powers**  
**Sergeant-at-arms**

Collected \$104 for our foundations.



**Tom Howard**

Leading Rotary songs with **Bernie Vogel** at the piano.



# Quad City Arts, Santa Cruz River Bend program



Last week Band members Gilbert Brown, Michael J. Ronstadt and Ted Ramírez compose the Santa Cruz River Band a professional touring concert group from Tucson, Arizona.



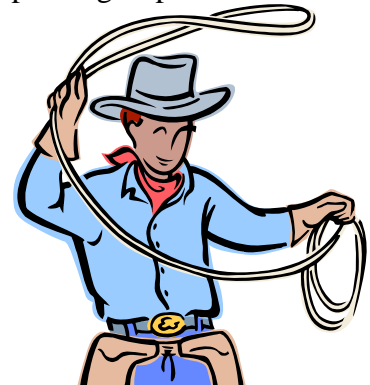
The band performs in English, Spanish and American Indian languages. They presented a beautiful, intriguing and powerful musical program filled with the history and mystical lore of the Great American Southwest.

Their music is authentic and original - as it is rooted in the traditional music styles of the United States and Mexico.

They create a uniquely beautiful sound with outstanding vocals harmonies and powerful acoustic instrumental sounds.



It was a great performance and we hope the group will visit our Rotary again soon.



# Rotary helps homeless in Russia



S.K. Nada would like to provide the club with an update on the "Nightshelter" Program through Rotary's MG Project. "Nightshelter" is a tent project that provides the homeless of St. Petersburg shelter from the bitter winter in Russia.

One of those suffering was Valery Sokolov, who was homeless in Russia from 1986 to 1992. He slept in a railroad station or in the forest. The most difficult part of homelessness was money for food, or he didn't eat at all.

Valery is now President of a Charitable Foundation in St Petersburg. Valery says his mission is to provide hope to the homeless. There are roughly 54,000 homeless people in St Petersburg. Unable to verify an official place of residence, the homeless are deprived employment, medical services and social welfare, and can be sent to prison for up to two years for "vagrancy, begging or leading a parasitic life."

In 1996 St Petersburg gave Valery 20 million rubles - about \$4,000 - for the homeless. "Mayor Sobchak has looked me in the eye," mentioned Valery, "and said, 'homelessness is the invention of the journalists.'" When asked about similarities between homeless people in Russia and the US, Valery responded: "The eyes of the homeless, those who really need help, are the same eyes in any country - eyes that can see every door is closed to them."

Valery Sokolov's visited the US to participate in a training program. During that visit he was surprised to see so many homeless in the US. "This is a rich country, and it's terrible to see hungry people here".

The "Nightshelter" program provides warm food and nursing care. Rotary is proud to be a part of this project. Please visit the youtube video below for more details.

<http://ru.youtube.com/watch?v=XILkzURbPeg>

*By Connie Mangler*



### Visiting Rotarians & Guest

Tom Fedje, Davenport, Edgerton Women's Health Care. Serge Pasheev, North Scott. Computer Technology.

**Guest:** Jan Douglas with Joe Douglas  
Andy Baghall with Scott Naumann (kit)  
Carol LeBeau with Carter LeBeau

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### MISSING TODAY

Brown, Calabrese -4, Cass -2, Chambers, Colely -3, Daugherty, DeDoncker, Death, Dobesh -4, Ellstrom -4, Felsing, Freemire, Hafferman -2, Hartsock -2, Jahn -4, Kennedy, Koos, Lanum, Legare -2, Leutwyler -2, Link -4, Lofgren -4, Loweth, Lokenvitz, L.Miller -3, Nielsen, Pieart, Ploehn, Richards, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Ryan, Spyrow -4, St. Laurent, Swan -4.

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### Make Ups

Duncan Cameron at Naples and Naples Bay, Florida

**At today's committee meeting ..** Ralph Heninger, Dick Schillig, Donna Freese, Duncan Cameron, Dave Falk, Lora Adams, Karen Atnip, Tom Ahlstrand, Ralph Heninger, Scott Tunnichliff, Ann Kappeler, Joe Douglas, Ben Selden, Bob Gallagher, Vicki Tyler, S.K. Nanda



*From Mr. Brian Kennedy, program chairman:*

### **Upcoming Featured Speakers**

- **Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>:** John Stineman, Iowans for Wellness and Prevention
- **March 4<sup>th</sup>:** David Charles, M.D., Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

**Please use this news!**

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

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

### *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

