



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
July 29, 2009, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2009, at
the Fortune Garden Restaurant

Ploehn talks about the British Open

Imagine going to the British Open, golf's "holiest" event. **Decker Ploehn** did just that – and he'll share his experiences with us at noon next Wednesday, Aug. 5. Come early for a good seat at what promises to be an entertaining program.

Meanwhile, here's a wrap-up of this year's British Open Championship, thanks to the event's official Website:

Stewart Cink is the 2009 Open champion, snatching the title from the hands of Tom Watson in a four-hole play off after they tied on a two-under-par total of 278.

Watson came within a hair's breadth of claiming his place among the game's immortals when he failed to hole a 10-foot par putt on the 72nd green of the 138th Open at Turnberry. That putt would have ensured a sixth title in the world's oldest championship, the same number won by Harry Vardon in 1914 and, at the age of 59, would have demolished the previous record, which



After winning the British Open Championship, Stewart Cink kissed the Claret Jug.

goes all the way back to Old Tom Morris who won the title in 1867 at the age of 46.

Each year's winner has his name inscribed on the Claret Jug, which is arguably the most famous trophy in golf. Commissioned in 1872 but completed in 1873, this elegant trophy – officially called the Golf Champion Trophy – was first presented to Tom Kidd, the 1873 champion. But Kidd was not the first name to be inscribed on it. That honor went to Young Tom Morris, the 1872 champion.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, July 29, 2009 ...

BBBS pairs 'big,' 'littles' for mentoring



Jay Justin, president and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley, described for members at the July 29 meeting how the organization he heads matches adult "big's"



Harry Coin and his "little brother," David Dickenson

with "littles" who can benefit from the mentoring that occurs during everyday activities or special occasions.

Bettendorf Rotary, Justin noted, was involved in the formation of the school-based program, in which pairs spend at least two hours a month having lunch at the "little's" school. **Harry Coin**, who introduced Justin, brought his "little brother," David Dickenson, to the meeting as his guest. Other Bettendorf Rotarians who participate in BBBS include **Doyle McCulley**, **Connie Mangler** and **Bernie Vogel**.

The organization also offers one-to-one youth mentoring through a community-based program, in which "bigs" and "littles" meet on their own schedules, and a campus-based program in which children are matched with college student volunteers, meeting twice a month for activities.

Justin said a new mentoring model, Achieve Quad Cities, will provide career-focuses mentoring for high school age youth who are at risk of not graduating.

The area BBBS is now mentoring more than 1,700 children ages 6-15, he said.

Founded in 1983 by Scott County social services professionals "to meet a need for mentors for children," according to its Website, BBBS of the Mississippi Valley now works out of four offices and serves a 14-county area (13 of them in Illinois). Other offices are in Macomb, Sterling and Monmouth.

The meeting opened...

President **David Deuth** presided and led the members in 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?

The meeting continued with the singing of "The National Anthem." After Moments of Reflection, the singing continued under the direction of **Tom Howard**:

"Sing, Everyone, Sing," "Zip-A-Dee Doo-Dah," and "Let There Be Peace on Earth." The songs were accompanied by **Bernie Vogel** on the piano.



Announcements...

→ **John Rabine** announced that the Bettendorf Rotary Golf Outing and Steak Fry has been scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 7 at



Palmer Hills Golf Club. There will be no regular noon meeting that day.

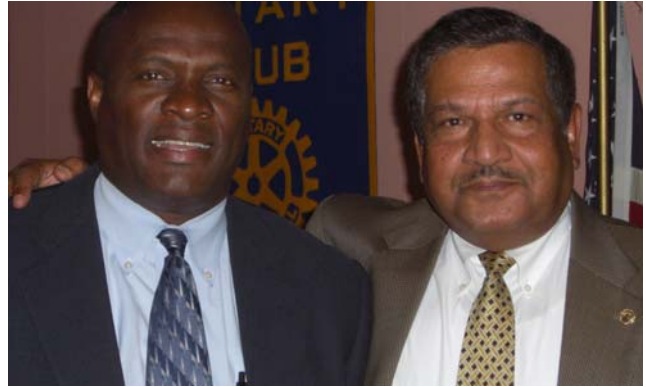
→ **President Dave** reminded all members that the WQPT Challenge, to benefit the Quad Cities' own public TV station, is Monday, Aug. 3. Bettendorf Rotary volunteers who will staff the phones are **Jeff Hassel, Dick Schillig, Rich James, Gene Miller, Bernie Vogel** and **Scott Tunncliff**. He urged support for their efforts, so we can once again win the Challenge's Traveling Trophy.



→ **Monday, Aug. 17, is Rotary Night at the Ballpark** (Modern Woodmen Park). Bettendorf Rotary has 200 tickets to sell – \$3 of every \$7 sold goes to Rotary's Polio Plus campaign. **Connie Mangler** volunteered to head up ticket sales – more details next meeting.

→ Our meeting that week, **Wednesday, Aug. 19**, will be presented by **District 6000 Governor Cal Litwiller** and his wife **Rachel**, who also will join us at the baseball game.

→ **Chelsea Powers** continued the count-down to Run With Carl – 40 days left. She enlisted more volunteers to assemble runners' packets, bake cookies, work at various tasks on race day and pick up yard signs after the event.



Tom Coley accepts kudos from S.K. Nanda after becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

→ **Tom Coley** received his **Paul Harris Fellow** pin from **S.K. Nanda**, with the traditional repartee involving **Hizzoner Mayor Mike Freemire** observing that today is the second most exciting day in Tom's life.

Later Tom announced that the new entrance to Scott Community College is scheduled to be opened at a ceremony at 2 p.m. next Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Also on the subject of SCC, **Linda Miller** invited one and all to a Top Chef competition, to benefit the SCC Foundation, at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Isle of Capri complex; tickets are \$40.

The news...

Fred Anderson reported the news, including: Microsoft ropes Yahoo into an Internet search partnership... The real estate market shows signs of recovering... The Senate Judiciary Committee approves Sonia Sotomayor's nomination as the first Hispanic Supreme Court justice... Researchers believe they've solved the



mystery of what happened to aviator Amelia Earhart – stay tuned... A substance in a blue food dye could reduce damage caused by spine injuries.

Sergeant at Arms...



Sgt-at arms **Rich James** collected \$184 for our foundations, while informing us about Herbert Taylor, the author of The 4-Way Test, which he used in his business, and which was adopted by Rotary International in 1954

– the year Taylor became International President of Rotary. Happy \$\$ brought in (hope we got 'em all) \$76 from **Frank Schwab** for his birthday... \$50 from **Tom Howard** (this is his 50th. year in business)... \$105 from **Audie Foster** for all of the birthdays in his family... \$68 from **Steve Pieart** for his birthday... \$19 from **Todd Larsen** for his anniversary and \$5 from **Carter LeBeau** just because he's a Cubs fan.

Secretary Chuck introduced:

visiting Rotarians...

Tom Montgomery, Cambridge, IL
Mel Chamberlin, Phoenix Camelback, Ariz., Contractor
PDG Bill Cameron, Keokuk, Education



... and guests...

David Dickenson with Harry Coin (his “little brother”) – also **Robert Kline**, guest speaker Jay Justin’s “little brother”
Tim Lane with Tony Calabrese

State Representative Dave Heaton with Linda Miller

Missing Today:

Adams-2, Atnip, Blaske-2, Bowe-3, Chambers, DeDoncker-2, Dobesh-3, Eikenberry-3, Ellstrom-5, Falk, Gallagher-3, Gudgel, Habenicht, Haffernan, Kappeler-2, Kennedy, Koos-5, Kraft-3, Link-5, Lokenvitz, Loweth, McWilliams, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Ryan-3, Sarver-5, Sherrick-3, Spyrow-5, St. Laurent-4, Swan-5, Worley-5.

Make-ups:

Duncan Cameron at North Scott
Carler LeBeau at Corning, Iowa, and Chariton, Iowa
Chelsea Powers at wherever Bud Hagan is secretary

At today's committee meeting: Linda Miller, Mike Freemire, S.K.Nanda, Jim Legare, Dick Schillig, David Deuth.

Upcoming programs

From Brian Kennedy, program chair:

August 5th, Decker Ploehn (Trip to the British Open)

August 12th, Maggie Tinsman (Human Trafficking)

August 19th, District Governor Cal Litwiller and his wife Rachel

August 26th, Larry Weber, University of Iowa College of Engineering, Flood Forecasting.

'Staff' for this issue of *The Bettendorf Rotary Club News*:

Fred Anderson, editor... Carter LeBeau, photos... Chuck Mooney, reporter... Ralph Heninger, Webmeister.



Bettendorf Rotary resources

Hot links where you can find answers to many questions about Rotary.

The history of Bettendorf Rotary, and more:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/local.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary in the community:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/community.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's current officers:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/current.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's committees and their chairs:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/committ.htm>

Links to Rotary International, Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus... and more:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/links.htm>

Link to District 6000's Website:

www.rotary6000.org

Make up at a nearby Rotary Club:

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