



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, March 31, 2010,
at the Fortune Garden Restaurant

We'll learn about the Figge – with a tour

It's a field-trip! Our next meeting – noon, Wednesday, March 31 – is lunch and a guided tour of one of the premier attractions in the Quad Cities: the Figge Art Museum in downtown Davenport. Sean O'Harrow, its executive director, will be our host and tour guide.



The Figge has what's been termed "an encyclopedic" collection, with which it serves as

an art resource for the communities, schools and universities in the Eastern Iowa-Western Illinois region.

Opened Aug. 6, 2005, in downtown Davenport, the Figge is the re-named successor to the Davenport Museum of Art, which opened in 1925 and has a history that began in the 1870s.



The Figge Art Museum is one of the oldest art institutions in the country and is considered the first municipal art gallery in the United States.

Invite a guest, and plan to arrive early at the museum – 225 W. 2nd St. – to take advantage of free on-street parking (up to 2 hours). Nearby parking ramps are at 2nd and Harrison streets and at Main St. and River Drive. Ramp meters cost 75 cents per hour.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Iowa QC Chamber serves all of Scott

The featured speaker at the March 24 meeting, **Tara Barney**, President/CEO of the Iowa Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce, highlighted the services of the group, which resulted from the merger of the Davenport and Bettendorf chambers. Among highlights, the Iowa QC C of C:



>Promotes the business community of all of Scott County, including small cities...

- >Continues to operate offices in both Davenport and Bettendorf – and offers meeting space for any businesses...
- >Will hold golf outings at both Palmer Hills and the Arsenal Golf Club...
- >Works with Illinois QC counterparts to market the QC community as a whole...
- >Is writing a strategic plan for the area, asking, “What do you see for the future of this region?” – and incorporating the answers into the organization’s plan of work for the near future...
- >Places more emphasis on the needs of the community’s infrastructure and its small businesses.

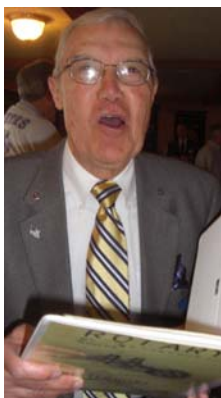
The combined chamber now comprises more than 1,600 member businesses.

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?” – and

the singing of the day’s patriotic song, “America the Beautiful.”



After Moments of Reflection, the singing resumed with “You Are My Sunshine” and “New Sidewalks of Davenport,” directed by **Carter LeBeau** and aided ably by **Bernie Vogel** on the 88s.

Secretary Chuck introduced: Rotarians...

- Pete Wislaneer, North Scott: Financial Services
- Margo McInnis, North Scott: Sales
- Tara Barney, Davenport: Chamber of Commerce (our speaker)

Guest:

Erin Baker with Dick Schillig

Announcements...

➔**Quad City Spells. President Dave** thanked members who last week quickly gave more than the \$350 entry fee for our team – **Kevin Kraft, Decker Ploehn** and **Jeff Hassel** – now known as “Put a Spell on You” – to enter the contest to raise funds for Bettendorf Public Library. Remember the date: **7 p.m. Thursday, April 29**, at the library.



➔**LobsterFest. Event chairman Scott Naumann** called for applause for the work of the event’s sponsorship sales team, which to date has committed \$14,000 in sponsorships, including: THE National Bank, Isle of Capri Casino & Hotel, *Quad-City Times*, WOC 1420, Weerts Funeral Home, Professional Touch Cleaning Services, HyVee, Results Integrated Marketing, Rivermont Collegiate, Steve’s Mirror & Glass,

Gallagher & Gallagher, Wagner's Cleaners, Wells Fargo Advisors, Russell Electric, Midwest Seafood, Carter & Kaye LeBeau and...



The 2010 presenting sponsor, Califf & Harper P.C. Frank Mitvalsky, who took the microphone to say how pleased the firm is to sponsor the 4th annual Fest.

Presentations...

S.K. Nanda inducted the 100th new member of Bettendorf Rotary, **Marika Jones**, a fundraising consultant who owns her own firm, Strategic Advancement Partners. To celebrate the occasion, S.K. donated \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.



The News...



Fred Anderson reported the headlines of the day's news and a tale of two neophyte wannabe felons, who called ahead to the bank, asking that the loot be bagged and waiting for them when they arrived – and then seemed surprised when they were apprehended in the parking lot.

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

Acting as Sgt-at-arms, **President Dave** asked all members to pass back \$2 and share their good news with **Ryan \$\$** – \$194 worth for our foundations. The good news included:

Dave Falk – welcome back, **Steve Nielsen...** **Rev. Gene Miller** – he's been diagnosed with cancer, but it's slow-growing... **Harry Coin** – missed last meeting, but kept up with everything, thanks to the newsletter (unsolicited plug, honest!)... **Dick Schillig** – it's 80

days to **Lobster-Fest** and 165 days to **Run With Carl...**

Brian Kennedy – kudos to the Sparkles PV cheer squad for winning the \$25,000 Pepsi Refresh grant...

Chip Lundin – his daughter-in-law will study at Mayo Clinic... **Rich James** – UNI (need we say more?)... (well, actually, Rich said more: Dee's birthday, and congrats to ISU's "Twister Sisters" for making the Women's NCAA Sweet 16)... **President Dave** – his son Evan, a UNI student, also loves the Panthers.



By the way, **Dick Schillig** added \$100 to our Scholarship Fund: his guest, **Erin Baker**, is manager of the Walgreen's at Middle & Devils Glen, which will supply all the water for this year's **Run With Carl**.

The meeting closed...

... with **President Dave** quoting Mark Twain: "The universal brotherhood of man is our most precious commodity."

Missing Today:

Adams, Adamson, Atnip, Blaske-2, Brown-3, Calabrese-2, Cameron, Coley, Dobesh, Eikenberry, Ellstrom-10, Felsing-2, Foster, Freemire-2, Gudgel, Habenicht, Haffernan-7, Heninger, Lanum, Larsen, Loweth, McWilliams, Mangler-2, L. Miller-10, Olson, Pelecky-2, Ploehn, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Saul, Selden-3, Sherrick, Spyrow-11, St. Laurant-11, Volbrecht-7, Worley.

Make-ups:

Duncan Cameron @ Naples Bay, Naples North and Naples, Fla.
Carter Lebeau @ Barbados and Granada

Future meetings...

... thanks to the efforts of Program Chair **Brian Kennedy**. Use this information to invite potential new members:

March 24: Tara Barney of the Iowa Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce

March 31: Lunch and program at the Figge Art Museum

April 7: Jim Spelhaug on school district budget cuts

April 14: Iowa State Rep. Linda Miller gives her annual legislative update

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Fellowship co-chairs:

Golf Outing/Steak Fry: John Rabine

John Deere Classic/TPC: Jeff Hassel & Lisa Brown

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.bettendorffrotary.com/local.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary in the community:

<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/community.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's current officers:

<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/current.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's committees and their chairs:

<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/committ.htm>

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

<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/links.htm>

Link to District 6000's Website:

www.rotary6000.org

Link to Run with Carl: www.runwithcarl.com