

The Bettendorf Rotary Club News
Oct 17, 2007. Guests Welcome at our next meeting
Weds., Oct. 24, Noon at the Fortune Garden

FEATURING:

Doyle Monsma



Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease.

Doyle Monsma, President of the Arthritis Foundation, Iowa Chapter, is a leading part of the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease. The PFCD is a national coalition of patients, providers, community organizations, business and labor groups and health policy experts, committed to raising awareness of policies and practices that save lives and reduce health costs through more effective prevention and management of chronic disease.

The PFCD offers a united voice on important health care issues and works to bring its expertise to communities such as Iowa, South Carolina and New Hampshire, where partners will lead events and health screenings, localized research efforts on chronic disease, consumer education activities and briefings with policymakers.

Chronic diseases are the leading cause of death and disability in Iowa. With more than one million Iowans suffering from at least one chronic disease, the state has reached a chronic disease crisis.

The Iowa chronic disease crisis is affecting both residents and state funding. Nearly one-quarter of Iowans suffer from heart-related diseases, including obesity, hypertension, and high cholesterol, and the numbers are rising according to a recent study by the Lewin Group.

And it doesn't just stop there. In addition to the profound effects of chronic disease on Iowans, the state is experiencing significant financial burdens. Chronic diseases cost the state billions of dollars -- total costs related to chronic disease, including direct expenditures (e.g., health care costs) and indirect costs (e.g., lost productivity) amount to \$7.6 billion.

It doesn't have to be this way. Many chronic diseases could be prevented, delayed, or alleviated through simple lifestyle changes. Early detection and appropriate treatment of disease can also help to save lives and improve quality of life.

Contact Doyle at the Arthritis Foundation, dmonsma@arthritis.org , 515-278-0636 on the web at www.arthritis.org . The PFCD on the web can be found at www.fightchronicdisease.org .

Announcements:

John Riepe, New Paul Harris Fellow



Foundation Chair S.K. Nanda once again confirmed Mayor Mike Freemire can correctly identify the second most exciting day in a person's life: the day they become a Paul Harris Fellow. S.K then introduced visiting Rotary District 6000 Governor Dianna Reed who presented our newly returned member John Riepe with a Paul Harris pin, certificate and medallion.

⇒ President Lisa Brown presented the thanks of the Muscatine Rotary club for our \$279 contribution to their disaster fund to help rebuild after the storms hit their town last summer.

*From Mr. Brian Kennedy,
program chairman--*



Upcoming Featured Speakers

10/31: Sister Joan Lescinski, CSJ, PhD, incoming President, St. Ambrose University.

11/7: State Senator David Hartsuch.

11/14: Paul Rumler, Director of Community Economic Development, Illinois Quad City Chamber of Commerce, on QCA passenger rail service.

- 12/12: Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey.

Please use this news!

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

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



Meeting Review

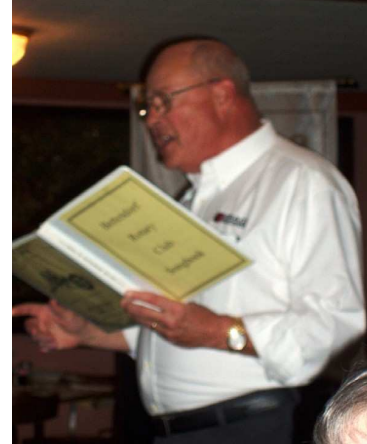
Noon, Oct 17, 2007,
the Fortune Garden. Presiding:
President Lisa Brown

President Lisa opened the meeting with 'This is My Country' and then in a moment of silent reflection for world peace and fellowship. Ron Essner asked to remember our troops, and for Jim Shick's father.



Past President Carolyn Leutwyler especially appreciated **Bernie Vogel's** pre-meeting piano recital of 'Harvest Moon', 'September' and 'R-o-t-a-r-y'.

Songleader Tom Howard took a tuneful perspective, leading the particularly in-tune Rotary District 6000 Governor's Special Mention Chior in "Sing, Everyone, Sing", "A Helping Hand", in honor of our District Governor – 'She's a Jolly Good Fellow', and the sentimental favorite: 'Edelweiss'.



Past President **Tom Alhstrand** shared his fortune cookie's message: **42.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot!**

Lora Adams ...

... Once again presented the most engaging short news presentation the members could want. Both Lora and Fred Andersen have consistently improved the quality of our meetings with their engaging and nearly always apropos summary of the latest international, national, local and human-interest headlines. Well done and thanks!



International Chairman Dave Death Reports:

Our club's project to raise money and find matching funds to create a grant resulting in \$40,000 from Rotary International to go to the club in Matagalpa, Nicaragua and from there to the area around 4 villages is complete. The money will cause 100 latrines to be constructed, which will reduce disease by improving drinking water quality.



Dave reminded the club this local and international fundraising and grant writing effort was born from the Rotary relationship Bernie Vogel's family had with Fatima from Nicaragua years ago.

Chuck “Believe in the good of people” Mooney, Secretary Reports:



- ❖ **Visiting Rotarians:**
Bill Tubbs, North Scott, Publisher
(Past District Governor)
- ❖ **Guests:**
Kevin Thompson with A.J. Perisho,
Jerry Felsing with Steve Piart

Congratulations Tim Downing! The American Institute of Architects gave Tim’s firm a Citation Award for their work on the \$15.6 million Davenport Courthouse renovation.



Rotary Meeting Make Ups:
Lora Adams @ East Moline,
Davenport & Moline. At today's
committee meeting: Tom
Ahlstrad, Mark Ross, Dick
Schillig, Carolyn Leutwyler,
Laurie Dobesh, Faye Clow, Ron
Essner, Mike Freemire, Scott
Tunncliff, Duncan Cameron.



Missing today: Anderson -2, Ball -9,
Blaske, Bowe-7, Calabrese, Coley -2,
Daugherty -2, DeDoncker, Douglas,
Eikenberry, Ellstrom, Gallagher -2, Habenicht,
Hassel, Hyder -15, Ingelby -15, Kennedy -7,
Legare, Loweth, Lucas, L.Miller, Mitvalsky,
Naumann, Ploehn -2, Riportella -2, Rossmiller,
Sherrick, Snyder, Spelhaug, Spyrow -13, St.
Laurent -8, Voigt -5, Worley -10.

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



President Lisa Brown introduced this week's featured speaker:

Rotary District 6000 Governor Dianna Reed

Governor Dianna presented extensive detail about each of the many groups around the world touched by the particular efforts of our District 6000 clubs.

A major initiative for our District will be to partner with a district in Nigeria to eradicate polio. Rotary has made progress in the effort to overcome the rumor in Nigeria that the Polio vaccine was not simply and only what we claim it is, but instead part of a dark agenda. Governor Dianna reported this rumor was so widely accepted in Nigeria that Rotary was ejected and the vaccination process halted. Rotary has overcome this mistrust and fearful ignorance to the extent that Governor Dianna will go to Nigeria herself in November to refine particular projects regarding Polio district 6000 can undertake.

Our John Rabine accepted Governor Dianna's appointment to 'Ambassador', his duty is to promote participation in the District 6000 conference. The conference details are:

SAVE THE DATE
April 24 - 26, 2008 District Conference



FAST-PACED PROGRAMS
GUEST SPEAKERS - MEAL EVENTS
WORKSHOP SESSIONS - LEARNING - SHARING
ROTARY SHARES



Dear Fellow Rotarians of District 6000,

Rick and I want to extend a personal invitation to you to attend the Annual District Conference. The District Conference is a great time to enhance our understanding of Rotary through fellowship, inspirational sessions and the discussion of matters that are of great importance to our Clubs and our District. This year's conference will showcase high profile speakers, successful club and district projects as well as the most current information on all Rotary International Programs. It is truly a way to renew our energies and enhance our commitment to Rotary. It is a great celebration and demonstration of the way that Rotarians within the district Share Rotary. We look forward to seeing each and everyone of you at the 2008 District Conference showing how: Rotary Shares.

Diana Reed and Rick Rarick
Governor 2007-2008

Who: Rotary District 6000
What: Annual District Conference
When: April 24 - 26, 2008
Where: Sheraton Hotel, 1800 50th St.
West Des Moines, IA. 50266

HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday: All Conference Golf Tournament
12:00 - 5:00 p.m. TCI Golf Course
All Conference Picnic
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. TCI Golf Course

Friday: All Conference Luncheon
12:15 - 1:45 p.m.
All Conference Party
8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday: All Conference Closing Luncheon
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

For additional information contact
Diana Reed at 515-271-4162