



***The Bettendorf Rotary Club News***  
**Nov. 5th, 2008. Guests Welcome at our next meeting, Wed.,  
Nov. 12th, 2008 Noon at the Fortune Garden. Featuring:**

## **Tim Coffey, Iowa Public Radio**

Iowa Public Radio (IPR) is the result of consolidation of Iowa's three long-standing public radio stations, and we'll learn more about it from Tim Coffey, the speaker at our Nov. 12 meeting.

The IPR stations are WOI-AM and FM at Iowa State University, WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM at the University of Iowa and KUNI-FM and KHKE-FM at the University of Northern Iowa. Additional stations in Carroll, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Lamoni, Mason City, Ottumwa and the Quad Cities extend their signals throughout most of the state. Programming is available online at <http://iowapublicradio.org>.

IPR programming provides news and information, classical and alternative music. Its stated mission is to inform, enrich and engage "Iowans through radio programming and other media. IPR enhances civic and cultural connections across the state, strengthening communities and reflecting Iowa's sense of place."

In a consolidation move, in 2004 the Iowa Board of Regents established IPR to oversee the operations of the licensed stations at the three Regents universities in Ames, Cedar Falls and Iowa City. The Regents' objectives were to:

- "Strengthen station program efforts and to expand the availability of those programs to listeners across the state.
- "Allocate a larger proportion of existing resources to programming and other public service activities through network-wide efficiencies.
- "Provide increased opportunity for the stations to increase their overall funding from a range of sources, enhancing long-term financial stability."

The organization is governed by a board of five directors, one appointed by each of the presidents of the Regents universities and two appointed directly by the Board of Regents. The current chairman is Art Neu, an attorney from Carroll; vice-chair is Kay Runge, former director of the Davenport Library.

The combined operations employ a staff of about 60 and earn revenues of about \$6 million a year. Funds come from listeners (37%), chiefly during the semi-annual fund drives, the three universities (28%), the federal government (16%), corporations (13%) and other sources (6%).

*By Fred Anderson*

# Rotary News and Announcements



**President  
Nicole McWilliams**

As is our usual habit, our meeting opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful", followed by several moments of silence for personal reflection. Please take a moment to remember Donald Iogha a fellow Rotarian who passed away last week and will certainly be missed.

**Mark your calendar!** Please remember the Ladies only pajama party scheduled for Nov. 11th. from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to fund the Christian Care Abused Shelter. **Please contact Nicole for details.**



**Merle Anderson,  
Rotary Volunteers**

Our speaker last week was Merle Anderson of the North Scott Rotary Club. As chairperson of Rotary's District 6000 Volunteers, Merle spoke about Rotary's international volunteer efforts.

"Rotary Volunteers" is a program designed to provide tools for Rotarians who are offering their vocational skills in service for humanitarian projects. It is an information network that operates local club, district on international levels.

Merle made the point that "Rotary Volunteers" builds upon Rotary's tradition of service to others and carries on our proud commitment to service above ourselves.



**Jim Legare  
Sergeant-at-arms**

**Collected \$132 for our foundations.**



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



# Additional News

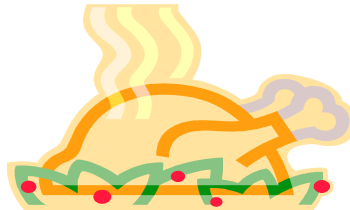


**Kevin Kraft** reported that the New Member Service Project will include a poster contest as part of our service outreach. Working in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Clubs.

The poster theme is World Peace and will be marked by the contest winner attending the Army Holiday Ball in December and recognition at a baseball game in May 2009.

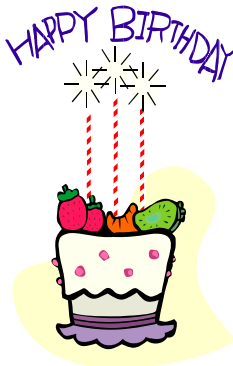
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**Scott Naumann** announced that our Rotary club will give out 9 Thanksgiving and 13 Christmas baskets this season. Please make a cash contribution at our meeting to help with the cost. This is a great cause and your help is appreciated.



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## Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians

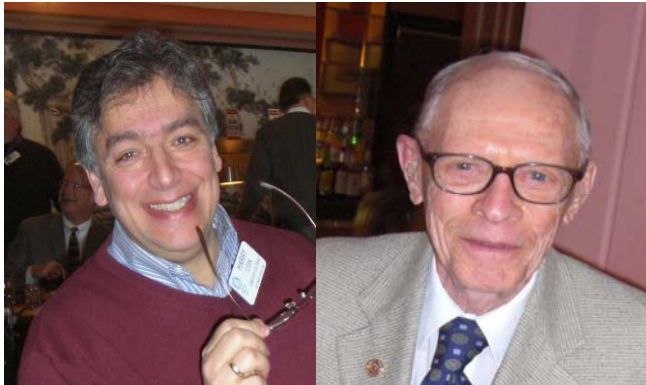


Jon Ryan  
Fred Anderson  
Nicole McWilliams  
Scott Tunncliff  
John Sherrick

Gene Miller  
John Riepe  
Vickie Tyler  
Ken Vandersnick  
Scott Naumann

# Club President Acknowledges Efforts of Newsletter Team

At last weeks meeting Nicole McWilliams recognized those who make our weekly newsletter happen starting with **Connie Mangler**. Connie assembles and edits our weekly newsletter. In this role, Connie re-writes items and articles to fit within available space, crops photos to fit within the text box, and finally arranges each article in the newsletter.



**Ralph Heninger** then takes the newsletter from Connie, puts it into a format compatible with our website, and emails the newsletter to our website provider so you view it every week. The man with the flash bulb is our own **Carter LeBeau**, who is responsible for taking our club and event photos, and works hard to include people and events you will find interesting and fun.

**Fred Anderson** has the task each week to write a summary of our weekly speaker and highlight the topic. Making the entire process work so smoothly is **Chuck Mooney** who emails detailed minutes of each meeting to Connie. Chuck's efforts are prompt and he does a fabulous job of capturing the spirit of each meeting. And last but certainly not least, **Harry Coin** serves as a resource on the newsletter and is always available to step in and correct problems, difficult situations or even serve as Connie's backup. As you can see, our newsletter is definitely a team effort and results in what we hope is a newsletter that you find entertaining and informational.

**If you have ideas or suggests for stories or items of interest please contact any member of your newsletter team. We are always happy to include you in our process.**

*By Connie Mangler*



# Davenport Club Announces Fundraiser



The Rotary Club of Davenport presents:

## Sister's Christmas Catechism

### THE MYSTERY OF THE MAGI'S GOLD



**December 14, 2008 3:00 PM**  
**The Galvin Fine Arts Theater**  
**St. Ambrose University**  
**Tickets: \$35.00 each**  
**To Purchase: call the Galvin ticket office**  
**563-333-6251**

It's "Forensic Files goes to Bethlehem" in this holiday mystery extravaganza, as Sister takes on the mystery that has intrigued historians throughout the ages - whatever happened to the Magi's gold? *"We know that Mary used the frankincense and myrrh as a sort of potpourri - they were in a barn after all."* Retelling the story of the nativity, as only Sister can, this hilarious holiday production is bound to become a yearly classic. Employing her own scientific tools and assisted by a local choir as well as a gaggle of audience members, Sister creates a living nativity unlike any you've ever seen. With gifts galore and bundles of laughs, Sister's Christmas Catechism is sure to become the newest addition to your holiday traditions.



**Proceeds from this event support the local & global projects of the Rotary Club of Davenport**



**Visiting Rotarians & Guest**

Tom Torrey, Rock Island, Outdoor Advertising

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**MISSING TODAY**

Adams -2, Ahlstrand, Blaske -2, Bowe -2, Brown, Cass -2, Cameron, Chambers -2, H.Coin, Coley -2, DeDoncker, Dobesh -2, Douglas, Ellstrom -19, Essner -3, Freese, Habenicht, Hassel -2, Heninger, Heinrich, James, Jahn -4, Kempton -19, Kennedy, Koos -9, Lanum -2, Link -3, Pieart -2, Richards, Selden -3, Sherrick -4, Spelhaug -3, Spyrow -2, St. Laurent -6, Stradt -2, Swan, Worley -12.

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**Make Ups**

Linda Miller @ Iowa Quad Cities  
**At today's committee meeting ..** Carl Loweth, Diane Ricketts-McCool, Phil Kinsley, Karen Atnip, Scott Tunnicliff, George Coin, Tony Calabrese, Bob Gallagher, Tim Downing, Jim Legare, Chelsea Powers, Jerry Felsing, Decker Ploehn, Connie Mangler, Dave Falk, Mike Freemire, Fred Anderson, Vickie Tyler, Mark Ross, David Deuth, Brian Rossmiller, Linda Miller, S.K. Nanda.



*From Mr. Brian Kennedy, program chairman:*

**Upcoming Featured Speakers**

- **Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** John DeDoncker, The National Bank
- **Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** Vocational Service Talks
- **Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**: Bob Morrison, World War II Honor Flights

**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

