



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011, at
The Fortune Garden Restaurant



LaWanda Roudebush sat next to Steve Nielsen at this 2008 meeting of the Shared Automation System Advisory Group

Roudebush to speak about Patent Library

Our scheduled speaker at the Sept. 7 meeting is **LaWanda Roudebush**, director of the Davenport Public Library, who will inform us about the Patent and Trademark Depository Library Program at the Iowa State Library. The United States Patent and Trademark Office established a network of public, state and academic libraries nationwide designated as Patent & Trademark Depository Libraries (PTDL). The State Library became Iowa's PTDL in 1988. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office provides the Iowa PTDL with databases and software, official manuals, handbooks and search tools to provide resources and assistance for Iowa's patent and trademark clientele.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2010



Jim Spelhaug and Theron Schutte

Jim, Theron back passage of Prop. A

Brian Kennedy yielded his time – he had been scheduled to present an update on The Affordable Health Care Act – to **Jim Spelhaug** and **Theron Schutte**, who advocated passage of “Proposition A,” or the Revenue Purpose Statement, in the Sept. 13 school board elections.

Since 1999, all four Scott County school districts have benefitted from funds raised by the 1-cent Local Option Sales Tax. It has enabled these school districts – Bettendorf, Pleasant Valley, North Scott and Davenport – to plan for future needs, build and remodel schools and furnish them with updated equipment. Scott County taxpayers twice have approved the tax.

In 2008 the Iowa Legislature extended the tax to every county, enabling all Iowa schools to benefit from this funding method. Under that legislation, each school district's voters must approve, by a simple majority, the authority for school administrators to use these tax funds to benefit the schools. Without that voter OK, those funds must be used

either to pay school-building debts or to reduce local property taxes. The 1-cent sales tax would remain, in any case, and school improvements would have to be funded by special bond elections.

Because the Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley districts have had this funding source, Jim and Theron explained, our community has been able to plan longer range, build or remodel elementary, middle and high schools and equip them with up-to-date technology.

They urged Rotarians to vote for Proposition A on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Polls are open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

The meeting opened...

... with greetings from **President Scott Naumann** and **Tom Howard** leading the singing of “The National Anthem.” After Moments of Reflection, *and* after **Secretary Chuck** (who “once met a lounge singer named Irene,” according to **President Scott**) introduced the visiting Rotarian and guests – *finally* **President Scott** led the recitation of “The 4-Way Test.”



Accompanied by guest pianist **Sheri Fleming**, **Tom** picked up his

metaphorical baton and directed the gathered throng in “Rotary, My Rotary” (2 verses) and “The Get Together Song.”

Secretary Chuck introduced:

Visiting Rotarian:

Margo McInnis, North Scott: Tourism

Guests:

Ken Kline with **Glenn Kass**

Ryan Dehart & Michelle Montegna with **Cathy Duda**

Announcements...

→ LobsterFest

review. It’s scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at Symposium – all are welcome, **President Scott** said.



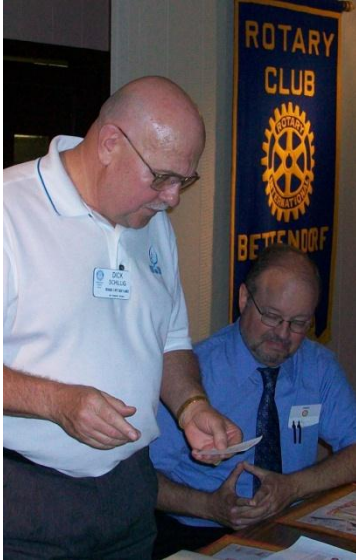
→ **Golf Outing & Steak Fry.** Event chair **John Rabine** announced the date: Wednesday, Oct. 5 at Palmer Hills – tee times beginning at 10:30 a.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Sign-up sheets for 4-somes and dinner circulated. Cost: golf and dinner – \$40 members, \$50 nonmembers; \$10 per guest for dinner only. Last year’s sponsors “re-upped” and some new ones raised hands too.

→ Rotary-in-Motion Challenge / Run With Carl.

With just 5 days to RWC, **Dick Schillig** announced this week’s miles and Strider of the Week awards:

Kevin Kraft (“Mile High Club”) – 4,219 miles, but no Strider this week; **Jonna Schuler** (“Racy Rotarians”) – 3,368 miles + **Bill Dailey** as Strider; and **Kurt**





Lokenvitz (“Gears in Motion”) – **Mark Ross** + 2,274 miles. **Brent Werner** volunteered to place safety cones Labor Day morning. Dick still needs a

volunteer for ice on race day (**Contact Dick: 332-2200 or rjsandassoc@att.net**). He reiterated, “You earn 10 bonus miles for either volunteering or participating in the Run With Carl.” **To register for a race: <http://www.runwithcarl.com/>**

➔ **Official Rotary clothing. Nicole**



McWilliams distributed order forms for official Rotary clothing – a variety of shirts, T’s, wind-shirts and caps – all customized for Bettendorf Rotary. **Deadline** for order forms and money:

the **Sept. 14 meeting**. If you won’t be at the meeting, she said, mail the check (payable to Bettendorf Rotary) and the completed order form to Nicole McWilliams, PENSION INC., 2535 Tech Dr., Suite 201, Bettendorf.

The news...

Fred Anderson reported the news as compiled by **Lora Adams**. A blaze in an empty building near downtown Moline

closed Interstate 74 for about 35 minutes Tuesday night.... The rebel commander in Tripoli says Moammar Gadhafi’s son called him to negotiate the terms of his own surrender.... Tropical Storm Katia could become a hurricane later in the day.... Authorities at Miami’s international airport found something unusual in a passenger’s pants as he tried to board a flight for Brazil – seven exotic snakes and three tortoises wrapped in nylon bags.... An Arkansas man who wanted to capture aerial photos of his home during his first plane ride instead helped capture two men burglarizing it.... A Massachusetts man whose golf attire was so gaudy it was mistaken for a clown outfit has been charged in New York with driving a golf cart while drunk (no mention of charges for his attire).



Greeter Josh Carter welcomes George Coin.

Sergeant at arms...

President Scott collected \$132 for our foundations and our Scholarship Fund. **Ryan \$\$** came from: **Jeff Hassel** – **Mark Ross** appeared in the newspaper (although the photo lacked...)... **Jerry Felsing** – 41st birthday (?)... **Rich James** – 44th anniversary... **George Daugherty** – 32nd anniversary + “I recruited Mark Ross.”



Missing today:

L. Adams, Atnip-4, Bowe-3, Brown-2, Calabrese, Cameron, Chambers, Cahalan-3, DeBuhr, Deuth, Dickson-2, Dobesh-6, Downing, Edwards, Eikenberry-3, Ellstrom-9, Falk, Freemire-5, Freese-4, Gallagher, Gudgel, Habenicht-2, Harrison-9, Hartsock-4, Hinton-9, Kinsley-2, Kraft, Lanum-9, Larsen-6, LeBeau, Legare, Limberg, Lokenvitz, Loweth-3, McGimpsey-3, Mangler, Manas-9, Nielsen, Nelson, Olson-4, Pelecky-9, Piart, Powers, Ricketts-McCool-3, Sarver, Scranton-3, Sherrick-2, St. Laurent-5, Volbrecht-9, Willsher, Windmiller-9, Worley-9

Make-ups:

At today's committee meetings: John Archer, Jerry Felsing, Rich James, Linda Miller, Frank Mitvalsky, Steve Sorensen, Brian Rolf, Beverly Murray, Decker Ploehn, John Rabine, Kirsten Adams, Greg Blaske, Ann Kappeler, Bob Lundin, Nicole McWilliams

Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Brian Kennedy**. Have program ideas? Contact Brian: 340-5114, bmfkennedy@att.net

Sept. 7: LaWanda Roudebush, Davenport Public Library, state patent and trademark library
Sept. 14: Iowa Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds
Sept. 28: Brig. Gen. Kendell Penn, deputy commander for general operations, 1st Army

News staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...
 Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...
 Photographer: Glenn Kass...
 Webmeister/Website host: Chris Glass

Make up at another QC club...

Monday, noon: Davenport – The Outing Club
 Monday, noon: Moline – Christ the King Catholic Church
 Monday, 6 p.m.: QC Illinois – Arbor Village Club House, Moline
 Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.: River Cities – Brothers Restaurant, Rapid City
 Tuesday, noon: Rock Island – QC Botanical Center
 Wednesday, noon: **Bettendorf** – Fortune Garden Restaurant
 Wednesday, 5 p.m.: Mini Meet – Lunardi's Restaurant, Davenport
 Thursday, 7 a.m.: IA Quad Cities – The Lodge, Bettendorf
 Thursday, noon: East Moline – Christ United Methodist Church
 Thursday, noon: Milan – Pinnacle Country Club
 Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport



Bettendorf Rotary resources

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

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>