



***The Bettendorf Rotary Club News***  
**Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Guests Welcome at our next meeting, Wed.,  
Aug. 27th, 2008 Noon at the Fortune Garden. Featuring:**

## **Ann Kappeler and Joyce Shoemaker, American Red Cross**



On Aug. 27 we'll get an update on the American Red Cross of the Quad Cities Area from our own Ann Kappeler, who is executive director, and her colleague Joyce Shoemaker.

According to its mission statement, The American Red Cross, "a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies."

The American Red Cross of the Quad Cities Area serves the people of Scott, Muscatine and Louisa counties in Iowa and Rock Island, Henry and Mercer counties in Illinois.

On an "average day," the Quad Cities area organization:

- Works to reunite one family through its Armed Forces Emergency Services and International Social Services programs.
- Reaches more than 57 people with lifesaving information on CPR, first aid and water safety.
- Collects 10 units of blood, which potentially saves the lives of 30 people a day.

By the late 1800s the Red Cross had a presence in what is now the Quad Cities. B.F. Tillinghast, managing editor of the Davenport *Democrat*, was also the American Red Cross secretary of Iowa, and he directed disaster relief from the newspaper's offices. Tillinghast was a U.S. delegate to the 1902 International Red Cross conference in St. Petersburg, Russia, where he met Clara Barton. Their acquaintance led to the establishment by 1917 of Red Cross chapters in Davenport, Moline and Rock Island.

Records show that Quad Citians responded to well known disasters of the period including the Johnstown, Pa., flood, famines in China and Russia and relief efforts in Poland during World War I.

*By Fred Anderson*

# Rotary News and Announcements



**President  
Nicole McWilliams**

Thank you for volunteering to help out with "Run with Carl". Due to your willingness to stand up and be counted, all the volunteer slots have been filled. Instructions will be forthcoming for all the volunteers with complete details attached. Please mark your calendar for the September 9th "WQPT CHALLENGE" pledge Drive. Thank you to Duncan, Tunnclif and Koos for graciously volunteering to spear head the challenge for our club.

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**Lora Adams  
The News**

## Announcements:



**Susan Herrick,  
Governor of Rotary  
District 6000**

Susan took the opportunity to mention the efforts of Rotary around the world by reminding the audience that 30,000 children die each day from preventable disease. Measles, malaria, pneumonia and lack of basic health care is a real problem in many third world countries. Rotary's theme in 2008-09 is

**MAKE DREAMS REAL.**



**Karen Atnip  
Sergeant-at-arms**

**Collected \$102 for  
our foundations.**



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



## **Susan Herrick, Governor of Rotary District 6000 attended our Bettendorf Rotary Board meeting to help Identify our goals.**

For those of you at the last club meeting, you had the opportunity to meet Susan Herrick the District 6000 Governor. Our Board was honored to have Susan attend their meeting, and she also took time to offer our club some excellent ideas and guidance during her speech. Susan defined the 2008-09 goals for Rotary International and our own club goals. Our goal of increasing membership by 5% struck a very positive response from Susan, and she had many favorable comments about the quality and activity level of our club. As a closing comment on how good we are, Susan commented that she would not be a bit surprised if we exceeded our goals and brought in 7 new members by April 7th.

Lastly she challenged our entire delegation to attend the April 23-25 2009 District 6000 Convention at the Marriott in Ankeny.



*“Thank you Susan for taking time from your busy schedule to visit our club.”*

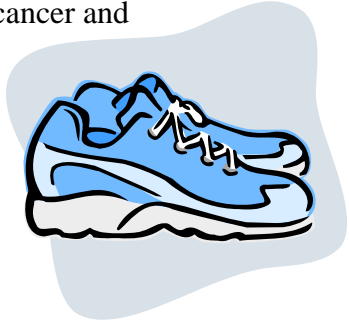
*By Connie Mangler*



# Additional News



Remember that the Bettendorf Rotary is buying and wearing blue shoelaces to wear in sneakers on September 19th to create awareness of prostate cancer and encourage examination and treatment. 230,000 men die each year from this treatable disease. ***Do you know your PSA score?*** If not find out what it means? It's easy to participate in S@W Day: Just give Fred Anderson \$5 and sign up at the next Rotary meeting!

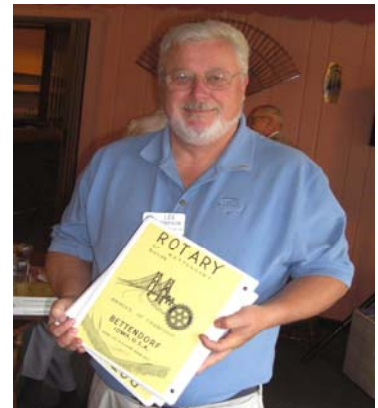


Money from the 2007 Sneakers @ Work Day helped pay for those materials, the www.UsTOO.org Website, prostate cancer research and awareness efforts to urge men to include prostate cancer screening in their annual physical beginning at age 40.

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## A big thank you to Lee Semenow!

Thank you Lee for distributing song books for every Rotary Meeting. **“Your efforts help each meeting to run smooth.”**



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**George Daugherty presented Ben Selden with the “Rotarian of the Quarter” award.**

Ben thank you for coordinating Sergeant-at-Arms schedule through out the past year!

**“We applaud you”**

**Visiting Rotarians & Guest**

Gene Hoth, North Scott, Security  
Mike Stemlar, North Scott, Real Estate

Bhelsea Bleymeyer with Mark Ross, Lori  
Jahn with Scott Naumann, Ed Swan with  
Connie Mangler, Tim Lofgren with Dick  
Schillig, Mark Link with Doyle McCully

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**MISSING TODAY**

Ahlstrand -2, Anderson, Blaske, Brown -2,  
Calabrese, Chambers -5, G. Coin, Coley -2,  
Dobesh, Douglas, Ellstrom -8, Falk, Felsing -  
2, Hartsock, Hassel -2, Hyder -8, Kappeler,  
Kempton -8, Koehler -8, Kraft, Legare,  
Nielsen -2, Ploehn, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, St.  
Laurent -7, Voelliger, Worley.

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**Make Ups**

Carter LeBeau, twice during RAGBRAI:  
Boone & Tipton

**At today's committee meeting ..** Brian  
Kennedy, Phil Kinsley, Carl Loweth, Steve  
Habenicht, Lora Adams, Duncan Cameron,  
Bob Gallagher, Carolyn Leutwyler, Steve  
Pieart, Linda Miller, S.K. Nanda, Somon  
Bowe, Todd Larsen, Rich James, Karen Atnip,  
Frank Mitvalsky, Jon Ryan, Ben Selden



*From Mr. Brian Kennedy,  
program chairman:*

**Upcoming Featured Speakers**

- **Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Dave Deuth, Rotary Club Website
- **Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>:** Kelly Myers, New Melleray Abbey, Trappist Caskets
- **Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>:** Jim Peterson, Rotary International Service Project in Xicopetec, Mexico

**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

