



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2009, at
the Fortune Garden Restaurant

Tinsman to speak on human trafficking



Slavery?
Occurring
here?! No way,
you think, but
that is exactly
what human
trafficking is –
modern-day
slavery. Every
minute a human
being is bought,

sold or forced into slavery
internationally, with an estimate of
17,000 of these victims trafficked in the
United States.

Maggie Tinsman, for 18 years an Iowa
state senator representing Bettendorf, will
speak on this alarming topic as the guest
speaker at the Bettendorf Rotary meeting
Aug. 5.

In her remarks, she will address these
questions: What is human trafficking?
Why is human trafficking increasing
throughout the world? Who is being

trafficked and why do they become
involved? Is it happening right here in
Iowa? What is your role in our
community in stamping out this
insidious, undercover crime?

“Remember,” Ms. Tinsman says, “being
neutral on this crime will only allow the
situation of injustice to continue.”

Maggie Tinsman has a resume that fairly
shouts “public service.” During her
service in the Iowa State Senate, she
served 6 years as assistant minority
leader and was a member of these Senate
committees: State Government,
Appropriations, Judiciary, Health &
Human Resources, Human Resources,
Appropriations (co-chair), Education and
Local Government. Before going to Des
Moines, she served 11 years as a Scott
County supervisor.

Ms. Tinsman and her husband Hovey
have been married more than 47 years.
They have three children and seven
grandchildren.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2009 ...

Decker tells a fun story of the British Open

When our own
Decker Ploehn
talks about golf...
in Scotland... with
single-malt scotch
in the bargain...
you know it’s a
good time. And it
indeed was at the
Aug. 8 meeting.



While Decker showed about 25 slides of legendary golf courses in Scotland – Turnberry, the site of this year’s British Open, and the Old Course at St. Andrews, next year’s course for the event – he told the story of getting golf pros from the Quad Cities after the John Deere Open to Scotland for the British Open. If you were there, you know... If you weren’t, you missed such nuggets as: Flying directly to Scotland with a group of golf pros in a Boeing 767 fitted with 100 first-class seats ... playing golf and eating some fine food at the Loch Lomond Golf Club... attending a meeting of the Glasgow Rotary... dining on venison haggis... dealing in the underground market for green John Deere caps... impersonating Greg Norman while using his parking pass to park in the players’ lot. And more – including watching the British Open first-hand.

One heart-warming factoid: the golf pros who took this trip donated \$1,250 to the JDO Birdies for Charity program.

The meeting opened...



President **David Deuth** presided and led the members in 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?

The meeting opened with the singing of “God Bless America,” and Moments of Reflection, including remembrance of Jim Graham and Terry Lunardi, members of Davenport Rotary who died this week.

Bettendorf being a Singing Rotary, the songs continued – thanks to Songmeister Tom Howard ably abetted by the keyboard legerdemain of Bernie Vogel – with “Sing Out a Song of Rotary,” “The Run with Carl Song” (to the tune of “Ain’t We Got Fun”) and “Happy Birthday Rotarians.”



The Rotarians to whom we sang – all those with August anniversaries of their birth – were: 12, Jerry Felsing; 14, Diane Ricketts-McCool; 19, **Duncan Cameron**; 27, Linda Miller; 28, Tom Ahlstrand and Ben Selden.

Announcements...

➔ **Dick Schillig** provided an update on The WQPT Challenge. Volunteers who worked Monday’s telethon felt they were successful, and our club raised nearly \$2,500 with the calls – but a number of members weren’t home at the time. We need to raise \$3,000 to win a TV set – which we can raffle to raise more cash for projects. The challenge continues to the end of August, so you can still donate to one of the callers – **Jeff Hassel, Dick Schillig, Rich James, Gene Miller, Bernie Vogel** or **Scott Tunncliff**.

➔ **Mark Ross** called for volunteers to work at Saturday’s Quad City Polo Club fundraising event that benefits the

Children's Medical Network. Several hands went up – a follow-up email to all members provided further details.

→ **Ann Kappeler** presented **John DeDoncker** with items, including a T-shirt, commemorating his run in Colorado's Leadville-100, a 30-hour endurance event that has enough altitude changes to give any normal mortal or rollercoaster rider a serious nosebleed.



→ With **Monday, Aug. 17, Rotary Night at the Ballpark**, rapidly approaching, ticket-sales Manager **Connie Mangler** called for a major

push so we can reach our goal of \$1,000. Each of the 12 Quad-City Rotary clubs is committed to earn that much, which will go to Rotary International's Polio Plus campaign. In a follow-up email, Connie laid out the facts: at press-time, \$658 had been sold in tickets, for which we receive \$219; \$383 had been sold in Bandit Bucks, and we receive \$191 from that. So, we are \$590 away from our goal of \$1,000 per Rotary Club.

For each \$7 ticket we sell, we get \$3, and for every \$1 sold in Bandit Bucks we receive 50 cents. So, Connie says, "do the math. And sell lots more tickets."



→ With just 32 days left until "Run With Carl," **Chelsea Powers** – in her quest for volunteers to fill all remaining slots on race day – Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7 – enlisted the aid of none



other than... Da Coach (aka **Scott Naumann**), who pretty much berated, battered and bewildered the crowd as he called for names to fill all the remaining blank lines on the signup sheets.

Sergeant at Arms...

Since the actual Sgt-at arms was AWOL this week, President Dave took the lectern and invited members to share some Happy \$\$\$. He collected \$110 for our Scholarship Funds, including **Scott Tunncliff** (\$??) for his new job as chief of Davenport's Hilltop Village project; **David Death** (a grateful \$50) for the two years his daughter has been free of symptoms of illness; **Fred Anderson** (\$10) for having just traveled to see his granddaughter for the first time; **Carter LeBeau** (\$20) for the Cubs being atop the NL Central.



Earlier, an apologetic **Kevin Kraft** tossed in \$30 for missing the last three meetings – and because an article on his daughter appeared in the *Quad City Times* (excerpts follow:).



“Ask Lauren Kraft about her summer internship and she may respond with a question of her own: ‘Can we talk?’

“The Bettendorf native, a senior-to-be at the University of Arizona, is in the middle of a 10-week internship with the TV Land cable channel, where most of her energy has been spent promoting “How'd You Get So Rich?” The series, hosted by comedian Joan Rivers, looks at people who have accumulated large amounts of wealth in unique ways.

“Kraft is a 2006 graduate of Pleasant Valley High School, where she was on the cheer squad and the golf team. She’s the youngest child of Kevin, a stockbroker, and Susan, a yoga instructor.”

Secretary Chuck introduced:

visiting Rotarians...

Terry Westbrook, East Moline, Banking
 Jeff Randolph, Peoria North, Marketing
 PDG Bill Cameron, Keokuk, Education

... and guests...



Mike McCool with Diane Ricketts-McCool Kay, Jere and Zac Howard

with **Tom Howard** (Tom’s the “short” one in the back row, surrounded by his 6-foot-3 identical twin grandsons)

Missing Today:

Adams-3, Ahlstrand, Atnip-2, Bowe-3, Brown, Calabrese, H.Coin, Coley, Dobesh-4, Ellstrom-6, Felsing, Foster, Freemire, Gallagher-5, Gudgel, Haffernan-2, Heinrich, Hintermeister, Kennedy-2, Kinsley, Koos-6, Lanum, Legare, Link-6, Lokenvitz-2, Loweth, McWilliams-2, Pelecky, Pieart, Richards, Ryan-4, Sarver-6, Selden-5, Spyrow-6, St. Laurent-5, Swan-6, Schutte, Worley-6.

Make-ups:

At today's committee meeting: Joe Douglas, Mark Ross, Steve Habenicht, S.K. Nanda, Duncan Cameron, Ann Kappeler, Linda Miller, Scott Tunnickliff, Diane Ricketts-McCool, David Death, Fred Anderson, Decker Ploehn.

Upcoming programs

From Brian Kennedy, program chair:

August 12th, Maggie Tinsman (Human Trafficking)

August 19th, District Governor Cal Litwiller and his wife Rachel



August 26th, Larry Weber, University of Iowa College of Engineering, Flood Forecasting.

‘Staff’ for this issue of The Bettendorf Rotary Club News:

Fred Anderson, editor...
 Carter LeBeau, photos...
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Bettendorf Rotary resources

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

The history of Bettendorf Rotary, and more:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/local.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary in the community:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/community.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's current officers:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/current.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's committees and their chairs:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/committ.htm>

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

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/links.htm>

Link to District 6000's Website:

www.rotary6000.org



Make up at a nearby Rotary Club:

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