



The Bettendorf Rotary Club News
**Sept. 3rd, 2008. Guests Welcome at our next meeting, Wed.,
Sept. 10th, 2008 Noon at the Fortune Garden. Featuring:**

Ron Quay the Executive Director of Churches United

The Rev. Ronald C. Quay, executive director of Churches United of the Quad City Area, is the guest speaker for the Sept. 10 meeting of the Bettendorf Rotary.

Churches United serve three missions – to unite Christian churches in the community, empower them for service and honor diversity within the Christian church community. It is, as its motto says, “Rooted in faith, focused on people, dedicated to service.”

In 1961 the separate Councils of Churches in Rock Island County and Scott County merged to form the Council of Churches of Scott and Rock Island Counties. Ten years later, Roman Catholic and Orthodox congregations joined, and in 1990 the organization received its current name to “reflect our expanding vision of our community,” according to its Website.

Churches United encompasses nearly 140 churches representing more than 20 Christian faith traditions. Executive director since 2002, The Rev. Quay is an ordained American Baptist minister.

The ministries of Churches United include hunger-related efforts, such as food pantries, meal sites, CROP Walk and the Super Bowl of Caring; Winnie’s Place shelter for women, including those who are homeless and victims of violence; Faith Talks radio program, and Inspirations television ministry.

Churches United also provides emergency assistance to individuals through member churches, and the CareLINK program linking Quad-City churches to community needs. A jail ministry, carried out by lay persons of many Christian faiths, service both Rock Island and Scott counties.

The Churches United office is in Rock Island.

By Fred Anderson

Rotary News and Announcements



**President
Nicole McWilliams**

Getting nice comments regarding our sign for Rotary Night at the Ball Park. Remember that to meet the Bill Gates challenge for PolioPlus we need to donate/collect \$1000. We raised about \$500 at the ball park for an excellent start to the project, and the boxes will be out every week. Next Spring the GSE team is going to Taiwan so we are looking for a Rotarian leader and 4 business people. Board meeting next Tuesday, Sept. 9th. @ 5:50 p.m. at the Bett. City Hall.



**Lora Adams
The News**

Announcements:



Mark Ross & Tom Ahlstrand talked at our meeting about their job responsibilities as part of our vocation series.

Mark Ross of "Ross Business Services" spoke regarding his vocation which includes everything from accounting to insurance, marketing and human resources.

Tom Ahlstrand is a business consultant specializing and strategic planning and business turn-around and analysis.



**Bernie Vogel
Sergeant-at-arms**

**Collected \$140 for
our foundations.**



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





Excerpts from an Open Letter by Susan Herrick, Governor District 6000 .

Dear Nicole and Board Members of the Rotary Club of Bettendorf:

"What a great time we had visiting your club! You have an enthusiastic, growing club and you are going to have a great year!

Bettendorf is doing so many good things – from your incredibly successful lobster fest to your new membership project, you truly show your club spirit. Your participation in the Run with Carl event, your scholarship awards, the Rotarian of the Quarter initiative that is wonderful, your interact club, your dictionary project, and your outstanding international projects all reflect a dynamic Rotary drive.

I would encourage you to explore another District Simplified Grant this year, and a community project supporting the Polio Challenge. Our work to eradicate polio will be better served by the involvement of the whole community.

Our Group Study Exchange this Rotary Year is with District 3470 in Taiwan. They will be in our District during April, 2009, and will be attending our District Conference. We know you would find this to be a great experience to be able to share different cultures with each other by hosting our guests.

Remember the 2009 District Conference is to be held April 23 – 25 at the New Marriott Courtyard in Ankeny, Iowa. Please consider not having your regular meeting that week but instead have your members attend the noon Friday luncheon on April 24 to hear Past Rotary International President Frank Devlyn speak. Everyone in attendance will receive one of Frank Devlyn's books. Plan to bring a success story from your club's year to share with the other clubs in District 6000.

Bob and I have appreciated your warm reception and generous hospitality. And let me offer my heartfelt thanks for your contribution to the polio challenge. That is the best gift of all.

Please continue to communicate with us throughout the Rotary Year. And....

MAKE DREAMS REAL

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.



Bettendorf Rotary member S.K. Nanda is proud to induct Vicki Tyler, Chelsea Bleymeyer & Harrison Cass into our club. Note: We are the 7th. Rotary club that Harrison has joined.



September 2008 Rotarians "Happy Birthday"

- Phil Kinsley
- Harry Coin
- Todd Larson
- Harrison Cass
- Pat Eikenberry
- Glenn Pelecky
- Bill Harvey and Rick Hartsock

Run with Carl



Dick Schillig and his wife completed their 14th year as Directors of "Run with Carl", and wanted to thank all the volunteers that made the event a huge success. This year saw 1,270 participants which is an outstanding turn-out and for the Bettendorf based event. Since Dick was certain this would be a year for his cardiac arrest, he alerted our own Decker Ploehn and Mike Freemire to be alert on the course. Both replied "Yes Sir" we are on the job for you!

The weather this year was excellent, and construction had minimal impact on the run. Hey! did you know we are the only event of this type that offers Home Made

Cookies? Every year the cookies are a huge hit and we sincerely thank all our cookie bakers and volunteers for their hard work and effort.

Only 362 days until the next 'Run with Carl'.

Look who I found at the new Osaka on Utica...



And my Grandson Austin was the cook!

Be sure to check them out – we had a lot of fun.



By Connie Mangler

August 27th Rotary Meeting

John Rabine announces... Our Annual Golf Outing/Steak Fry will be at Palmer Hills on Wednesday, October 1, 2008. There will **NOT** be a meeting that Wednesday NOON. Our regular Wednesday meeting will be at the Steak Fry that night.



Greg Blaske Sergeant-at-arms

At our August 27th meeting Greg Blaske collected \$116 for our foundations and \$41 from Rich James for his anniversary, \$27 from Lora Adams for her anniversary. Both amounts will contribute our Foundation.

Thank you Rich and Lora!



Doyle McCully presented Jim Spelhaug with his Paul Haris pin, certificate & medallion.

Congratulations Jim!



Ann Kappeler, who is executive director of American Red Cross, and her colleague Joyce Shoemaker updated us on the Quad Cities Area at our August 27th meeting.

“So many Quad City people came forward to help flood victims and we are so grateful for your assistance.” Remember the Red Cross offers shelter, food and mental health support.

Visiting Rotarians & Guest

Don Keller with Tom Howard (kit)
Brian Peters with Fred Anderson & S.K.
Nanda (kit), James Richards with Duncan
Cameron (kit), Ron Schmudlach & Todd
Hlavacek with Mark Ross

MISSING TODAY

Adams, Atnip, Bowe -2, Calabrese, Chambers,
Dobesh, Douglas -3, Eikenberry -2, Ellstrom -
10, Felsing, Gallagher, Haffermn, Hartsock -2,
Heninger -2, Hyder -10, Jahn, Kappeler,
Kempton -10, Koehler -10, Loweth, Mangler,
Pieart, Ricketts-McCool, Riportella,
Rossmiller -2, Selden -2, Spyrow -2, St.
Laurent -9, Stradt, Swan, Voelliger -3, Worley
-3.

Make Ups

Carter LeBeau @ Magnolia, Washington;
Juneau, Alaska; Sitka, Alaska; Ketchikan,
Alaska.

At todays committee meetings: Brian
Kennedy, John DeDoncker, Mike Freemire,
Linda Miller, Dave Falk, Decker Ploehn, Jim
Legare, Tom Coley, Phil Kinsley, Todd
Larsen, Greg Blaske, Scott Tunncliff, Mark
Ross, S.K. Nanda, Duncan Cameron, Chelsea
Bleymeyer, Vicki Tyler, Lisa Brown, Tim
downing, Jeff Hassel, Jon Ryan, Harrison



*From Mr. Brian Kennedy,
program chairman:*

Upcoming Featured Speakers

- **Sept. 17th:** Dave Deuth,
Rotary Club Website
- **Sept. 24th:** Kelly Myers,
New Melleray Abbey,
Trappist Caskets
- **Oct. 8th:** 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

