



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
April 11, 2011, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, April 18, 2012,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant



The Singh Group includes Tony Singh, left, and Brian Rolf, next to him.

Tony Singh to tell of Appalachian hiking

If you listen to WVIK-FM, Quad-Cities Public Radio, you'll often hear an underwriting credit for "**Tony Singh and the Singh Group**" of Merrill Lynch financial advisers. At the April 18 meeting he will share stories of an activity that is quite different from finance – "Hiking the Appalachian Trail."

In 2011 Singh completed the final portion of the legendary Appalachian Trail. He hiked the 2,100-mile trek from Georgia to Maine in sections over 23 years.

Last meeting:

Tuesday, April 11, 2012

Scott Extension serves many ways

"We work with people to make their lives better," began **Becky Bray**, director of the Iowa State University Extension in Scott County, at the April 11 meeting. Over the next few minutes, Bray told the hypothetical tale of the "Scott Family" of Scott County and ways Extension programs help them, including:

- Eating at a restaurant whose workers received safety training from Scott County Extension (SCE)
- Buying a house using information from an online SCE course
- Helping aging parents with info on nursing homes from SCE
- Visiting a park where kids counter their "nature deficit" from too much time indoors
- The kids' science teachers received some training in STEM topics (science,



technology, engineering, math) from SCE
 → Throughout their children’s lives the Scotts have learned effective parenting skills from SCE parenting courses
 → The SCE 4-H program teaches skills to kids (and through kids to parents) on such diverse topics as nutrition, fashion, pet training, the proper use of pesticides, how to use a GPS – and agriculture
 → Through the SCE Master Gardener program, the Scotts got help caring for their yard, growing a garden and dealing with insect and plant pests.

The Extension Services in all states exist because of the Land Grant University system established in the 1860s. Scott County Extension is the outreach from Iowa State University, Iowa’s Land Grant university. For more information, contact the Scott County Extension Office, 875 Tanglefoot Lane, Bettendorf; phone 563-359-7577; email: bbray@iastate.edu

The meeting opened...

... with **President Scott Naumann** leading the recitation of “The 4-Way Test” and the singing of the patriotic song, “America the Beautiful.” After Moments of Reflection and introductions, the day’s song director, **Carter LeBeau**, accompanied by **Wilma Nicole** on the



piano, led renditions of “The Whiffenpoof Song” and “Heart of My Heart.”

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarians:

Roger Killion, Davenport: Communications
 Steven Taets, East Moline: Banking
 Mike Atkins, East Moline: Retired Banker
 Terry Westbrook, East Moline: Banking
Guests:
 John Zelnio with Terry Westbrook
 Alexei Dibik with **Ozzie Oswald**

Announcements...

→ **Social night.** **Chris Glass** reminded us that our April social – the “Amazing Wine Tasting Event” – a.k.a., “Thirsty Thursday” – is **6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19**, at the Red Crow Grille. Heavy hors d’œuvre – which **Kevin Kraft** swears are “well worth the \$\$” – are included in the \$50 ticket price (\$5 comes back to our club). Tickets will be available at the door – and so will the newly printed LobsterFest tickets.

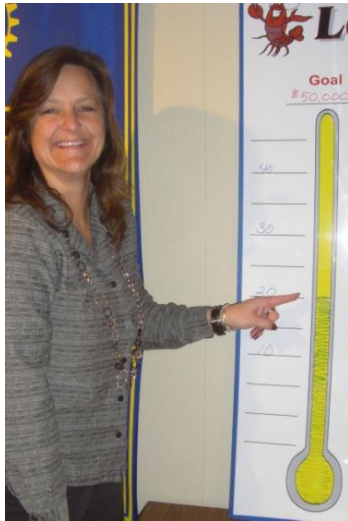


Penny and Scott at LobsterFest meeting

→ **LobsterFest.** **Penny McGimpsey** and **Beverly Murray** did a brisk business in taking reservations for tables of 8 (@\$480 – a \$10 per seat discount). About half of the 40 are now spoken for. Tickets will be available next week.

They also updated the sponsor chart, breaking the news that THE National

Bank has moved up from Gold to repeat as Presenting Sponsor – which is terrific news – and an opportunity for a new Gold Sponsor. Here’s the rest of the



sponsor picture:

Silver Sponsors:
Bowe Machine Co., Iowa American Water, McGinnis-Chambers Funeral Home, Midland

Communications, RJS Associates, Senior Star at Elmore Place, Weerts Funeral Home.

Bronze sponsors: Allen Sign Co., BLDD Architects, Carter & Kaye LeBeau, Gallagher & Gallagher, HomeInstead Senior Care, Integrated Solutions, Knilans’ Furniture & Interiors, Midwest Seafood, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, Nelson Chiropractic, Professional Touch Cleaning, Rick & Sara Hartsock, Steve’s Mirror & Glass, Wagner Cleaners, Wells Fargo Advisors. Paul & Emily Scranton also committed to be sponsors.

Carter LeBeau gave the countdown: “only 65 days” to crustaceans.

➔ **Red Badge meeting.** This meeting especially for BRC’s newest members – all those with a red patch on their nametag – will be 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at Farraday’s in the Isle Complex. “The purpose of the meeting,” **President Scott** said, “is to introduce the member to the Bettendorf Club, the Rotary organization in general, and to leave with

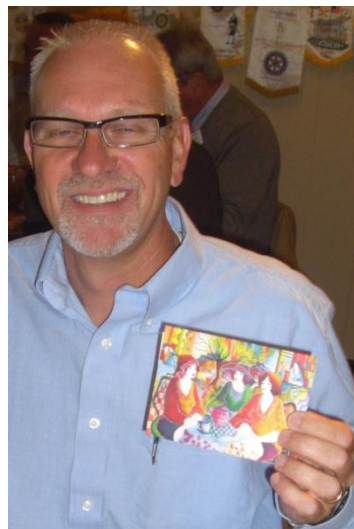
a full sense of who we are and what we’re doing.” Spouses and significant others of red badge members are also invited.

➔ **FYI. President Scott** clarified “where the money goes” – from each quarter’s \$185 total dues, about \$70 goes to Rotary International and District 6000; some pays for lunches, and the rest helps fund charitable projects and other good work.

➔ **Thanks from the Kiwis.** In a spot-on New Zealand accent, **President Scott** read a letter of thanks from the delegation of New Zealand Rotarians that visited our meeting last week.

➔ **District Conference.** The District 6000 Conference runs April 12-14 in Riverside, Iowa, and several BRC members will attend.

➔ **EM Rotary fundraiser.** Terry



Westbrook and **Mike Atkins** of the Rotary Club of East Moline-Silvis invited BRC members to their Art for a Cause event – wine

tasting, hors d’œuvre and art auction – to benefit the Lids for Kids program, which provides bike safety instruction for kids and buys helmets for them. It starts 6 p.m. (with auction at 7) Thursday, April 26, at Lavender Crest Winery, 5401 U.W. Hwy 6, Colona, Ill. Tickets are \$20 each, \$35 per couple – please RSVP by April 19 to Wendy Bonilla, 309-277-1776.

The News...

Lora Adams had a conflict, so **Fred Anderson** read leftovers from his files: A thief in an Ohio shopping complex stole a girl's pantyhose... to fix his car's exhaust system, he said.... When Wisconsin police jailed a man for violating bail conditions, they faced a dilemma: how to enter his name – Beezow Doo-Doo Zopittybop-Bop-Bop – on the arrest form.... A Kansas man buying a Mega Millions lottery ticket joked he had a better chance of being hit by lightning than of winning the jackpot; later that evening, he was, indeed, struck by lightning – the odds: lottery: 176 million-to-one, lightning: 775,000-to-one.



Sergeant at arms...

President Scott collected \$196 for our scholarship funds. **Ryan Happy \$\$** came from these generous members: **Sharon Sarver** – she passed out cards from the Starbucks Foundation, which will give \$4 million to charities – and Family Resources is eligible. She urged BRC members to vote every week in April. Go to www.Starbucks.com/VoteGiveGrow and use your registered Starbucks Card to vote in the Community Card program... **Craig Windmiller** – he's glad to be back after some weeks of pressing business... business... **Decker Ploehn** – on behalf of **Craig Windmiller, Pat Stopulos** and himself, he wanted something unspecified done about the "tall table" that impeded their view of the 4-Way Test banner (Somebody suggested he stand on a chair...).

Missing today...

L. Adams, Archer, Boosalis, Bowe-5, Brown-7, Carter-3, DeDoncker-6, Dickson, Dobesh-10, Edwards-5, Ellstrom-15, Felsing, Gallagher, Habenicht, Hinton-15, Kappeler-3, Kellenberger, Kinsley, Limberg, Lokenvitz, McWilliams-4, Marvin, Murphy, L. Miller, Mitvalsky, Nelson-15, Olson, Pelecky-15, Rolf, Scranton, St. Laurent -6, Vollbrecht-10, Willsher-6, Worley-15

Make-ups...

Mark Ross @ District committee meeting
Marketing Committee: Chris Glass, Fred Anderson, Chelsea Powers, Glenn Kass, Jonna Schuler, Jen DeBuhr, Kirsten Adams

Other committee: Kevin Kraft, Diane Ricketts-McCool, Rich Oswald, Tim Lane, Todd Ashby, Carl Loweth, Tony Calabrese, David Deuth, Jonna Schuler, Kirsten Adams

LobsterFest Committee meeting April 5: Scott Naumann, Penny McGimpsey, Beverly Murray, Doyle McCully, Ken Vandersnick, Carl Loweth, Carter LeBeau



Glenn Kass, Jonna Schuler, Chelsea Powers, Jen DeBuhr, Chris Glass in committee meeting

Other BRC news...

BRC Marketing Committee. The BRC Website's new design is finished and after some fine-tuning, **Chris Glass** said,

it will be launched – we'll find out more at a future BRC meeting where all the new features will be revealed.

Resignations...

Secretary Chuck announces the following recent resignations: Bob Lundin, Todd Cahalan, Scott Tunnickliff.



Upcoming meetings...

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

April 18: Tony Singh, Hiking the Appalachian Trail

April 25: Iowa Secretary of State Matt Schultz

May 2: Rep. Linda Miller, Iowa House Dist. 82

News staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...

Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...

Photographer: Carter LeBeau...

Webmeister/Web-site 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.: Iowa 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.

The history of Bettendorf Rotary, and more:
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/local.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary in the community:
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/community.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's current officers:
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/current.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's committees and their chairs:
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/committ.htm>

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

<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/links.htm>

Link to District 6000's Website:

www.rotary6000.org

