



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
July 11, 2012, issue

Next meeting:
Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at the
Fortune Garden restaurant

Sunderbruch to talk on Scott government

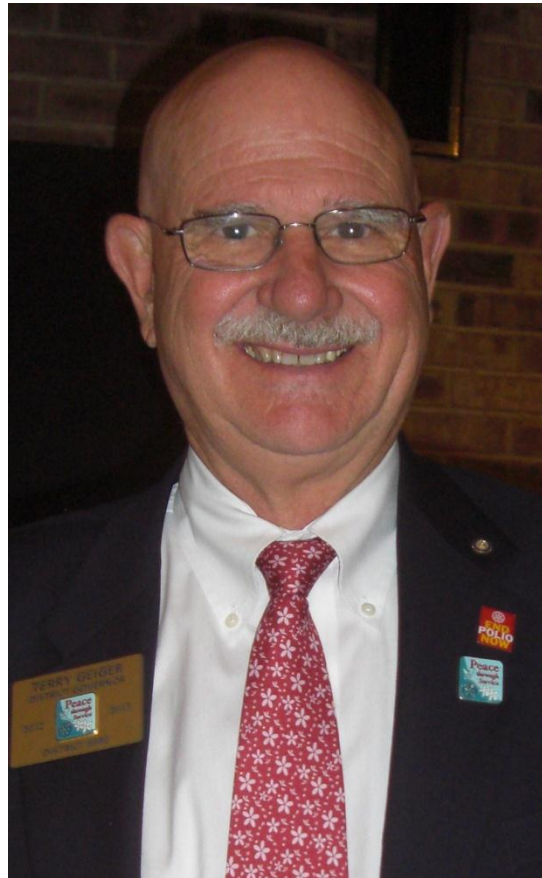


Our guest speaker at the July 18 meeting will be **Tom Sunderbruch**, chairman of the Scott County Board of Supervisors.

Educated at St. Ambrose University and the University of Iowa, Tom was a teacher and coach, and principal for 16 years, at Assumption High School, retiring in 2001. He also taught in the Educational Leadership graduate program at St. Ambrose. Tom and his wife Judy live in Davenport. Lifelong residents, they are parents of four children.

The Board of Supervisors serves as the administrative and policy-making body for the county. Its functions include levying taxes, adopting an annual budget, supervising relief programs, managing all county buildings and grounds, appointing boards and commissions and overseeing all county elections.

Last meeting:
Tuesday, July 11, 2012



Governor focuses on peace, shoes

After joking about the Rotary tattoo on his head ("It's temporary," he said), District 6000 Gov. **Terry Geiger** updated us on a number of Rotary topics.

Following the lead of new RI President Sakuji Tanaka and his theme motto, Terry said the Rotary Foundation spreads "peace through service" to communities world-wide with projects fostering literacy, clean water, agriculture, sanitation and other improvements. "Peace captures the spirit of 'service above self'," he said. He noted that

President Tanaka will convene three peace forums during his presidency, in Berlin, Honolulu and Hiroshima, to focus on peace through democracy, the environment and within one's self.

In other remarks, Terry:

- Promoted membership diversity, setting a goal of 50 more female members in Region 6000
- Announced a campaign to acquire "one pair of new shoes per member in Region 6000" and ship them to South Africa
- Said he intended to shake the hand of 3,000 Rotarians throughout Region 6000 during his presidency
- Said he would focus on the formation of Interact clubs during this 50th anniversary year of these organizations
- And promoted Rotary Fellowship programs, groups of Rotarians nationally and internationally who enjoy the same activities, such as "skiing, kayaking or flying," he said.



Terry's wife **Peggy** issued an invitation to the District 6000 Conference April 11-13, 2013, at the Honey Creek Resort State Park in Moravia, Iowa, which will include addresses by former RI

President Ray Klingensmith of Kirksville, Mo., and Dr. Jim Blessman, of the Shoes for South Africa project.

The meeting opened...

...with **President Mark Ross** leading the recitation of the 4-Way Test and the singing of the patriotic song, "America the Beautiful" – aided and abetted by song leader **Carter LeBeau** and pianist



Wilma Nicole. After Moments of Reflection, the singing resumed – a slightly delayed homage to the 4th of July: "You're a Grand Old Flag," "Yankee Doodle Dandy," plus "Give My Regards to Broadway" and the monthly popular "Happy Birthday,

Rotarians." For July, they are: 7, Frank Mitvalsky; 12, Kirsten Adams; 14, John DeDoncker; 15, **Mike Limberg**; 21, Dave Chambers, Frank Schwab; 27, Simon Bowe, and 28, Steve Pieart.

Presentation...



PH + 3. Before beginning his remarks, District Gov. **Terry Geiger** presented **Laurie Dobesh** the "Paul Harris + 3" pin, signifying that during her time as a Rotarian she has contributed

\$4,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Congratulations, Laurie!

Announcements...

→ **Run with Carl / Rotary in Motion.** The 50-plus members who have signed up for RiM to tune up for Run with Carl



have been assigned to teams led by captains **Kurt Lokenvitz**, **Chris Salm** and **Jonna Schuler**, said **Dick Schillig**. Names of teams will be announced next week. As of the end of the first

week, Jonna’s team has surged to the lead with 745,000 steps – that’s 355 miles! “That supports what District Gov. Geiger said at Wednesday’s meeting,” Dick commented, “Women have a significant impact on Rotary.” Dick continued, “Kurt’s team had a nice start too at 132 miles. And Chris’s team is holding back, I’m sure – 41 miles.”



There’s a special challenge this year – apparently to keep BRC’s answer to the Men’s Olympic Track Team out of the RiM team competition (that’s **John DeDoncker**, in case you didn’t know – he’s been known to do things like sprint up Pike’s Peak...). Anyhow, Dick described the challenge this way: each team’s average mileage each week will be *doubled* and then compared to John’s running miles for that week. That seems like incentive enough to walk another lap around your block and park at the far side of the HyVee parking lot...

If you’re not yet wearing the treads off your sneakers, but would like to, contact Dick (332-2200 or rjsandassoc@att.net) or **Chelsea Powers** (468-4053 or cpowers@holmesmurphy.com).

➔ **LobsterFest banners.** Any sponsors who haven’t yet picked up their company’s banner might find it at the front of the meeting room.

➔ **Dues explanation.** The Board recently made an adjustment in the dues. **President Mark** said any member who saw an unfamiliar number on their recent dues statement “should ask (past president) **Scott Naumann**...”

The news...



Lora Adams delivered a summary of the news you just won’t hear anywhere else: Drought is harming the corn crop across 18 states.... Iowa casino revenue topped \$1 billion

in fiscal 2012.... Russia sent 11 warships to the eastern Mediterranean, some of them directly to Syria.... A hug during a party in Detroit went from friendly to fatal when a 24-year-old woman hugged a cop, causing his gun to fire, killing her.... A California man set his house on fire while trying to clear away spider webs – with a blowtorch.... A new iPhone app – Bad Date Rescue – now gives someone trapped in a bad date an easy escape.... (And as for “that” story that Lora said was too... “much”... for our guests – you’ll have to find that yourself.)

Sergeant at arms...

President Mark collected \$196 for our foundations + **Rich James**’s \$35 for our Scholarship fund.



Other **John Ryan**
Happy \$\$ came from:
Jeff Hassel
 – “I’ll be happy next week” with \$20 to thank all of the JDC volunteers from BRC...
Glenn Kass
 – “if

eHarmony worked right, there’d be no need for Bad Date Rescue”... **Kevin Kraft** – his daughter in California visited Rotaries, but was disappointed they don’t sing – or dine on Chinese food... also, Kevin invited all to enjoy “Live at Five,” music from the RME, at 2nd & Main Streets, 5-7 p.m. Friday while enjoying libations from the Woodfire Grill, thanks to UBS Financial Services... **Tony Calabrese** – starting a 3-week vacation... **John DeDoncker** – “happy with 1 week vacation” in Minnesota and golfing with sons... **Tim Lane** – 20th anniversary... **Rich James** – 35 years in financial management + back from his Rocky Mountain high... of just 82 degrees... **Sharon Sarver** – “Just why *did* Yankee Doodle go to London ‘just to ride the ponies’?” (NOTE: The crack *BRC News* Research Department is still working on the answer...)

Missing today...

Archer, Ashby, Blaske, Boling, Boosalis, Bowe, Brown, Carter, G. Coin, H. Coin, DeBuhr, Deuth, Dickson, Eikenberry, Ellstrom, Falk, Felsing, Glass, Gudgel, Hartsock, Heninger, Hinton, Kennedy, Loweth, McGimpsey, McWilliams,

Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Olson, Pelecky, Peiart, Ploehn, Praul, Rolf, Saul, Schutte, Scranton, St. Laurent, Vandersnick, Volbrecht, Willsher, Worley

Make-ups...

Carter LeBeau @ Mason City, Iowa.

At JDC today: Greg Blaske, Chris Boling, Jerry Felsing, Jeff Hassel, Carl Loweth, Doyle McCully, Steve Peiart

At Bettendorf's July 4th Parade: Paul Scranton, **Bill Daley, Todd Ashby, S.K. Nanda, Chris Glass, Fred Anderson, Mark Ross, John Archer**



Upcoming meetings...

July 18: Tom Sunderbruch, chairman of Scott County Board of Supervisors
 Have program ideas? Contact **Brian Kennedy: 340-5114,**
bmfkennedy@att.net

In other BRC news...

Phil Kinsley has resigned from our club. He has retired and is moving out of town.

News staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...
 Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...
 Photographer: Carter LeBeau...
 Webmeister/Web-site host: Chris Glass

Check out all the new features at
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/>