



**THE  
BETTENDORF  
ROTARY  
CLUB NEWS**  
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
Nov. 21, 2012, issue

**Next meeting:**  
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012, at  
Fortune Garden Restaurant

**Effort to preserve  
historic PV school**

The Forest Grove Schoolhouse was erected after the Pleasant Valley school district was formed in 1873, and the construction and furnishings cost \$1,500, according to the Website <http://forestgroveschool.com/>. **Barbara Anderson** of the project to preserve the school building will be the guest speaker at our Nov. 28 meeting.



During its early years, lighting was provided by kerosene fixtures and heated by pot-bellied stoves, according

to the Website. Students lived within two miles of the school.

“A favorite of many students was the giant stride,” the Website added. “Kids would grab the chains that hung from the pole and race around the pole and launch themselves into the air for a ‘giant stride’ forward.”

**Last meeting:**  
Wednesday Nov. 21, 2012

**Project of QC  
helps fight AIDS**

The Project of the Quad Cities has been providing services to help persons infected with or affected by HIV, AIDS and related sexually transmitted

infections in a 14-county area of Iowa and Illinois since 1986. At the Nov. 21 meeting, **Susie Hicks**, a treatment adherence specialist, and **Jean Dutton**, a case manager, provided an inside look at the work of The Project.

Hicks, a registered nurse, counsels clients on medical needs and nutrition, among other essential areas, she said. As a case



manager, Dutton said she helps clients establish a stable life-style, so they can take their medications as needed. She also sees to their transportation, food and other needs to normalize their daily living.

To combat HIV, AIDS and other STDs, Hicks, Dutton and other Project staffers engage in such community outreach activities as health education, counseling, support and free STD testing – with results in just 20 minutes. For clients who test positive, The Project provides immediate counseling and support.

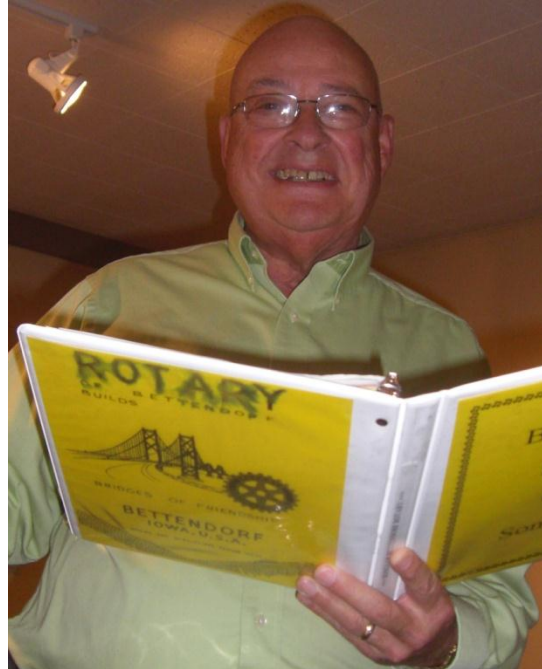


Since The Project’s clients are poor – with incomes at least 200% below the poverty level – many of its services help them cope with basic needs of life for families whose members have HIV. For example, The Project provides money for treatment co-pays and gasoline cards so clients can drive to Iowa City or Peoria for treatment not available in the QC.

Because of the expenses of treating patients with HIV/AIDS – often \$2,000 per month or more for medications – The Project constantly needs to raise funds, through events such as the Red Ribbon Dinner & Grand Auction. For more information, go to [www.TPQC.org](http://www.TPQC.org).

### **The meeting opened...**

**President Mark Ross** opened the meeting with the recitation of the 4-Way Test and the singing of “God Bless America.” After Moments of Reflection,



the song-leading duo of **Tom Howard** with **Gail Baldwin** at the piano led the singing of “Sing Everyone Sing” and, for Thanksgiving, “Harvest Home” (“Come, ye thankful, come...”).



### **Secretary Chuck (“Mr. Thanksgiving”) Mooney introduced:**

#### **Visiting Rotarian:**

Duncan Cameron, Naples, Fla., Beverage Consultant

#### **Guests:**

David Piart with **Steve Piart**

Anthony Calabrese with **Tony Calabrese**

### **Announcements...**

➔ **Thanksgiving baskets.** President **Mark** read an e-mail from **Kevin Kraft** thanking all those that delivered Thanksgiving baskets. After **Tom Kellenberger** had delivered a basket, he



said his son told him, “Dad, you do a lot of good things.” Tom added,

“It’s good that kids notice what we do.”

→ **Holiday party. Lisa Brown**

announced the Holiday Party will be Jan. 5, 2013, at Crow Valley Country Club.

→ **Red Badge meeting. President Mark**

said the date for a meeting for all members with red patches on their name badge will be scheduled for January 2013.

→ **Dictionaries.** As a follow-up to BRC’s

recent distribution of dictionaries to all 4<sup>th</sup> graders in Bettendorf, **Rev. Gene Miller** said the day he gave out the books was his birthday. “I asked them if, all together, they thought their ages might add up to more than mine,” Gene joked.

**Theron Schutte** placed thank-you notes from 4<sup>th</sup> graders on tables. One of them read, “Thank you for the student’s dictionary. I will use it all the time when I am stuck on a word. I think it is really cool that it had other stuff instead of just words....”

**Jon Ryan Happy \$\$...**

**President Mark** collected \$124 for our foundations + \$27 from **Brent Werner** for our Scholarship fund. Other generous Rotarians were **President Mark** – he took *the* parking place... **Glenn Kass** – thanx to **Theron Schutte** and **Jim Spelhaug** for help in developing an article on the Dictionary Project for the next District 6000 newsletter... **Ann**



**Kappeler** – \$16, one for each of the grants the Charitable Fund board OK’d + \$1 for grandson’s first birthday + more \$ because she’s missed some meetings...

**Theron Schutte** – thanx to all who gave out dictionaries (“I wonder, when I see my grandson on the computer, how much longer there will be dictionaries...”) + BHS speech instructors’ request [see below] + kudos to BHS volleyball team taking the state title... **Lee Semenow** – grandson, “the fiddler,” age 12, won a Presidential Award for scholastic achievement: “4.0 since starting school”... **Penny McGimpsey** – 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary... **Sharon Sarver** – thankful for our bounty + thankful for Rotary giving out Thanksgiving baskets + “please remember the less fortunate on Thanksgiving”... **Lisa Brown** – happy her son, a grad of Ferris State U. in Minnesota, has a job.

**Missing today...**

K. Adams, L. Adams, Archer, Ashby, Bibik-2, Blaske-2, Boeye-5, Bowe-20, Bush, G. Coin, H. Coin, Daley, Daugherty-2, Deuth-2, Dickson-6, Dobesh-5, Downing, Duda-6, Edwards-10, Eikenberry, Ellstrom-20, Felsing, Franks-2, Gallagher, Glass, Gudgel-2,

Harrison-17, Hartsock, Hassel, Heninger, Hintermeister, Hinton-6, Kennedy-8, Kraft, Lane, Larsen, Limberg, Lokenvitz-3, Loweth, McWilliams, Mangler, Marvin, L. Miller-2, Mitvalsky, Murphy-12, Murray-20, Naumann, Nelson-20, Olson, Ploehn, Praul, Ricketts-McCool-2, Salm, Schillig, Scranton-6, Sherrick-6, Sorensen, Spelhaug, Stopulos, Topper, Volbrecht, Windmiller-2, Worley-18

### Other news of interest...

#### Mock interviews for BHS students.

Theron Schutte disseminated letters



from BHS speech teachers seeking volunteers to help students prepare for hiring interviews for prospective jobs. These mock interviews will be conducted during class

time, between 8:20 a.m. and 3:10 p.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Interview subjects may volunteer for one time block, of about 85 minutes, or more, Theron said. To volunteer, or for more information, contact teachers **Katie Howard** or **Joe Rankin**, 563-332-7001.



#### 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.: IA 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



### Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Brian Kennedy**. Have program ideas? Contact Brian: **340-5114**, [bmfkennedy@att.net](mailto:bmfkennedy@att.net)  
**Nov. 28:** Barbara Anderson, Forest Grove School preservation project

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