



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Jan. 23, 2013, issue

Next meeting:

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2013, at Fortune Garden Restaurant



Learn what's new at Family Museum

For our Jan. 30 meeting we return to the Fortune Garden where we'll hear from **Margaret Kuehl**, director of the Family Museum, which has been undergoing some changes in its exhibits.

Last meeting:

Wednesday Jan. 23, 2013

BRC gives \$20K to QC charities

The Jan. 23 meeting was a public celebration of the best Rotary – and especially Bettendorf Rotary – has to offer: service to the Quad-City community. Meeting at the Waterfront

Convention Center, BRC saw its Charitable Giving Board present \$20,000 in grants to 17 not-for-profit organizations that serve various needs in the community. This is the fifth year that proceeds from BRC's annual LobsterFest, presented by THE National Bank, have created the funds for this philanthropy. These are the organizations receiving funds this year:



Bettendorf Public Library Foundation: Help in renovation of the areas specific to children and young adults – **\$2,000. Deborah Stafford** accepted the check.

Boys and Girls Club of the Mississippi Valley:



Assist in daily homework help and tutoring – **\$1,000. Becky Clark** said the grant “goes a long way toward helping” with the boys’ and girls’ studies.

Children's



Therapy Center of the Quad Cities:

Therapy services to 50 children with developmental disabilities – **\$1,450.** The center provided 19,000 units of therapy to children last year, said **George McDoniel.**



Davenport Schools Foundation: Fund mini-grants for classroom teachers to support special programs, such as visits to community facilities, including museums and the recycling center, which are tied to their curriculum, **Norman Bower** explained. – **\$2,000**



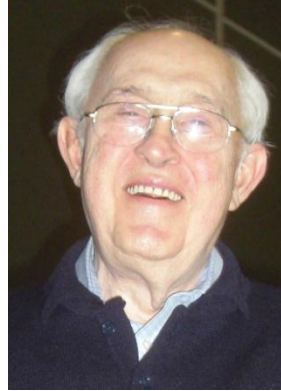
told the club.

Dress for Success Quad Cities: Serve disadvantaged QC women with existing and new services – **\$1,000**. About 100 women were served last year, **Regina Haddock**



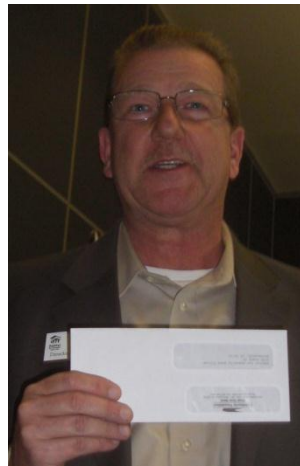
year. – **\$1,000**

Friendly House of Davenport: **Mikael Gibson** reported that Friendly House served 117 families with holiday meal and gift baskets, and its Santa Secret Workshop last



grant was for **\$500**

Genesis Theatre: Don Wooten said the grant would help add opera, performed in English, to the Genesis Guild summer free classic theatre productions –



Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities: Help build a simple, decent, affordable home for low income, working family – **Doug Nelson** accepted the **\$1,500**.



injury, reported **Sr. Mary Ann Vogel**. – **\$1,000**

Humility of Mary Housing, Inc.: Support the salary of the live-in site manager at a transitional housing site for homeless families with severe mental illness of traumatic brain

The 2013 Bettendorf Rotary Club LobsterFest is scheduled for June 8 at Rivermont Collegiate.



ITN Quad Cities Affiliate: The grant will help this provider of transportation for visually impaired adults grow with new management technology, said **Karen McCoy. – \$2,000**



furnishings, said **Jim Kay. – \$1,000**

O.N.E. Foundation: With Opportunities Never Ending, this volunteer-operated agency provides funds for rental assistance and household

The BRC Charitable Giving Board received 41 grant requests this year, for a total of \$92,350. It was able to fund 22% of those requests.



Quad City Arts: The Metro Arts Summer Youth Employment Program provides development opportunities for area youth while aiding public access to visual and performing arts and funding such projects as the mural at 18th Street and Lincoln Road, said **Jessi Black. – \$1,000**



Quad City Flutes Unlimited: Help bring nationally known flutist Phyllis Louke to teach, perform, inspire and compose a new flute-choir piece, according to **Mary Kae Waytenick. – \$100**



Sacred Heart Food Pantry @ The Center: Helps provide each client family with ½ gallon of milk per month for a year, according to **Deacon Robert McCoy. – \$2,000**



The Salvation Army: Holly Nomura said this program supplied hats, mittens, scarves, socks and underwear to children in 25 QC schools this year. – **\$600**



Thomas Merton House, Inc.: Our grant helps purchase a freezer to store garden produce and other food donations for the Café on Vine, said **Jim Tiedje.** – **\$850**

Quad City Youth Conference: A day-long conference that offers workshops from community agencies on issues facing teens today. All staffers were at this year's conference, so no one was present to receive the grant. – **\$1,000**

The meeting opened...

The meeting opened with **President Mark Ross** leading the recitation of the 4-Way Test. Skipping other customary features of most meetings, such as singing and announcements, he introduced **Jeff Hassel**, chair of the

Charitable Giving Board, who presided over the distribution of the grants.

Jeff introduced the other members of the Charitable Giving Board – **Kevin Kraft, Rich James, Ann Kappeler, Sharon Sarver, Ralph Heninger** and, beginning in July, **Amber Castro.** Kevin, Rich and Ann helped introduce the grant recipients. **John DeDoncker** of THE National Bank presented the checks, and he thanked all other sponsors present and all volunteers for their support of LobsterFest.

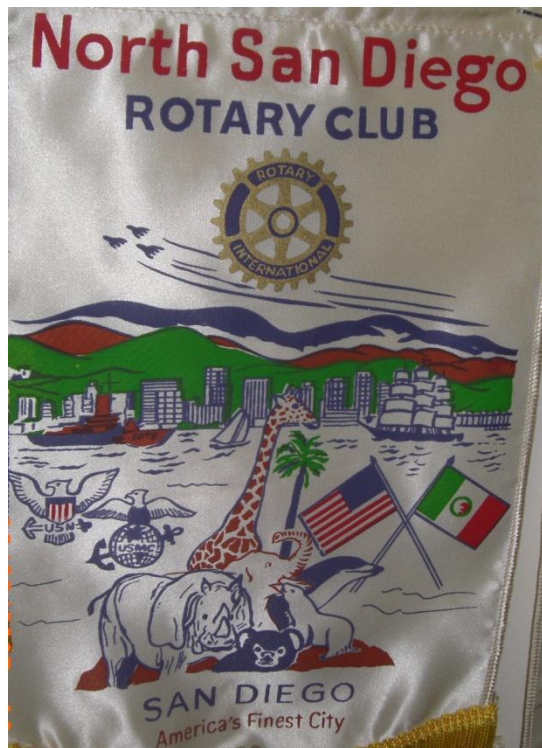
Secretary Chuck Mooney recorded these visitors:

Rotarians:

George McDaniel, Quad City, Ill.: Rehabilitation Administration
Terry Westbrook, East Moline: Banking

Guests:

Dr. Brad Burt with **Craig Windmiller**
Kay LeBeau with **Carter LeBeau**



More banners from the LeBeau collection...

Jon Ryan Happy \$\$...

President Mark collected \$220 for our foundations. Generous members were:



George Daugherty – grandpa for the 2nd time...
Chelsea Powers – going to be a mommy again, in August... **Dr. Tom Olson** – happy for all the recipient organizations, and the pleasure of hearing Don

Wooten's voice... **Craig Windmiller** – happy to welcome his guest... **Carter LeBeau** - \$5 because Illinois finally won a basketball game... **Amber Castro** – thanks to **Scott Naumann** and Midland Communications for the new phone system at Knilans' Furniture... **Decker Ploehn** (in his "3-piece Bob Slavens suit") – thankful for the Waterfront Convention Center, where it hosted our event + Gov. Branstad's visit in the same day... **Steve Piart** – greetings from the Joe Douglasses... from Costa Rica.

Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Brian Kennedy**. Have program ideas? Contact Brian: 340-5114, bmfkennedy@att.net
Jan. 30: Margaret Kuehl, director of the Family Museum



Missing today...

K. Adams, Archer-4, Bibik, Boeye-4, Brown-4, Duda, Edwards-4, Eikenberry-2, Ellstrom-4, Felsing-3, Franks-2, Gallagher, Bob Sr., Glass, Gudgel, Harrison-4, Heninger-4, Hintermeister, Hinton-4, Kellenberger, Kennedy-4, Limberg, Loweth-2, McWilliams-2, Mangler, L. Miller-3, Mitvalsky, Murphy-4, Nelson, Oswald-4, Salm, Schuler, Sherrick-2, Sorensen, Stopulos, Volbrecht-3, Werner-2, Worley-4

Make-ups...

Scott Naumann @ Muscatine
Bob Ryken @ Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

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