



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
March 20, 2013, issue

Next meeting:

Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at
Fortune Garden Restaurant

TSA director at QCIA to discuss aviation security



David Dailey, federal security director for the Transportation Security Administration at the Quad City International

Airport, is the featured speaker at the March 27 meeting.

Knowing that many Rotarians travel often, he will take the opportunity to share updates, and answer questions regarding aviation and transportation security.

David has been with TSA since 2002, and at the QCIA since 2009. He has 10 years' experience as a police officer in Phoenix and Renton, Wash., and he served 6 years in the U.S. Air Force.

Last meeting:

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How Salvation Army serves QC

“Meeting human needs is our business,” said **Major Gary Felton** of the Salvation Army in the Quad Cities, featured speaker at the March 20 meeting. Serving people who have many kinds of basic needs, Gary said those needs include:

- Basic needs, such as rent, utility payments and clothing, for families
- A week’s worth of food for 1,755 families at Christmastime and a “toy shop” for the kids in those families
- Basic school supplies for some 20,000 children, plus mittens, hats and other clothing for thousands
- Disaster response in QC and nationally

→ Summer Day Camp to give kids in shelters safe fun while parents work
 → A community meal site that feeds 70-130 needy persons six nights a week

With the only homeless shelter in the QC for entire families, including fathers (or single-parent fathers with children), the Salvation Army houses more than 200 persons each night. Between its Family Service Center and its Adult Rehabilitation Center, it provided almost 62,000 housing nights in 2012. Those facilities plus the Army's Community Meal Site served more than 103,000 meals during the year.

Gary said it relies on volunteers for many kinds of support, such as:

→ Bell-ringing Thanksgiving-Christmas
 → "Adopt a Shelter Apartment" – a \$5,000 donation can rehab the apartment for a homeless family
 → Advisory Board – meets 7:30 a.m. the 4th Tuesday of every month for guidance
 → Emergency Disaster Response Team – after 6 hours of training, volunteers help after a disaster anywhere in the U.S.



Gary was accompanied by **Holly Nomura**, the QC Salvation Army communication director; contact her for more information, or to volunteer: Holly_Nomura@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Announcements...



→ **LobsterFest update:** Co-chair **Sharon Sarver** updated the Sponsorship Board with the announcement that **Carter and Kaye LeBeau** have committed as Bronze sponsors, raising the overall total to \$16,000. Here's the new list:

- = Presenting (\$5,000): THE National Bank (**John DeDoncker**)
- = Gold (\$2,500): still available
- = Silver (\$1,000): Bowe Machine (**Simon Bowe**), RJS & Associates (**Dick Schillig**), Weerts Funeral Home (**Dave Deuth**), Werner Restorations (**Brent Werner**)
- = Bronze (\$500): Holmes Murphy & Associates (**Chelsea Powers**), Home Instead (**Steve Habenicht**), Knilans' Furniture & Interiors (**Amber Castro**), **Carter and Kaye LeBeau**, Midwest Seafood, Steve's Mirror & Glass (**Jerry Felsing**), **Sharon and Brad Sarver**, **Paul and Emily Scranton**, Swiss Valley Farms, Wagner's Cleaners (**Ken Vandersnick**), Wells Fargo Advisors (**Rich James**)

→ **Read to Succeed: Fred Anderson** said he works with many kids in Room 1A at Mark Twain School who still need a bit of help sounding out unfamiliar words. “I know they’re gaining confidence in their abilities,” he said after the meeting. “One little girl yesterday tackled a book that was 200-300 words long. She breezed through most of them, and easily figured out the rest.”



The meeting opened...

The meeting opened with **President Mark Ross** leading the recitation of the 4-Way Test and Moments of Reflection. Song leader **Tom Howard**, accompanied by **Scott Naumann**’s musical laptop, led the singing of the day’s patriotic song, “God Bless America.” The singing resumed with “Sing, Rotarians” and “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand” – all verses.

Secretary Chuck (‘starting center of the Indiana Hoosiers’) Mooney introduced:

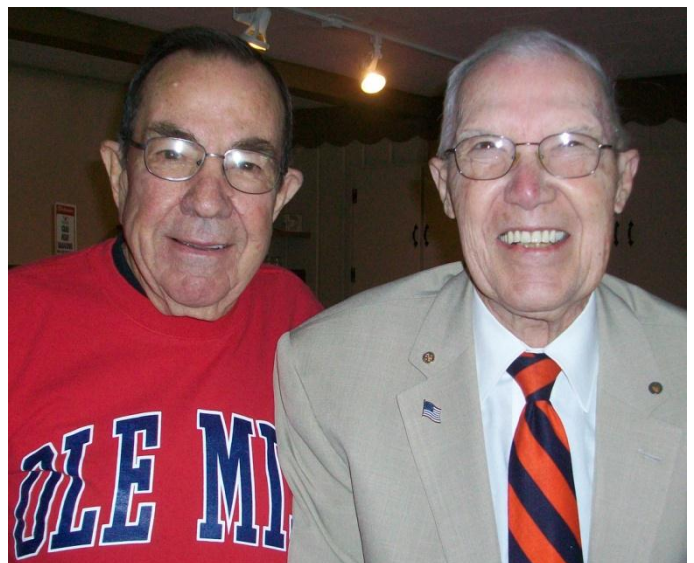
Guests:

Genevieve Babeci with **Todd Ashby**
 Mary Huebbe with **Dave Death**
 Jeffrey Hill with **Mark Ross**

Jon Ryan Happy \$\$...

President Mark collected \$162.00 for our foundations. Especially happy Rotarians were **Tom Ahlstrand** – after

procedure at U of Iowa Hospitals, “looks like I’m cancer-free”... **Mike Limberg** – son coming home after 6th tour in Afghanistan “to just be a Dad” for a change... **Craig Windmiller** – kudos for the new “Fox Hollow” exhibits at Bettendorf’s Family Museum... **Tim Downing** – proud of the new Performing Arts Center at BHS + the Family Museum – his architecture firm did both remodel projects... **Dawn Saul** – opportunities to teach a Junior Achievement course (see below)... **Doyle McCully** – with the NCAA Basketball Tournament imminent, he gave a Rebel Yell for Ol’ Miss. and some ribbing for **Carter LeBeau** and his Illini.



Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Brian Kennedy**, bmfkennedy@att.net, 340-5114, and to **Scott Naumann**, 445-4260, scottn@midlandcom.com. Have a program idea? Give ’em a call.
April 10: Dan Grinstead, social work specialist at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, who served with the Iowa National Guard in Iraq
April 17: Iowa Secretary of State **Matt Schultz**

BRC news...

In other BRC news, **Secretary Chuck** reports the resignations of Connie Mangler and Elisa Topper, who has resigned as head of Bettendorf Public Library and is returning to Chicago.

Opportunity to volunteer...

→ **Junior Achievement teacher: Dawn Saul** reports that Junior Achievement of the Heartland still has openings for JA course teachers in the Davenport School System. Dawn says, “For the elementary classes, it’s usually 5 weeks, 1 hour per week. The kit, complete with all of the lessons, will be delivered to you.

“For anyone who is more comfortable with older age groups, you might enjoy a class at the Kimberly Center; Lisa DeBates is the teacher and would be great to work with,” Dawn added.

If interested, contact Chery Heriford, senior education manager, at [309-277-3905](tel:309-277-3905) or chery.heriford@ja.org.

Missing...

March 20 meeting:

K. Adams-4, Archer-12, Bibik-5, Blaske, Boeye-5, Bowe-12, Brown-12, Calabrese, Castro-2, Chambers, H. Coin, DeDoncker-2, Dickson, Dobesh-10, Duda, Edwards-12, Eikenberry, Ellstrom-12, Felsing, Franks-2, Gallagher, Sr., Gudgel, Habenicht, Harrison-7, Hartsock-3, Hassel, Heninger, Hintermeister, Hinton-12, James, Kappeler-2, Kennedy-4, Kraft-2, Larson, Lokenvitz, Loweth-3, McGimpsey-2, McWilliams, Marvin-2, L. Miller-11, Murphy-12, Murray, Olson, Oswald-3, Powers, Salm-5, Schuler, Schutte, Scranton-8, Sherrick, Spelhaug, Stopulos, Voigts-7, Volbrecht-5, Worley-12

Make-ups...

Todd Ashby @ North Scott



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

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