



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:
Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at
Fortune Garden Restaurant

**QC Chamber EVP Rumler
leads econ. development**



Paul Rumler, the featured speaker at the April 3 meeting, is the executive vice president of the Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce.

He provides strategic leadership to the Chamber related to economic development, community development, military affairs, downtown revitalization, workforce development, membership recruitment, programs, events, communications, and local, state, and federal government affairs.

He leads several Chamber community and economic development initiatives to grow the region's economy, including defense/military outreach with the Rock Island Arsenal; the Quad Cities Passenger Rail Coalition, which is successfully establishing passenger rail service from Chicago to the Quad Cities in 2015; and the Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Initiative.

Paul was honored as a Quad Cities "Leader under 40" in 2011 by the Black Hawk College Foundation.

Last meeting:
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**How TSA works to
thwart terrorists**

"We're looking for a needle in a haystack," began the featured speaker at the March 27 meeting, **David Dailey** of the Transportation Security Administration, who is the federal security director for downstate Illinois, which includes Quad City International Airport. That "needle" changes with each new threat to the safety of the nation's transportation system, he added.

To illustrate just how many "needles" TSA security personnel must detect, he read part of a list of prohibited items –



including liquids, aerosols, guns, knives and other potential weapons – 135 incidents in total – “and all those events occurred just last weekend,” David said. While screening some 637 million passengers last year, agents confiscated 1,543 guns, many of them loaded, and a few with a round in the chamber, at some 200 airports, he added.

TSA recognizes that not all who fly are terrorists, David said, so about two years ago the agency adopted a policy of “risk-based security.” That means the targets that screeners and agents look for are constantly changing, based on world-wide intelligence.

That is the primary reason the TSA recently announced it would allow passengers to carry a pocket knife up to 2.3-inches long. Objects that small are hard to detect, David pointed out, and could inflict minimal damage when compared to an explosive device. So agents and screeners concentrate on those items that pose greater threats.

Besides, he added, security on passenger aircraft has increased substantially in recent years. The flight deck is locked, some flight crews are armed, air marshals ride on “many” flights, and other security is in place – “including you, the passengers,” he said.

David oversees the security at nine “federalized” airports in downstate Illinois, plus other transportation modes.

Even with all of the increased security at airports, air freight hubs and in the air, “Make no mistake,” David emphasized, “the terrorists are still out there” – and aviation is still their No. 1 target.



New member induction...

S.K. Nanda introduced and inducted our newest member, **Jeff “Boomer” Hill**, a Bettendorf native whose Dad, Wendell Hill, was a beloved BHS principal and coach. Boomer is business development director for Estes Construction and a member of the Bettendorf Parks Foundation. He and his wife are parents of three boys, who are in grades 8, 10 and 12 in Bettendorf Schools.

In his earlier remarks, S.K. reported that New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg had pledged to donate \$100 million to support the Polio Plus campaign to eradicate the disease world-wide.

Announcements...



→ **LobsterFest:** Co-chair **Chelsea Powers** announced a new Bronze sponsor, Mel Foster Co. (**Brad Boeye**). Tickets will be available next week, she said, prompting a

“Ticket Challenge” contest pitting 3-4 teams against each other with a prize (TBD) to the team that sells the most. Team signup sheets were passed around.

Here’s the newly updated sponsor 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**, Mel Foster Co. (**Brad Boeye**), 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**)



The meeting opened...

The meeting opened with **President Mark Ross** leading the recitation of the 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, accompanied by **Penny McGimpsey** on the 88s, led the singing of “America the Beautiful.” After Moments of Reflection – during which we learned **Tony Calabrese’s** Dad has had heart surgery – the singing continued with “Sing Out a Song of Rot’ry” and, to commemorate the season, “Easter Parade.”

Secretary Chuck (‘Happy Spring!’) Mooney introduced:

Guests:

Jolene Upchurch with **Chris Glass**
Christiana Bennett with **Scott Naumann**

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 3: Paul Rumler, executive VP of the Quad City Chamber of Commerce

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**

Jon Ryan Happy \$\$...

President Mark collected \$158 for our foundations + for our scholarship fund:

Kevin Kraft
\$100,
David Falk
\$100,
Ralph Heninger
\$54.



Others

who shared their happiness: **Dr. Tom Olson** – conveyed **Ralph Heninger's** birthday check + said he once dated new member **Jeff Hill's** sister in high school... **Dave Falk** – “first birthday with a 6 as the first number” + daughter's 25th birthday... **Theron Schutte** – thanks to **Scott Naumann** for emceeding the grand opening of the BHS Performing Arts Center – “and doing it straight” – **Rich James** – proud of his UNI Panthers making the semi-finals of the CIT tourney... **Lee Semenow** – it's the end of the paperwork for “our bridge project”; stay tuned for updates... **Jim Slavens** – “**Jeff Hill's** Dad was a pillar of the community and an inspiration to kids”... **Glenn Kass** – last week **Doyle McCully's** Ole Miss won (thanks to his cheer)... but fell to Glenn's favorite, La Salle Explorers, coached by his collegiate mentor, Dr. John Giannini... **Doyle** – kudos to **Dick Schillig** and Run with Carl... **Decker Ploehn** – back after 3 weeks of pneumonia “and constipation – from a reaction to the medication – but everything's flowing nicely now”... pianist **Penny McGimpsey** – happy to be back and “seeing **Carter LeBeau** here – even though he's not feeling well”... **Scott Naumann** – Mom is on Coumadin, suffering nose bleeds.

Missing...

Archer-13, Ashby, Blaske-2, Boeye-6, Bowe-13, Brown-13, Chambers-2, Daley, DeDoncker-3, Dobesh-11, Downing, Duda-2, Edwards-13, Ellstrom-13, Franks-3, Gallagher, Sr.-2, Gallagher, Harrison-8, Hartsock-4, Hassel-2, Hintermeister-2, Hinton-13, Kappeler-3, Kennedy-5, Lane, Lokenvitz-2, Loweth-4, McWilliams-2, Marvin-4, L. Miller-12, Murphy-13, Murray-2, Nelson, Ricketts-McCool, Salm-6, Sarver, Sherrick-2, Spelhaug-2, Voigts-8, Volbrecht-5, Werner, Willsher

Make-ups...

At last week's Thirsty Thursday: Mark Ross, Doyle McCully, Tom Kellenberger, Tom Bush, Jean Dickson

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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