



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
May 8, 2013, issue

Next meeting:

Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at
Fortune Garden Restaurant

Some funny business from ComedySportz...



Jeff Adamson started an improvisational comedy troupe 20+ years ago in the Quad Cities. He'll bring some of his laughs

with him when he visits BRC's May 15 meeting.

ComedySportz QC is, according to its Web site, "the longest running show in the area, celebrating over 23 years of award-winning improv comedy in The District of Rock Island." Its comedy matches take the form of team-on-team improv matches officiated by an actual referee. Fouls are called for un-funny lines, among other infractions.

"They have won numerous World Championships for their performances in battles with other improv troupes!" according to **Scott Naumann**, who arranged the program.

Last meeting:

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Trinity building, name updates

Our own **Jay Wilshire**, chief operating officer of Trinity Regional Health System and president of Trinity Medical Center, Bettendorf, updated us at the May 8 meeting on two Trinity developments: the name change of its corporate parent, and the \$61.3 million building project at the Rock Island campus, which started this week.

The corporate name change, from Iowa Health Systems to UnityPoint Health, Jay said, is "because we operate in more than the state of Iowa. But we here in the Quad Cities are still Trinity."

As for the 90,000-square-foot building project, he said, it will result in an updated emergency department (ED) and a heart center that will be "the largest in the UnityPoint system."



When finished after about 22 months of construction, the heart center will expand from three cardiac catheterization labs to four, provide more direct access to intensive care units and expand its cardiac rehab facilities. The ED will be more efficient, include more diagnostic imaging technology and provide special treatment facilities for the mental health patients who come to Trinity's Robert Young Center, Jay said.

After his presentation, Jay and **Rick Seidler**, president and CEO of Trinity, answered questions from the members.

Trinity's primary Quad-City facilities are the Bettendorf campus, built 9 years ago; the Moline campus, constructed in 1997, and the Rock Island "flagship," whose original structure dates from 1917, according to Jay.

Announcements...

→**'Our' bridge.** **Lee Semenov** announced that construction has begun on the bridge in Nicaragua that our club is helping to finance. When finished, it will provide a reliable, year-round link to a remote village. University of Iowa engineering students will be on site within the month, he added.

→**John Deere Classic:** **Scott Naumann** channeled **Jeff Hassel** to say volunteers are still needed to marshal "our" Hole No. 1 at the JDC. Marshals are needed for all days – Wednesday, July 10- Sunday, July 14 – but volunteers may work any or all of them. To sign up, go to the BRC Web site, or email **Jeff** – jhassel@davchc.com – and include your email address, please.

→**LobsterFest:** "The volunteer signup board is just outside the meeting room," **Sharon Sarver** announced, "and all of the slots still need to be filled. Sign up as you leave, or as you arrive next week."



Penny McGimpsey announced that 17 of the 38 tables have been sold or spoken for. "See me for tickets," she added.

Chelsea Powers announced two new Bronze sponsors: Califf & Harper Attorneys at Law, thanks to **Frank Mitvalsky**, and Grace Engineered Products, due to the efforts of **Tom Howard**.

Here's the updated sponsor list:



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The meeting opened...

President-elect Chelsea Powers gavelled
the bell, greeted the assembly and led the
recitation of the 4-Way Test. **Tom
Howard**, accompanied by **Scott**



Naumann and his musical laptop, led the
singing of the day’s patriotic song, “This
Is My Country.” During Moments of
Reflection, **Doyle McCully** asked all to
remember **Carter LeBeau**, who is
battling cancer, and **Tom Howard**, who
is facing heart-valve replacement surgery.
After introductions (see below), the
singing concluded with renditions of
“Sing Out a Song of Rot’ry” and “The
Happy Wanderer.”

Secretary Chuck Mooney

introduced:

Visiting Rotarian:

Rick Seidler, Rock Island: president and
CEO, Trinity Regional Health System

Guests:

Andrew Arndt with **Jonna Schuler**
Rene Hipple with **Scott Naumann**
Bob Strombeck with **Pat Eikenberry**
Paula Pratt with **Kathy Duda**
Will Otten & Patrick Hanrahan, guests of
Dick Schillig, introduced by **Steve
Habenicht**



Jon Ryan
Happy \$\$...
 (Named to honor the late Bettendorf Rotarian, master punster and Sven & Oley jokester)

President-elect Chelsea collected \$154 for our foundations from these generous members: **Diane Ricketts-McCool** – new Web site up today, thanks to **Chris Glass**. **Carter LeBeau** – hooray for the Bulls’ wins in New York last week and game 1 in Miami... **Ken Vandersnick** – “seconding” the Bulls’ wins... **Tom**



Howard – grandson Jeremy’s wedding... **Lee Semenov** – grandson made 1st-chair violin in his school orchestra, “and I promised to buy him a new violin”... **Glenn**

Kass – his kids’ choir will sing the National Anthem at the next River Bandits home game... **Chris Glass** – sad to learn of **Carter LeBeau**’s illness – but



happy to learn so much about his life: climbing Mt. Everest... SCUBA diving... bicycling adventures in U.S. and abroad... **Gene Miller** – “Carter’s biked the equivalent of eight times around the world”... **Harry Coin** – “And how many times has he made up at Rotary

clubs?” “842,” Carter replied. [NOTE: See below for a small idea of just what it means to visit 842 clubs...]



Missing...

- K. Adams-5, Archer-19, Ashby, Bibik, Boeye-3, Bowe-19, Brown-19, Chambers-2, DeDoncker, Deuth-2, Dickson-3, Downing, Edwards-19, Ellstrom-19, Falk, Felsing-2, Franks-3, Gallagher Sr.-2, Harrison-14, Hinton-19, James, Kappeler, Kellenberger, Kennedy-11, Limberg-6, McWilliams-8, L. Miller-18, Mitvalsky-3, Murphy-19, Nelson-4, Olson, Oswald, Pieart-3, Ploehn, Ross, Schillig, Scranton-3, Sherrick-2, Voigts-14, Volbrecht-11, Werner-4, Windmiller-2, Worley-5



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

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.

May 15: Jeff Adamson of Comedy Sportz in Rock Island

May 22: Joel Lorenzen, CEO of robotic arc welding systems manufacturer Genesis Systems Group

June 12: Maureen "Mo" Hart, executive director of Project NOW community action agency, Rock Island

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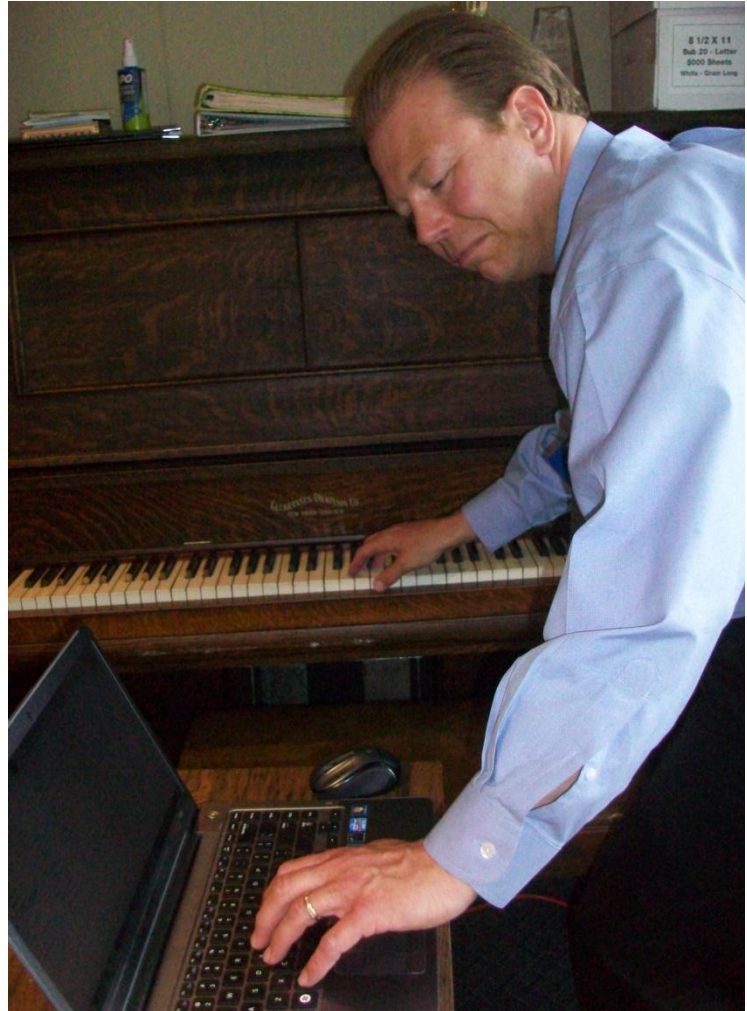
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And you thought all that music came out of Scott Naumann's musical laptop...