



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Oct. 9, 2013, issue

Next meeting:

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013, at
Ridgecrest Village, Davenport

Let's visit Chuck Mooney at Ridgecrest Village

For the second time in three weeks, we're taking a "field trip" for the Oct. 16



meeting. For practically every meeting since the Bettendorf Rotary Club was founded in 1957, **Chuck Mooney**, the club secretary for most of that time, traveled to The Fortune Garden.

Now Chuck finds travel difficult, so we're taking the meeting to him.

The program, arranged by **Amber Castro** – is a presentation by **Anna Mohring**, a student from Germany who is a sophomore at Sherrard High School.

Directions to Ridgecrest: From West Kimberly Road, turn **north** on Northwest Boulevard then **right** into the Grandview Baptist Church parking lot. Share a car and drive **into the Ridgecrest campus**. **Go straight** through the first intersection to **Visitor Parking**. Follow Scott's signs to the meeting in the **Koning Room**.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013



Gov. brings RI motto to life

District 6000 **Gov. Jacquie Andrew** built her remarks to Bettendorf Rotary at the Oct. 9 meeting around the theme of this year's RI President Ron Burton: **"Engage Rotary; Change Lives."**

That succinct motto, Jacquie said, engages the two most important aspects of Rotary: members and service. While congratulating BRC for attracting many new members this year, she shared her thoughts on factors that lead to success in recruiting – and retaining – members.

Comparing a Rotary club to a university, which builds rapport with new students through orientation to the campus and assignment of a mentor, Jacquie said, "It's important for Rotary to do the same thing. We want a lifetime relationship"

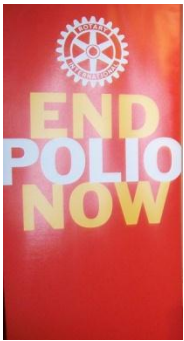


Gov. Jacque Andrew's car – Rotary on the road

with members. So – quoting Ron Burton – she added, “Every Rotarian needs to have a meaningful role in the club.”

As for retention, she urged members in attendance to “re-invite” those who miss meetings. “Make them feel welcome, re-engage them, give them meaningful work that makes a difference – in the club, the community or the world – and you’re more likely to retain them.”

To “define” the concept of meaningful work within Rotary, Jacque told the story of how her rotary club in Jefferson, Iowa, in 1999 took the lead in resettling a 17-



member family from war-torn Kosovo in Iowa. The Rotarians provided housing, clothing, food, health care – and more: Using “human language,” such as smiles, gestures and hugs – since no one knew a word of Albanian

– “we changed their lives,” Jacque said. “And they changed ours.” Two of her daughters changed their career paths – to teaching and nursing – because of the Kosovar experience, she added. “When you engage Rotary, you change lives,” she said, “sometimes, your own.”

In another example of changing lives, Jacque related her experiences giving polio vaccine to children in India. Closing by reading a British Rotarian’s poem about “the purple pinky salute” – each vaccinated child gets a purple mark on a “pinky” finger and holds it high in the air – Jacque urged all Rotarians to tell the stories of our service to those around us. The success of Polio Plus is just one of those stories, she said.

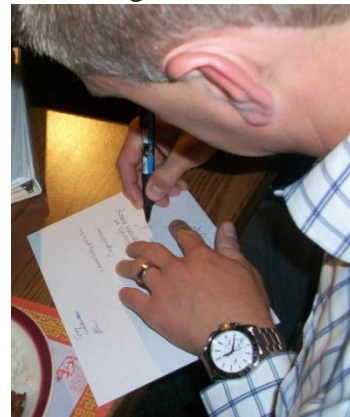


Gov. Jacque Andrew meeting with BRC Board

Announcements...

➔ **A card for Johanna:** Immediately after opening the meeting, **President Chelsea**

Powers began circulation of a best-wishes card for **Secretary Johanna Smith** for all present to sign (the Phantom Photographer caught **Brad Boeye** in the act of signing).





→ **Dictionaries:**
Jim Spelhaug said arrangements are all set for Bettendorf Rotarians to distribute dictionaries to each 4th grader in Bettendorf next week. Each participating

member will receive an email with details, he said. If anyone who plans to hand out dictionaries develops a conflict at the last minute, Jim said, “Please notify me – immediately – at **332-4040.**”

→ **Carter LeBeau’s banners:** **Mark Ross** invited all members who are interested to a brainstorming session to talk about the new members’ project – how best to use **Carter LeBeau’s** collection of 843 club banners. Meeting begins at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Bad Boys’ Pizza. Questions or suggestions? Contact Mark: 529.0322 / mross@expensereduction.com.



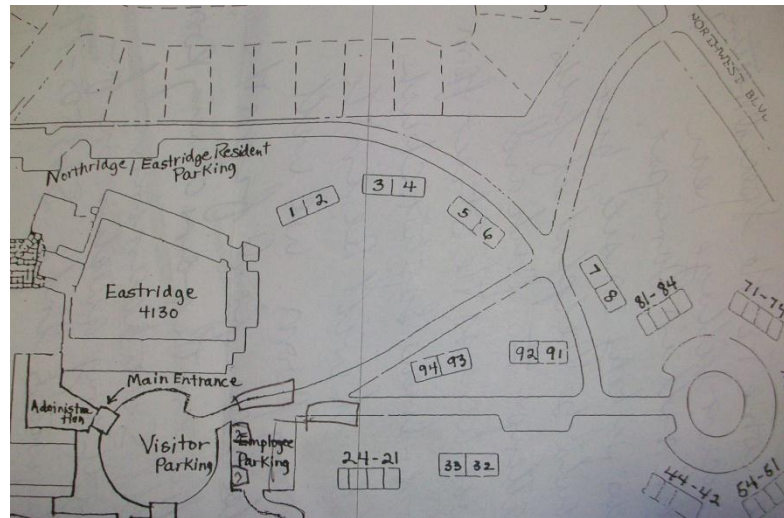
→ **Proposed new members:** At its October meeting, the BRC Board voted to begin including new member proposals in the newsletter. That gives existing members an opportunity to communicate with board members about

the proposed new members. Two persons have been proposed for membership:

→ **Jennifer Naeve**, vice president of marketing & public relations at Ascentra Credit Union; Classification: Banking; Marketing & PR (Proposed by **Penny McGimpsey**)

→ **Ryan Bell**, co-owner of LocalsLoveUs.com; Classification: Advertising Services (Proposed by **Glenn Kass**)

→ **Lots on Tom Olson’s mind:** **Dr. Tom Olson** couldn’t wait for Happy \$\$ to say: at sister’s 25th anniversary celebration, enjoyed recalling **Rev. Gene Miller** had officiated... thanks to **Decker Ploehn** for wider sidewalk in front of his office, “so I can ride a golf cart to work”... brought 2 banners back from make-ups at Tracy, Calif., Rotary Clubs... wife’s birthday.



→ **Oct. 16 meeting at Ridgecrest:** **Scott Naumann** provided details for our “field trip” special meeting to Ridgecrest Village, taking the meeting to **Chuck Mooney** since travel is difficult for him. After taking Kimberly Road west from Bettendorf, turn right onto Northwest Boulevard; Ridgecrest is at 4130 Northwest Blvd., on the west side of the street. Because of limited parking, Scott

advised members to park in the Grandview Baptist Church lot – on the east side of Northwest – and “carpool” onto the Ridgecrest campus. Parking is in the Visitor Parking Lot: at the first intersection in Ridgecrest, go straight ahead to the lot. Some limited parking is in the Northridge / Eastridge Residents Parking Lot – right at the first intersection. Lunch and the meeting, Scott said, will be in the Koning Room, which is between the Northridge and Eastridge residences. Questions: Call Scott: 505-7853.

The meeting opened...

After calling the meeting to order, **President Chelsea Powers** led the recitation of The 4-Way Test and Moments of Reflection. **Tom Howard** led the singing of the day’s patriotic song, “This Is My Country,” with piano accompaniment by **Zoey Pinter**. After introductions, a singing medley ensued: “For She’s a Jolly Good Fellow (Person)”, “That Rotary Wheel,” “A Helping Hand” (2 verses) and the monthly favorite, “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians.”



Howard; 9, Todd Zachary; 16, Dr. Tom Olson.

In October, those Rotarians are: 1, Jeffrey (Boomer) Hill; 3, Dick Schillig; 4, Jonna Schuler; 6, Tom

Secretary Johanna Smith being on maternity leave, Lee Semenow introduced:

Visiting Rotarian:

Dudley Hanson, Engineer: Davenport

Guests:

Deb Bowen with **Glenn Cass**

Jennifer Naeve, who has applied for membership, with **Penny McGimpsey**

Jon Ryan

Happy \$\$...

(Named in honor of the late Bettendorf Rotarian, punster, jokester and all-around good guy)



President Chelsea collected \$181, with special \$\$ coming from: **Dave Chambers** – announcing the arrival of grandson **Samuel Burke Chambers...** **Bob Gallagher Jr.** – happy about induction last Friday into the Bettendorf High School Hall of Honor... **Fred Anderson** – seconded Bob’s happiness over BHS Hall of Honor induction – of his son, Matt... **Tim Downing** – spotted an auto driver who drove a distance on the Tanglefoot bike path... **Jim Spelhaug** – remembering his departed brother, who would have turned 60, and father, who would have marked 65th anniversary... **George Coin** – Northwestern chalked up another gridiron victory, and he passed 100 biking miles... **Rich James** – UNI lost a close one to No. 1 North Dakota + Rich and Dee’s Colorado house was featured in a log-home magazine... **Harry Coin** – “Birthday cake has zero calories”... **Doyle McCully** – “We fear dentists for good reason – just learned one of them invented the electric chair.”



Make-ups...

Hill (Online)
 Saul (Rotary Club of Davenport)
 Wessel (Rotary Club of Davenport)
 Ross (Board Meeting)
 Nanda (Board Meeting)
 Sarver (Board Meeting)
 Dobesh (Board Meeting)
 Schuler (Board Meeting)

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 **Scott Naumann**, scottn@midlandcom.com, 445-4260.

Oct. 16: Exchange student from Germany, thanks to host **Amber Castro**; meeting at Ridgecrest Village, Davenport

Oct. 23: Rob Woodhall, ALCOA director of manufacturing

Oct. 30: Our own **Tony Calabrese** and new CEO of the YMCA

Nov. 6: **Mariannette Miller-Meeks**, director, Iowa Department of Public Health: Affordable Health Care and the status of public health

News staff...

Editor, reporter, photographer: Fred Anderson...

Correspondent: Johanna Smith...

Webmeister/Web-site host: Chris Glass

For more on Bettendorf Rotary Club:

<http://www.bettendorfrotrary.com/>

For more about Rotarians worldwide:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/ember-news>

