



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013, at the
Fortune Garden Restaurant

**Iowa Public Health
director to speak**



The director of the Iowa Department of Public Health, **Dr. Mariannette Miller-Meeks**, will speak at our Nov. 6 meeting about

Iowa's implementation of the Affordable Health Care Act and the status of public health in the state.

Mariannette was chosen in 2010 by Gov. Branstad to head public health and has served in that capacity since his re-election.

The Iowa Department of Public Health works with local health organizations, lawmakers, health care providers and businesses to educate the citizens of Iowa on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Dr. Miller-Meeks earned her nursing degree at Texas Christian University and her M.D. from The University of Texas Health Science Center with a specialty in ophthalmology.

Last meeting:
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013

**Scott Y expands
to serve more**

Brad Martell, who has been CEO of the Scott County Family Y since Jan. 1, shared a bit of the organization's history – founded in 1858, it is the second oldest Y west of the Mississippi River (after St. Louis) –



before revealing highlights of its strategic plan at the Oct. 30 meeting.

With funds acquired from a capital campaign, the Scott Y plans to continue broadening its membership and services to members in the county, Brad said. It now serves about one in four adults and one of every two children, he added.

Best known for its "gym and swim" programs, Brad said the Y carries on many other kinds of programs. For example, its Aces outreach to youths with troubled backgrounds currently helps 38 kids develop skills that will enable them to become more productive members of society, he said. The Y has plans to expand into more programming in collaboration with service clubs, schools and the county's communities, he added. In keeping with its values, much of its

programming will continue to promote healthy living and life-long wellness.

The Y's "core market is families," Brad said. In order to serve more of them – including those adversely affected by the recent recession – the Y offers income-based pricing with a sliding fee structure for families with less than \$50,000 income.

On Nov. 8 the Scott Y will complete the conversion of Gold's Gym, 4885 Utica Ridge Road, into a branch location. Looking further into the future, Brad said the organization has just begun a project to build an early-development center on East 4th Street in Davenport.

Brad has worked for the YMCA since 1985, serving primarily in Kansas and Oklahoma. His family – his wife, who is an adjunct faculty member at Augustana College, and 1st and 6th grades – joined him in the QC last summer.

Announcements...

➔ **Rotary Foundation Month:** **President Chelsea** said that, since November is Rotary Foundation Month, **S.K. Nanda**, the club's Foundation Chair, would present "2 Minutes with S.K." during each November meeting to help members learn more about the Foundation.



That programming plan is in keeping with what District 6000 **Gov. Jacquie Andrew** said recently: "The Rotary Foundation, OUR foundation, is

truly doing good in the world just as the founder of the foundation, Arch Klumpf, envisioned nearly 100 years ago! The Rotary Foundation transforms our gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world."

➔ **Thanksgiving baskets:** **President Chelsea** said signup sheets would be available next week for volunteers to deliver the Thanksgiving food baskets to 10 needy families in Bettendorf. **Chris Glass** is in charge of the project.

➔ **Update your BRC Web site info:** If you want a new photo in your file on the BRC Web site – or if you've changed jobs, added a new family member or in any way changed your personal information – you can do it all yourself: just email Web site administrator **Chris Glass** (cglass@terrostar.com) or **President Chelsea** (cpowers@holmesmurphy.com) for details.



Bouncing to 'B' words in 'My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean' – sing-along fun

The meeting opened...

President Chelsea Powers called the meeting to order then led the recitation of The 4-Way Test and Moments of Reflection. **Tom Howard** (along with

Scott Naumann’s musical laptop) led the singing of the day’s patriotic song, “This Is My Country.” After introductions, the singing resumed with renditions of “The 4-Way Test” and “My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean” – the second time, with aerobic adjustment on every “B” word.

Secretary Johanna Smith



(Welcome back from maternity leave!)
introduced:
Visiting Rotarians:
 Brad Martell, speaker – Davenport
 Larry Minard – Davenport
Guests:
 Mike Hurd, with Frank Mitvalsky

Jeff Lockwood, with Craig Windmiller
 Paul Powers, with **Jean Dickson**

Total attendance: 64: 58 Bettendorf Rotarians, 3 visiting Rotarians, 3 guests

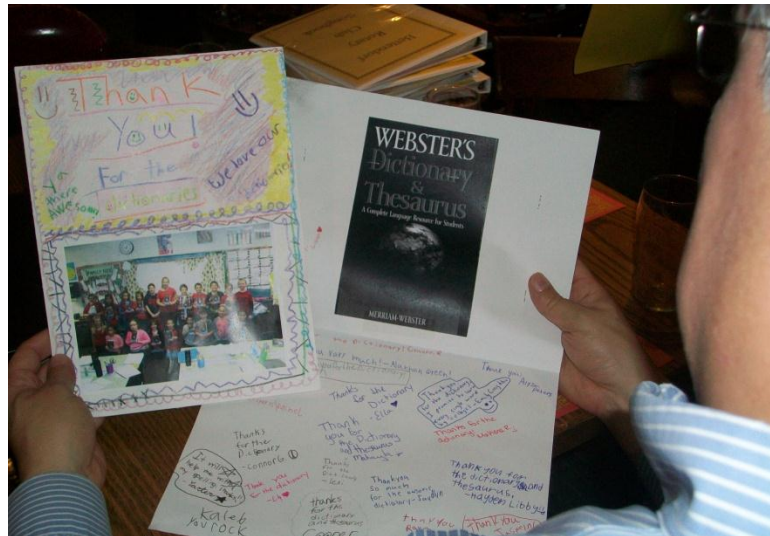
Jon Ryan
Happy \$\$...
 (Named in honor of the late Bettendorf Rotarian, punster, jokester and all-around good guy)



President Chelsea collected \$152 from members with Happy \$\$ – especially: **Lee Semenow** – happy to be “released from bondage” now that **Secretary Johanna** has returned... **Johanna Smith** – happy to be back – with thanks to Lee for filling in

during her maternity leave... **John Rabine** – thanks for prayers and good thoughts for his daughter-in-law during her kidney transplant; she was “out of the hospital in 3 days, the donor in 1½”... **Mayor Bob Gallagher** – daughter running in state cross-country meet next weekend... **Dave Deuth** – not sure exactly what **Kevin Kraft** “bet” about the outcome of last weekend’s Packer-Vikings game – “but here’s \$20 anyhow” (Kevin was absent, and someone said, “He should be present to win”)... **Mayor Bob** reminded all members to vote in the municipal elections **Tuesday, Nov. 5.**

Other BRC news...



→ **More thanks from 4th graders:** It’s been two weeks since members of BRC distributed dictionaries to every 4th grader in Bettendorf, and the student thank-you notes, such as the ones **Harry Coin** is examining, keep coming.

Missing today...

Adams, L.; Arndt; Bibik; Blaske; Boeye; Bowe; Brown; Bush; Chambers; Daugherty; Downing; Duda; Edwards; Eikenberry; Ellstrom; Falk; Franks; Gallagher Sr.; Glass; Habenicht; Hassel; Heninger; Hinton; Kappeler; Kennedy; Kraft; Lizak; Lokenvitz;

McCully; McWilliams; Nelson; Olson;
Pieart; Ploehn; Ross; Salm; Sarver;
Schuler; Sherrick; Stone; Stopulos;
Vollbrecht; Werner; Worley; Zachary

Make-ups...

Ashby: North Scott
Loweth: Sun City Center, Fla.



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.

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

Nov. 13: Vocational service – learn more about who, among your fellow BRC members, does what ... and for whom

Nov. 20: Monta Ponsetto, director of epilepsy serviced for the Quad Cities, Epilepsy Foundation of North/Central Illinois, Iowa & Nebraska

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