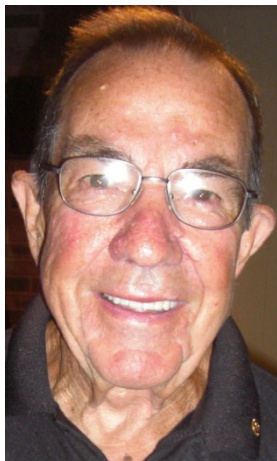




THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

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Doyle McCully succumbs from head injuries



Doyle McCully, longtime member, past president and past District 6000 governor, passed away early the morning of Feb. 13, due to complications from a head injury, incurred from a fall on the ice; **President**

Chelsea Powers informed members in a special email. At press time arrangements were still pending.

Next meeting:

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014, at the Fortune Garden Restaurant

Applying the 'Code of the Cowboy' in the workplace

At the Feb. 19 meeting, QC entrepreneurs **Donna and Charlie Honold** describe "How to Be a Cowboy in the Workplace."

Donna has more than 20 years of experience in education and training, according to the couple's promotional information. As a "performance



consultant" she operated Honold & Associates for 16 years. Charlie owned Oh Frenzy! Advertising in Davenport for 17 years. In 2011, Charlie and Donna incorporated their two businesses into one known as Riffle, sharing office space in downtown Davenport.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014

Some thoughts on understanding...

In his introduction of the Feb. 5 speaker, **Scott Naumann** noted January is World Understanding Month on the Rotary calendar, and "our guest speaker, **Don Wooten**, possesses a high



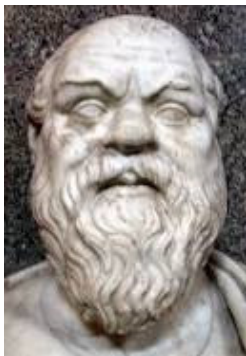
degree of intelligence and experience in human understanding.”

Acknowledging that “nobody is sure” of the etymology of the term *understanding*, Don nevertheless suggested it has to do with “grasping the root of something.”

Delving into the nature of *understanding*, he discussed both the origins of it – psychological, cultural, experiential – and the impediments to it – racism, xenophobia, fear. While the brains of very young children are about equally active on both sides, he said, by age 6 the left brain takes over and raises “walls of security – family, religion, affinity for city and country – which also serve to keep others out.

“We humans are self-aware,” Don continued, “where animals are not self-aware, so they live in the moment. Our self-awareness leads to dissatisfaction and uncertainty, because we don’t know what the other is thinking... about us.”

It is risky to overcome such fears as these, Don went on. “The handshake evolved from the act of grasping another person’s weapon-wielding hand.”



The only way past these impediments to understanding, he concluded, is love – “try to understand the unfamiliar.” That understanding begins, he said, with what Socrates said: “Know thyself.”

“Create an island of peace where you are,” Don advised. “If you want to understand the world, understand all these things (the bases of, and the

impediments to, understanding) within yourself – then reach out... take a chance (with others).”

New member induction...



S.K. Nanda inducted **Joseph Tirone**, newly retired U.S. Army colonel, who works as a volunteer with wounded service members. He (from New York) and his wife (a Mississippi

native) have 3 sons: a police officer in Texas, a student at the University of Wyoming and a student at Pleasant Valley High School.

Presentations...



→**Paul Harris Fellows...:** As long as S.K. was at the front of the room, **President Chelsea** continued to work him – with presentations of Paul Harris Fellow pins to: **Andrew Gudgel**, **Gary Hintermeister**, **Glenn Kass**, **Penny McGimpsey**, **Dr. Tom Olson**, **Sharon Sarver** and **Steve Sorenson**. Each has donated at least \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation.



→... plus 2 rubies: As **S.K. Nanda** started to leave the lectern, **President Chelsea** said, “Just a minute. We’re not done with you yet,” and she presented him a PHF pin with 2 rubies, signifying that he has donated \$8,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

Stay tuned for even more PHF recognition, next week...

Announcements...

→**Red Badge Meeting: President Chelsea** thanked the 18 Red Badge members and all others who attended the previous evening’s session and reminded all new members who were in attendance that they can now remove the red badge from their name tag.

The meeting opened...

President Chelsea Powers called the meeting to order, and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard** – accompanied by **Scott Naumann**’s musical laptop – led the singing of the day’s patriotic song, “America the Beautiful.”

After Moments of Reflection, since BRC has been a singing club “for more than 40 years,” according Tom, we resumed the song-fest with 2 verses of “A Helping Hand” and a rendition of “This Land Is Your Land.”

Secretary Johanna Smith introduced:

Visiting Rotarian:

Jay Taets, Rotary Club of Davenport

Guests:

Don Wooten (Speaker)

Kelly Love-Sherrick, guest of **John Sherrick**

The day’s total attendance was 50 members of Bettendorf Rotary plus 2 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian for a total of 53.



Jon Ryan

Happy \$\$...

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

President Chelsea

collected **\$295** from the members present – especially these, with good news to share: **Jeff Hill** – missed Red Badge meeting because of son’s basketball game + Estes Construction will again be a LobsterFest sponsor... **Tom Kellenberger** – 38th birthday + \$1 each for **Mayor Bob** and **Decker Ploehn** who helped solve a pesky neighbor problem... **Todd Ashby** – successful “Think Tank” session + special thanks for **Scott Naumann** as MC for the event and **Bill Daley** for providing the setting... **Glenn Kass** – “stunned” by the PHF recognition + gratified by the media coverage of BRC grants... **Rich James** – reiterating last week’s publicity for 1 Billion Rising event to raise awareness of worldwide violence against women [4-5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the Family Resources gym, 2800 Eastern Ave., Davenport] + 47th anniversary, on Valentine’s Day, of his and Dee’s engagement... **Dave Deuth** –

“courier” for **Dr. Tom Olson** (who sent \$\$ to compensate for his absence, since he’s “somewhere warm”) + \$\$ from Dave for his and Linda’s birthdays, “which add up to 95 years.”



Missing today...

Arndt (24 total meetings missed since July 1, 2013, the beginning of the fiscal year), Blaske (15), Boeye (20), Brown (31), Bush (26), Chambers (15), Coin, G. (8), Daley (11), DeDoncker (16), Dickson (19), Dobesh (8), Downing (5), Duda (22), Eikenberry (22), Ellstrom (31), Featherstone (10), Felsing (12), Franks (23), Gallagher, Sr. (15), Gallagher, Jr. (8), Glass (8), Habenicht (15), Hartsock (15), Heninger (14), Hintermeister (17), Hinton (28), Hurd (5), Kennedy (28), Larsen (14), Limberg (17), Lizak (17), Lokenvitz (19), Loweth (14), McWilliams (25), Mannix (14), Marvin (18), Miller, L. (13), Nelson (30), Olson (14), Oswald (18), Pieart (6), Ploehn (7), Ricketts-McCool (15), Sarver (5), Schutte (9), Scranton (26), Slavens (11), Spelhaug (2), Thompson (12), Werner (23), Worley (31), Zachary (13)

Make-ups...

Andy Arndt (Red Badge Meeting)
 Alexi Bibik (Red Badge Meeting)
 Tate Featherstone (Red Badge Meeting)
 Dave Franks (Red Badge Meeting)
 Christy Gause (Red Badge Meeting)
 Chris Glass (Board of Directors Meeting and Red Badge Meeting)
 Jeff Hill (Rotary Club of River Cities and

Iowa Quad Cities Rotary)
 Renee Hipple (Red Badge Meeting)
 Mike Hurd (Red Badge Meeting)
 Sue Mannix (Red Badge Meeting)
 Mark Ross (Board of Directors Meeting and Red Badge Meeting)
 Sharon Sarver (Rotary Club of Davenport)
 Jim Spelhaug (Board of Directors Meeting)
 Heather Wessel (Red Badge 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, Rapids 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:
Feb. 19: Donna and Charlie Honold, “Code of the Cowboy; How to be a cowboy in the workplace”



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