

THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Feb. 19, 2014, issue

Next meeting:

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, at the
Fortune Garden Restaurant

Meet a Bettendorf PD K-9 and his partner

The Feb. 26 meeting will feature two speakers – or, more accurately, one whose speech we can understand and one



who can understand the other... but only when he speaks Hungarian. If that seems a bit confusing, come and meet two of Bettendorf's Finest.

Officer Josh Paul grew up

in the Quad Cities, graduating from Pleasant Valley High School in 2000 and St. Ambrose University in 2003. He joined the Bettendorf Police Force in June 2004. In September 2007 Officer Paul was matched with canine "Bono," a dual-purpose 8-year-old Belgian Malinois from Hungary. They work in tandem to detect drugs. Bono is also trained in tracking and suspect apprehension.

Last meeting:

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How 'cowboys' can change workplace

Evoking memories of the cowboy heroes from movies and television, and punctuating their comments with plenty of photos of Roy Rodgers, Gene Autrey, Lash LaRue, Hopalong Cassidy and many more, at the Feb. 19 meeting, speakers **Donna and Charlie Honold** described "How to Be a Cowboy in the Workplace."

Noting that the cowboy heroes "always did the right thing," they said the "code of the cowboys" comprises four rules that characterize a workplace with a positive environment:

"A cowboy never shoots first" – that is, listen first, then, after you know the other person's position on an issue, speak

"A cowboy must be trustworthy" – or, simply, always tell the truth. Being honest, fair and sincere is especially important, the Honolds said, during times

of change in a business, when rumors abound and employees are upset.

“A cowboy must be a hard worker” – that’s expected always, but beyond that, they said, a boss needs to praise good work to encourage more of it.

“A cowboy must stay clean in speech, action and personal habits” – or, simply, like the guys who wore the white hats, be a professional at all times, in all ways.

In conclusion, the Honolds quoted Mark Twain: “If you tell the truth, you won’t have to remember anything.”



Presentations...

➔ **Banner exchange:** **Joe Raoul**, visiting from the Rotary Club of Naperville, Ill., exchanged one of his club’s banners for one of ours. In the QC for **Doyle McCully**’s funeral, Joe had held Doyle’s job as head of engineering with the Rock Island District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – and he retains such a strong attachment to the QC that he still visits his dentist in Moline twice a year.

➔ **More Paul Harris Fellows:** At last week’s presentations of Paul Harris hardware, **S.K. Nanda** promised he’d make some more PHF presentations –

and give us the history of singing Rotary clubs, since “we’re a singing Rotary.” First, the PHF business:



Gary Hintermeister and Sharon Sarver

Each received their initial PHF pin, signifying that they have donated at least \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. S.K. noted that the Rotary Foundation spends more than \$200 million a year worldwide on projects that benefit those in need.

He also presented PHF + 1 pins – for total donations exceeding \$2,000 – to



Dave Deuth, Pat Eikenberry, Gene Miller, Mark Ross and Jonna Schuler.



They have taken the second step, he commented, on a gem-strewn journey that will take them through a succession of pins with rubies, sapphires and finally diamonds.

In addition, in what has turned out to be an extremely busy PHF month, S.K. recognized **Decker Ploehn** with his PHF + 2 pin, for donating \$3,000 to the Rotary Foundation.



After passing out all that jewelry, S.K. delivered on his promise to inform us about the Rotary tradition of singing at meetings. “It was the ‘fifth Rotarian,’ **Harry Ruggles**, who started the singing tradition,” S.K. explained. After the four founders of Rotary, Ruggles was the next Chicago businessman to join. He compiled the original Rotary Songbook, and printed it, S.K. added.

Announcements...

➔ **Informing young professionals about Rotary:** Davenport Rotary, which is spearheading an effort to increase interest in Rotary within Scott County, is asking BRC members to pass the

following invitation along to non-Rotarians you know:

Are you looking for...

- ... more opportunities to network?
- ... more ways to help others?

Then come to a meeting at 5:30, Feb. 25, at Jersey Grille [5255 Jersey Ridge Road, Davenport] to explore starting a new group in the Iowa Quad Cities tailored to young professionals between 18 and 40.

The Rotary Club of Davenport would like to share info about similar initiatives in other cities and how young professionals are having a great time meeting new contacts, making friends, and serving others.

- Ø Food and beverages provided
- Ø Bring co-workers and friends
- Ø See you there

Questions/More info—

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The meeting opened...

After **President Chelsea Powers** called the meeting to order, she led the recitation of The 4-Way Test and deferred to **Tom Howard** who led the singing of the day’s patriotic song, “God Bless America,” accompanied by pianist **Gail Baldwin** and aided by visiting



Rotarian **Joe Raoul**. (Our performance

elicited this praise from **President Chelsea**: “That sounded great – you guys really brought it” [She sounded truly surprised, but come on... we’re a singing Rotary, after all.]

After Moments of Reflection, the singing resumed with versions of “Rotary Town” and “Side by Side.”

Secretary Johanna Smith introduced:

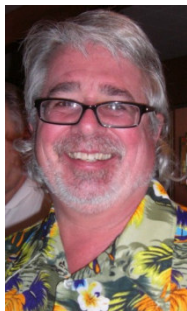
Visiting Rotarians:

PDG Bill Tubbs, North Scott Rotary
Joe Raoul, Rotary Club of Naperville, Ill.

Guests:

Charlie Honold - (Speaker)
Donna Honold - (Speaker)

In all, 46 Bettendorf Rotarians attended, plus 2 guests and 2 visiting Rotarians for a total of 50 folks in the room.



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

In a Happy \$\$ session sprinkled with fond memories of **Doyle McCully**, **President Chelsea** collected **\$284** with additional \$\$ coming from these happy folks: **Dick Schillig** – 193 days to the 20th annual Run with Carl; Dick recalled that after each of the first few Labor Day classics, “some old guy would come up to me and say, ‘Do it again next year’ – as it turned out, that was **Doyle McCully**,” in whose memory he gave \$100... **Tom Howard** – clarified that former BHS music director **Ernie Beerends** was the song leader until Tom took over in 1968... **Gary**

Hintermeister – \$9.60 (for 9 lb. 6 oz.) to mark the birth of his 3rd grandson... **Mike Limberg** – his son was discharged from the U.S. Marines and is back in the USA... **Dawn Saul** – promoting “Davenport Reads” campaign, sponsored by the City of Davenport, Davenport Community Schools and Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, to encourage all



adults to set a good reading example for the children in their lives... **Bill Tubbs** – RI’s president-elect, **Gary Huang** from Taiwan, was in the QC last week for a meeting in Muscatine to plan a meeting to encourage China to change its policy on organizations and allow Rotary to organize + memories of two significant events during **Doyle McCully**’s year as District 6000 president: women were admitted to membership, and the Polio Plus campaign was launched... **Sharon Sarver** – thanks to **Rich James** for making the announcement of 1 Billion Rising event at Family Resources... **Decker Ploehn** – recalling **Doyle**’s willingness to “he’p” folks... **Tim Lane** – recalled running into **Doyle** in the supermarket during a wine sale... **Mark Ross** – reported that **Kevin Kraft** had visited **Doyle** last Wednesday, just hours before his passing... **Joe Raoul** – after

attending Rotary meetings around the world, concluding, “It takes a special person to be a Rotarian – you can always tell that ‘Rotarian smile’.” [Thanks to **Harry Coin** and his extensive photo archive for the pic of **Doyle’s** presidential plaque. Ed. Fred]

Missing today...



Adams (26 total meetings missed since July 1, 2013, the beginning of the fiscal year), Bibik (19), Blaske (16), Boeye (21), Bowe (30), Brown (32), Bush (27),

Chambers (16), Coin, G. (9), Daugherty (9), DeDoncker (17), Dickson (20), Dobesh (9), Downing (6), Duda (23), Ellstrom (32), Felsing (13), Franks (24), Gallagher, Sr. (16), Gallagher, Jr. (9), Gause (12), Glass (10), Gudgel (20), Habenicht (16), Hartsock (16), Hinton (29), Hipple (20), James (7), Kappeler (26), Kennedy (29), Kraft (2), Larsen (15), Lizak (18), Loweth (15), McGimpsey (7), McWilliams (26), Mannix (15), Marvin (19), Miller, L. (14), Naumann (3), Nelson (31), Olson (15), Oswald (19), Pieart (7), Ricketts-McCool (16), Salm (23), Schutte (10), Scranton (27), Sherrick (21), Slavens (12), Stopulos (11), Vollbrecht (24), Willsher (14), Worley (32), Zachary (13)

Make-ups...

Joe Tirone (Red Badge Meeting)
Kevin Kraft (Red Badge Meeting)
Todd Zachary (eClub Makeup)



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. 26:
Bettendorf Police Officer Josh Paul and his K-9 partner, Bono.

For more on Bettendorf Rotary Club:
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