



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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**Chuck Mooney, founder,
secretary-treasurer, dies**

For 56 years, from nearly the first meeting of the Bettendorf Rotary Club until his retirement in 2013, **Chuck Mooney** was the heart of the club. Present at its creation, he kept the records of its members and meetings and helped every president during those years. He had been, as one BRC member stated on the day of his Celebration of Life service, “the glue that kept the club together.” Chuck died May 12, 2014. Eleanor, his wife of 65 years, other family members, Rotarians and friends celebrated his life at his beloved St. John’s (*continued, p. 6*)

Last meeting:
Wednesday, May 14, 2014

**IHP focuses
mental services**

Two staff members from the Vera French Mental Health Centers – **Michelle Nicholson** and **Adrienne Geske** – introduced two new programs at the May 14 meeting. Integrated Health Programs (IHP) – one for adults, one for pediatric patients – provide a team approach to serve “all aspects of life and wellness” needs of persons with “serious mental health issues.”

Under the integrated approach, Vera French staff coordinate all of the care for each client – mental health, housing, education, specialty care, primary health care, dental care, social and behavioral issues, employment, spiritual needs, social connections and even criminal justice matters, if needed. The program now serves about 350 participants, ages 3-89, and will be expanded as needed, they said.

This approach ensures that all of the patient’s needs are met – and that what



happens in each aspect of the person's care is communicated to all other care providers. "Medical and psychiatric care has not always worked together well," they explained, "but now they're more integrated."

Where conflicts among types of care used to exist under the previous system, the new approach aims to avoid such adverse effects – including conflicts among medications that might harm a patient.

The new system has two other advantages, they said: Because it is more focused, it eliminates some duplication, and therefore lowers costs. In addition, because Iowa has a shortage of some kinds of practitioners, such as pediatric psychiatrists, the system helps alleviate those shortages through more efficient use of specialists' time.

For more information on the Integrated Health Program, contact the Vera French Center: 563-383-1900, 800-988-4413 or IHP@verafrenchmhc.org.

Next meeting:

Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at the Fortune Garden Restaurant



Jordan Spieth, winner of 2013 JDC

John Deere Classic is just about 50 days away...

At the May 21 meeting the featured speaker is **Clair Peterson**, director of the John Deere Classic, which will run July

7-13, at the RPC Deere Run golf course in Coal Valley. In case you hadn't heard, Bettendorf Rotary Club provides the marshals for ***our hole, No. 1***. Since the first tee-shot flies down the fairway in about 50 days (depending on when you read this), you're likely to hear about such headline stories as:

→The 2013 John Deere Classic helped raise a total of \$6.32 million for 464 local and regional Quad Cities charities...

→Jordan Spieth earned his first PGA Tour victory at the 2013 John Deere Classic....



Announcements...

→**LobsterFest:** Planners of the 2014 LobsterFest met before the beginning of the May 14 weekly meeting. With exactly one month to go to Bettendorf Rotary Club's major fundraising event, there were these developments:

→**Sharon Sarver** recruited volunteers for Friday and Saturday set-up, Saturday post-event cleanup and Monday morning inventory. She also secured four sales experts to sell raffle tickets along with dessert chocolates during the cocktail hour.



→ **Penny McGimpsey** and **Jonna Schuler** held an impromptu “auction” – which went like this: “We have two tickets to the upcoming St. Ambrose Wine Fest, which will go to the next member who reserves a table,” they said. Before the last syllable had bounced off the back wall, **Scott Naumann** leaped to his feet and shouted, “I’ll take it!”

With that action, Penny reported that 24 tables have been accounted for – leaving 16 tables (128 tickets) yet unsold.



Meanwhile, ads for LobsterFest are running in the *Quad-City Times*, on TV, cable, Facebook, the club Web site and You Tube (watch it – and pass this link on: <http://youtu.be/cc7CFbMCp2M>).

Auction items – for either the silent or live sales – are still needed. Some items already secured: a table at the *2015 LobsterFest* complete with round-trip limo transport, and a painting that will be created and sold during this year’s Fest.

The priorities now are:

- Get more auction items
- Sell all remaining tickets
- Make sure there are enough volunteers.

To order or reserve tickets, contact Penny (pmcgimpsey@qctimes.com / 333-2649), President Chelsea Powers (cpowers@holmesmurphy.com / 468-4053) or Secretary Johanna Smith, ([Johanna M Smith@hotmail.com](mailto:Johanna_M_Smith@hotmail.com)).

To volunteer, contact Sharon Sarver (ssarver529@yahoo.com / 320-7180), Jonna Schuler (344-7066 / jonnaschuler@clearchannel.com) or President Chelsea (468-4053 / cpowers@holmesmurphy.com)

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→**Polo-style Rotary shirts: President Chelsea** said members who would like to buy new shirts – in yellow or blue – may do so at meetings in the near future.

→**Want to serve on the BRC Board?** There is one opening on the BRC Board of Directors for the 2014-15 Rotary year. It is for the Presidential track, which entails a 6-year commitment. Anyone who would like to be considered for the position should email **President Chelsea** (cpowers@holmesmurphy.com) by May 28. The Board will vote at its June meeting to fill the vacancy.



→**Pack 54 news: Frank Mitvalsky**, who is part of the leadership of Cub Scout Pack 54, which BRC sponsors, reported that

8 new 1st graders have joined, and that other Cubs are progressing through the ranks – Bobcat, Tiger Cub, Wolf, Bear and Webelos – on their way to becoming a Boy Scout.

Having completed a cleanup project at Paul Norton Elementary School, where they meet, they are looking for other service projects, Frank said. Volunteers are already looking forward to helping with LobsterFest and Run with Carl on Labor Day, he added.

Jim Spelhaug has been recruited to judge the pack's upcoming Pinewood Derby, Frank said – adding that Jim is a past champion of the event.



In future reports, Frank will announce opportunities for any BRC member to volunteer to help at a Pack 54 event.

The meeting opened...

President Chelsea Powers called the meeting to order and led all present in the recitation of the 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard**, accompanied by pianist **Ruth Symmons**, led the singing of the day's patriotic song, "This Is My Country." After Moments of Reflection, during which we were reminded of **Chuck Mooney's** Celebration of Life, the singing continued with "Rotary, My Rotary" and "Side by Side."

This date in BRC history...

Harry Coin has been doing some research in the club's archives, and he discovered these details about the club's very first May 14 meeting: "The meeting was opened with the singing of



‘America’ and the invocation by
Secretary Chuck.

“The Secretary introduced visiting Rotarians... Bruce Lourie, Moline, Ill. Jim Patten, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

“Gene Schroeder announced that the price of the ‘Anniversary Birthday Party’ would be \$3.00 per person....

“The program was in charge of A.J. Danielson... Mayor Arnold Kakert... presented the plans for the New City Hall.

“Bob Frank presented the news.

“The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.”
(The meeting was May 14, 1958.)

Secretary Johanna Smith introduced:

Visiting Rotarians:

Mark Meleski, Rotarian moving to the QC

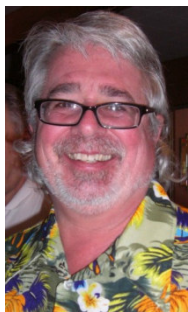
Bill Tubbs, PDG, North Scott Rotary

Guests:

Ruth Symmons, pianist

Michelle Nicholson and Adrienne Geske, speakers

In all, there were 65 Bettendorf Rotarians, 2 visiting Rotarians and 3 guests at the meeting.



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

President Chelsea collected \$337 – and these folks dug a little deeper in their pockets: **Decker Ploehn** – \$62 for his birthday... **Todd Ashby** – \$20 for the recent Leader-cast, “the largest one yet,” and thanks for all the Rotarians who participated – especially emcee **Scott**

Naumann... Steve Sorensen – left his wallet in his other pants, and his wife got to it, so all he had was a \$20... **Jim Spelhaug** – thanks to **Frank Mitvalsky** for the opportunity to help the Cub Scouts – and for revealing his Pinewood Derby prowess... **George Coin** 80th birthday... **Kris Stone** – marking one year as city attorney... **Tim Lane** – \$5 each for his daughter on the Dean’s List, for **Chuck Mooney**, for his charity-giving group (see him for details) and for something else... **Glenn Kass** – thanks for a recent business opportunity + thanks to **Johanna Smith** and **Scott Naumann** for their work on LobsterFest broadcast ads... **Tom Howard** – remembering **Chuck** whose “whole basement was full of his work for Rotary” + thanks to **Chuck** for his help during Tom’s presidency... **Mark Ross** – son going to University of Miami (Ohio) + kudos to PVHS soccer team beating BHS + remembering the fun of introducing **Chuck**



each week: “Let’s compile the Top Ten ways to introduce **Chuck**”... **George Daugherty** – memories of working with **Chuck** as assistant club treasurer – “He even gave me some computer tips”... **Jim Slavens** – “I watched **Chuck** for 50 years, and this one word best describes him: ‘Faithful’”... **Dave Deeth** – “Chuck’s seed money started the Bettendorf Rotary Foundation”... **Mark Meleski** (transferring Rotarian) – “I picked the right club to join”... **Dr. Tom Olson** – **Chuck** and Eleanor were long-time patients: “Even at 90, Chuck would exercise while Eleanor was in the dental chair...”

Upcoming meetings...



... Thanks to program chair **Scott Naumann**, scottn@midlandco.m.com, 445-4260:
May 21: Clair Peterson, director, John Deere Classic
May 28: Bob Fox, director, Mississippi

Valley Fair

June 4: Mark Heinzman, Niabi Zoo

June 11: Nicole Kelly, Miss Iowa 2013, and the 2014 Miss Iowa contestants: special luncheon at The Fountains

June 18: LobsterFest roundup and recognition

June 25: Rusty Boruff, www.the180zone.org

July 30: Jodie Kavensky, Norma-Leah Ovarian Cancer Foundation

Aug. 27: Dr. Dennis Marchiori, chancellor of Palmer College of Chiropractic



Chuck and Bill Harvey at BRC 50th anniversary

Chuck Mooney...

(Continued from P1) Methodist Church, Davenport, on May 15. His pastor, the Rev. Ron Carlson, loved to see Chuck drop by and give his attention to something in the church that needed fixing. Pastor Sue Houseman, the

chaplain at Ridgecrest Village, where he and Eleanor lived, watched him pass by her office each Monday morning on his way to recycle the previous day's church-service bulletins. Chuck's grandson, the Rev. John Paul Wagner of Ankeny, Iowa, paid tribute to his grandfather's dedication to serving others. Many of his fellow Bettendorf Rotarians shared fond memories during the May 14 meeting (see *Happy \$\$*, above).

Missing today...

Adams (37), Arndt (30), Blaske (21), Bowe (41), Brown (43), Bush (39), Daley (15), Dickson (29), Ellstrom (44), Featherstone (20), Franks (32), Hassel (21), Hintermeister (24), Hinton (41), Hipple (28), Hurd (14), James (8), Kappeler (37), Kennedy (41), Kraft (5), Larsen (23), Limberg (26), Lizak (26), Lokenvitz (24), Loweth (22), McWilliams (38), Mannix (25), Marvin (29), Miller, L. (25), Morrison (2), Nelson (43), Oswald (27), Pieart (7), Ricketts-McCool (25), Salm (34), Saul (8), Scranton (37), Vollbrecht (35), Werner (36), Willsher (22), Windmiller (17), Worley (44)

Make-ups...

LobeterFest meeting: Ryan Bell, Amber Castro, Glenn Kass, Tim Lane, Penny McGimpsey, Annette Martinez, Jennifer Naeve, Scott Naumann, Sharon Sarver, Jonna Schuler, Kristine Stone, Ken Vandersnick, Heather Wessel, Todd Zachary

Board of Directors meeting: Laurie Dobesh, Kevin Kraft, Mark Ross, Sharon Sarver, Jim Spelhaug, Theron Schutte

BRC News staff...

Editor, reporter, photographer:

Fred Anderson...

Correspondent/Web-site host:

Johanna Smith...

For more on Bettendorf Rotary Club:

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