



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

**Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club**  
June 11, 2014, issue

## *Next meeting:*

Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

## **We wrap up LobsterFest, kick off Run with Carl**

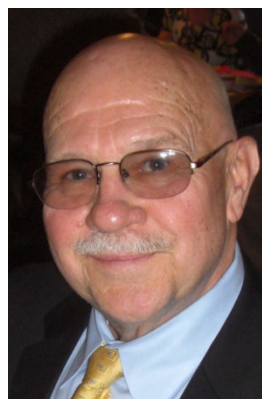
It doesn't take long for Bettendorf Rotary to do transitions.



In fact, next week we turn a quick corner as we wrap up our biggest fundraiser, LobsterFest, with a report of what we achieved and

recognition for those who achieved it....

...Then we'll celebrate the next major event on our calendar, Run with Carl. **Dick** and **Juanita Schillig** will introduce this year's recipients of the Carl D. Schillig Memorial Scholarships, we'll see a video memoir of the 2013 event by **Harry Coin** –



and we know we can count on Dick to begin the official countdown until feet actually meet the road on Labor Day.

## *Last meeting:*

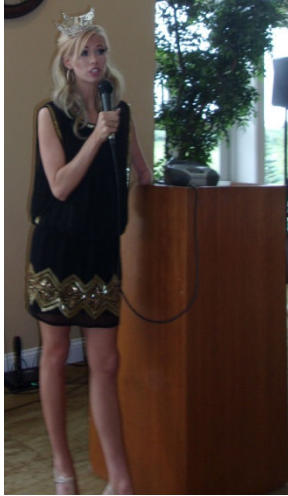
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## **Miss Iowa 2014 hopefuls say 'hi'**

It's an annual tradition that the contestants for Miss Iowa have lunch with Bettendorf Rotary on the Wednesday before things get serious and the competitions begin. At the appointed hour on June 11, **Nicole Kelly**, Miss Iowa 2013, took the microphone at The Fountains dining room and talked about what the Miss America Scholarship Pageant has meant to her – and then she introduced this year's 15 contestants.

Being Miss Iowa has been “a 365-day job,” Nicole said, “But Saturday night I lose my job. The Miss America pageants provide scholarships to their participants, and she commented, “I've participated in three pageants, and I've received enough scholarship support that I don't have any more college debt.” She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and after Saturday will resume her career



aspiration of becoming a Broadway stage manager.

As Miss Iowa, she spent her year speaking with groups, especially in schools, and promoting her platform, “Overcoming

Disabilities.” Born without the lower portion of her left arm, that platform was natural, she said. And the best part of talking about it was meeting with kids. She said, “They ask great questions and that brings down the barriers so we can really talk about it.”

Nicole introduced five contestants who performed some of what they had prepared for the talent competition:

→Leah Bunkers, Miss Pearl City, from Johnston, Iowa, sang and accompanied herself on guitar.

→Kelly Johnson, Miss Liberty, from Colorado, played a piano solo.

→Serica Rowley, Miss Muscatine, from Dubuque, performed a traditional Irish dance.

→Stacy Phipps, Miss Eastern Iowa, from Eldridge, played a medley of music from “Pirates of the Caribbean” on the piano.

→Aly Olson, Miss Scott County, from Des Moines, sang, “If I Loved You” from the musical “Carousel.”

The other 10 contestants this year are:

→Jessica Baker, Miss Metro, from Coralville

→Kristina Bell, Miss Greater Des Moines, from Dubuque

→Kalley Boyce, Miss Fruitland, from Muscatine



→Abby Curtis, Miss Burlington, from Muscatine

→Brandy Herrington, Miss Clinton, from Clinton

Maddison Lange, Miss Centerville, from Centerville

Molly McConnell, Miss LeClaire, from Clinton

Amanda Manning, Miss Cedar Valley, from Burlington

Emma Sougstad, Miss Kossuth-Winnebago, from Forest City

Taylor Wiebers, Miss River City, from Clinton

### **Announcements...**

→**LobsterFest update:** Noting that the LobsterFest is Saturday, “and the weather looks as if it will be perfect,” **President Chelsea** reminded sponsors that banners were due to be delivered to Rivermont, and she reminded all who had invited guests that the Rivermont campus is smoke-free.

It’s still possible to volunteer for the event, **Sharon Sarver** said. (Did anyone



else catch that ever-so-slight hint of Down-Under?) Just show up Friday afternoon or Saturday, or to get a specific assignment, contact **Sharon (320-7180 / [ssarver529@yahoo.com](mailto:ssarver529@yahoo.com))**, or President Chelsea (468-4053 / [cpowers@holmesmurphy.com](mailto:cpowers@holmesmurphy.com))

To buy any of the remaining tickets, contact **Penny McGimpsey (333-2649 / [pmcgimpsey@qetimes.com](mailto:pmcgimpsey@qetimes.com))**, President Chelsea Powers (468-4053 / [cpowers@holmesmurphy.com](mailto:cpowers@holmesmurphy.com)) or Secretary Johanna Smith, ([Johanna M Smith@hotmail.com](mailto:Johanna_M_Smith@hotmail.com)).

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→You can still volunteer to marshal at **JDC: The deadline to sign up is June 15**. The John Deere Classic runs July 9-13. To sign up, go to the BRC Web site ([bettendorffrotary.com](http://bettendorffrotary.com)) or contact **Jeff Hassel ([hassel14@gmail.com](mailto:hassel14@gmail.com) / 332-1982)** or **Steve Pieart (355-3147 / [smharmony@netexpress.net](mailto:smharmony@netexpress.net))**.

→QCSO’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Fiddle Sale: **Rich James** announced the “area’s largest sale of gently used items” – which funds the QC Symphony Orchestra’s educational outreach – is going on *now* at the old Moline Public Library building, 504 17<sup>th</sup> St. It continues 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, June 13, and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 14 (half-price day).



## History with Harry...

(Gleanings from Harry Coin's ongoing searches for fun stuff in the archives of Bettendorf Rotary Club)



On this date, Wednesday, June 11, 1980, the meeting was the Dad-Daughter Luncheon at Jumer's Castle Lodge with Miss Iowa candidates. For the day's program, Tom Skriven, manager of the Miss Iowa Pageant, presented the reigning Miss Iowa, who introduced the 17 contestants and played a flute solo. The centerpiece at the head table was donated by Chuck Munson. The meeting opened with the singing of "America," invocation by **Tim Downing** and songs led by **Tom Howard**. Four visiting Rotarians came from Davenport, Rock Island and East Moline; and members made up at Rotary clubs of East Moline, North Scott, Waverly, Iowa – and Werner Schaefer-Junger made up aboard the Norwegian American Line cruise ship Sagafjord. A total of 42 Rotarians and 34 daughters of Rotarians were present; 42 members were missing that day.



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

**President Chelsea** collected \$152, especially from these happy Rotarians: **George Coin** – rode 57 miles during The

Other Mississippi River Valley (TOMRV) biking event... **Becky Hinton** – happy to have Bettendorf Rotarians and the Miss Iowa contestants and chaperones present... **Kevin Kraft** – happy to be dining with the youngest and oldest Miss Iowa contestants... **Julie Johnson-Haffner**, Rotary Club of Loveland, Colo. – happy to be here to see her daughter, Kelley, compete for Miss Iowa... **Jim DeDoncker** – happy he ran a 100-mile race last Sunday (and probably happy to be sitting today).

## The meeting opened...

**President Chelsea Powers** called the meeting to order and led the recitation of the 4-Way Test and Moments of Reflection. **Tom Howard**, accompanied by pianist **Ruth Symmons**, led the singing of the day's patriotic song, "America the Beautiful."

## Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Scott Naumann**, [scottn@midlandcom.com](mailto:scottn@midlandcom.com), 445-4260:

**June 18:** LobsterFest roundup and recognition, and the kickoff to Run with Carl, including introduction of this year's Carl D. Schillig Memorial Scholarships.

**June 25:** Rusty Boruff, [www.the180zone.org](http://www.the180zone.org)

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

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

## Missing today...

Adams (41), Boeye (31), Bowe (45), Brown (47), Bush (43), Chambers (27), Daugherty (14), Dickson (32), Dobesh (21), Doresca (6), Downing (13), Duda (34), Eikenberry (33), Ellstrom (48), Featherstone (24), Franks (35), Gallagher, Sr. (20), Glass (20), Gudge (31), Hassel (23), Heninger (20), Hill (10), Hintermeister (26), Hipple (32), Hurd (17), Kappeler (41), Kellenberger (25), Kennedy (45), Larsen (25), Limberg (29), Lokenvitz (26), McWilliams (42), Mannix (29), Marvin

(33), Miller, L. (26), Mitvalsky (20), Morrison (3), Naeve (20), Nelson (47), Oswald (31), Piart (8), Ploehn (11), Ricketts-McCool (26), Ross (16), Salm (38), Saul (10), Schutte (18), Scranton (41), Sherrick (28), Vollbrecht (39), Werner (39), Wessel (12), Willsher (24), Windmiller (20), Worley (48), Zachary (18)

## **Secretary Johanna Smith**

### **introduced:**

#### **Visiting Rotarian:**

Julie Johnson-Haffner, Rotary Club of Loveland, Colo. (her husband, Gene, was a guest – and her daughter, Kelley Johnson, is a Miss Iowa contestant)

Duncan Cameron, Rotary Club of Naples, Fla.

#### **Guests:**

Luke Staudt, Edward Jones Financial (Guest of **Tim Lane**)

Steve Pensinger, US Bank (Guest of **Alexei Bibik**)

Nalini Nanda (Guest of **S.K. Nanda**)

Michelle Calabrese (Guest of **Tony Calabrese**)

Linda Death (Guest of **Dave Death**)

Carl Schaffer-Juenger (Guest of **Harry Coin** and son of former Bettendorf Rotary President Werner Schaffer-Juenger, 1972-73)

Ruth Symmons, pianist

Miss Iowa Contestants (16)

Miss Iowa Chaperones (12)

In attendance were 52 Bettendorf Rotarians, joined by 2 visiting Rotarians and 37 guests.



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