



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:
Noon Wednesday, March 30, 2011,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

Meet Matt Schultz, Iowa state secretary

At our next meeting we'll meet Iowa's recently elected secretary of state, **Matt**



Schultz. The secretary of state's office oversees statewide elections and supervises the 99 county election officials; in addition, the secretary of state "runs a

business division that processes Uniform Commercial Code financial documents, trademark applications, corporate filings and other business documents."

Matt grew up in the Des Moines area. After high school he went on a two-year Mormon church mission to Argentina. He received an associate degree from Brigham Young University-Idaho, a bachelor's degree with honors in political science from the University of Iowa and a law degree from Creighton University.

Before being elected secretary of state in 2010, Matt was elected to the Council Bluffs City Council in 2005 and practiced law. He and his wife Zola have four children.

Last meeting:
Wednesday, March 23, 2010

Deere to help meet world food demand

"In 40 years, global demand for food is expected to double, and the population will grow from about 6 billion to 9 billion,"

according to

David Everitt, president of John Deere's Agriculture and Turf Division – North America, Asia, Australia, and Sub-



Saharan and South Africa, and Global Tractor and Turf Products. As our speaker at the March 23 meeting, he outlined how Deere plans to meet those challenges – and grow substantially itself.

David referred extensively to a chart depicting the income and life expectancy of nations since 1810, and projecting them into the future. While the Industrial Revolution propelled Europe and North America far ahead on both factors, it took until well after World War II for Asia and parts of the rest of the world to make similar progress. Now, "most countries

are in the middle” of the chart with life spans of 50 or more years and comfortable incomes. “It’s possible that all can make it into the healthy and wealthy corner” of the chart – thus causing demand for food and fuel to grow faster than population.

Deere believes it’s possible to mitigate these dilemmas, David said, by applying the kinds of technology that Deere is building at its plants strategically located around the globe. Governments in poor countries are realizing the need for greater mechanization of agriculture, to enable more efficient production of food crops, he said – and Deere is positioning itself to provide that technology.

For more information on Deere & Company, visit www.deere.com.

The meeting opened...



... with **President Jeff Hassel** leading recitation of “The 4-Way Test” and singing of the day’s patriotic song, “America The Beautiful” (3rd week in a row). After Moments of Reflection – during

which we learned **Bernie Vogel** will likely be sidelined for two more weeks – the singing resumed under the direction of **Carter LeBeau** (fighting a cold himself) with guest pianist **Wilma Nichole**: “Springtime in Scott County” and “Heart of My Heart.”

Secretary Chuck introduced:

Guests:

Mary Mahoney with Bill Daley
Brent Werner guest of Mike Freemire
Josh Carter & Bill Daley, guests of club

Announcements...



→ **LobsterFest. Scott Naumann** revealed the updated sponsorship list. “It’s important – since this is our biggest fund-raiser of the year – to get more Rotarians involved,” he said, inviting participation on any level – committee, sales,

referring potential sponsors or being a sponsor. “We need more sponsors so we can give money to more charities. This year we had requests for \$80,000, but could give only \$15,000.” In revealing the current list, Scott added, “We need a \$5,000 sponsor and a \$2,500 sponsor.” Sponsors so far:

SILVER (\$1,000): Iowa American Water Co. (**Audie Foster**) – RJS & Associates (**Dick and Juanita Schillig**) – United Health Care – Weerts Funeral Home (**Dave Deuth**)

BRONZE (\$500): Bowe Machine Co. (**Simon Bowe**) – **Carter and Kay LeBeau** –



Gallagher, Millage & Gallagher (**Bob Gallagher**) – **George and Harry Coin** – Home Instead Senior Care (**Steve Habenicht**) – Knilans’ Furniture & Interiors (**Amber Castro**) – Lighthouse Homecare – McGinnis-Chambers Funeral Home (**Dave Chambers**) – Midwest Seafood – Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney (**Paul**

Scranton) – Nelson Chiropractic – RBC Wealth Management (**John Rabine**) – **Rick and Sara Hartsock** – Russell Electric (**Jeff Lanum**) – Steve’s Mirror & Glass (**Jerry Felsing**) – Wagner’s Cleaners (**Ken Vandesnick**) – Wells Fargo Advisory Group (**Rich James**)

➔ **Murder... for polio.** Scott then drawled out another “invite” to solve the “Murder in the Double Wide” – with proceeds to benefit Polio Plus – beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at The Fountains, 3752 Thunder Ridge Road (just east of Devil’s Glen Road). Tickets to the mystery and gourmet dinner (no road-kill on the menu – honest!) are \$35 – contact Scott at 355-6100 or scottn@midlandcom.com.



Harry Coin and Steve Pleart at March social.

➔ **BRC Social Hour.** President **Jeff** announced the next Social Hour: 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 18, at Granite City.

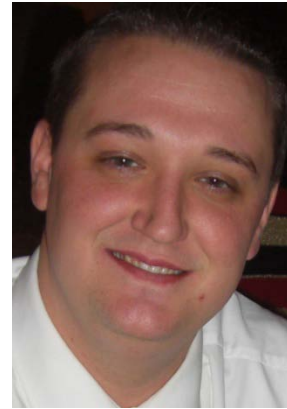


➔ **Sandbagging..** **Decker Ploehn** extended a plea for people to help fill sandbags to prepare for the flood. Report to the Maintenance Center 7 a.m.-9 p.m. through next week.

Questions? Call 344-4102.

Induction...

... of **Chris Glass** as a new member. Chris, who has just graduated from Western Illinois University, handles marketing for TerroStar; his wife, Kristin, works for the QC Chamber of Commerce.



S.K. Nanda did the honors, noting that, thanks to Rotary International’s Polio Plus campaign, 164 million children in India were inoculated – and last year only 42 cases of polio were recorded world-wide.

The news...

“Area rivers are on the rise,” **Lora Adams** reported, topping the news. After summarizing current area river levels, she continued: international air strikes force Moammar Gadhafi’s tanks back... Upstate New York police find a greasy would-be burglar dangling above a hot fat fryer in a restaurant... actress Elizabeth Taylor dies, age 79.

Sergeant at Arms...

President Jeff collected \$196 for our foundations + \$58 from **Nicole McWilliams** – “one for each pound lost doing Zumba” – for our Scholarship fund. Other happy **Ryan \$\$** donors:



Mark Ross – returned from Brazil... **Harry Coin** –

3,900 miles in an RV with the family over spring break... **George Daugherty** – quality time with his 9-month-old grandson... **Decker Ploehn** – \$10 for the flood-prep crew + \$10 from **Joe Douglas**, whom he beat in golf in Florida last week... **President Jeff** – thanks to **George and Winnie Daugherty** and for their work on the BRC computer... **Audie Foster** – \$20 for all the flood prep, at both Iowa-American and the city of Bettendorf... **Dave Deuth** – his brother-in-law, in Okinawa, is OK after the Japan quake and tsunami.

Upcoming programs:

April 6: Mary Decker – April’s Quad-City Symphony visiting artist

April 13: Lora Adams – WQPT screening of “Freedom Riders”

April 20: Brock Earnhardt, Davenport Rotary – Project Safari Nigeria 2010

April 27: Chelsa Powers – Updating BRC Marketing Committee’s recent work: Club Website & Facebook page (for a preview, check it out: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bettendorf-Rotary-Club/86874546875>)

Missing today:

K. Adams, Blaske-2, Boeye, Bowe-3, Brown-8, Cameron, Chambers-5, Coley-7, DeBuhr-2, Dobesh-10, Eikenberry-3, Ellstrom-11, Felsing-3, Freemire-2, Heinrich-10, Heninger, Hintermeister, Hinton-5, James, Kappeler, Kass, Kennedy, Lanum, Larsen, Legare-6, Loweth-2, Lundin, Manas, L. Miller-10, Marvin, Nielsen, Olson, Powers, Rabine, Sarver-2, Saul, Schuler-2, Scranton-3, Semenow, Sherrick, Sorensen-3, St. Laurent, Volbrecht, Wilsher, Worlely-5

Make-ups:

Duncan Cameron @ Naples, Fla.
Theron Schutte @ Boone, Iowa
At today’s committee meetings: Mark Ross, John Archer, Decker Ploehn, Diane Ricketts-McCool, Rick Hartsock, Lora Adams, Karen Atnip, Harry Coin, George Daugherty, Kurt Lokenvitz, S.K. Nanda, Cathy Duda, Donna Freese, Kevin Kraft, Tom Lofgren, Frank Mitvalsky, Dick Schillig, Jim Spelhaug, Tim Lane, Tony Calabrese

News Staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...
Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...
Photographer: Carter LeBeau...
Webmeister: Ralph Heninger...
Website host: Harry Coin

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.: IA 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

Bettendorf Rotary resources

The history of Bettendorf Rotary, and more: <http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/local.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary’s current officers: <http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/current.htm>