



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Nov. 23, 2011, issue

Next meeting:
Noon Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant



Joan Frank, Quad Cities CVB, and Jerry Reeser, airport visitor services counselor, show off the QCIA's new "Mobile Visitor Information Cart."

What's new at the QC International Airport?

Earlier this fall, the Quad-Cities International Airport unveiled a "Mobile Visitor Information Cart," cut the ribbon on the newly renovated main runway and announced that Allegiant had added a new flight to Orlando. Find out what else is new from the director of aviation, **Bruce Carter**, the guest speaker at our Nov. 30 meeting.

Current airlines that serve QCIA are Allegiant, American Airlines/American Eagle, Delta and United Express.

Last meeting:
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2010

Mike Limberg solves clients' IT problems

Some two dozen years ago, **Mike Limberg** launched his career in information technology. In 2002 he moved to the Quad Cities and opened his own company, Integrated Solutions, which has evolved from "fixing breaks for our clients" to providing "more managed services, making us a virtual technician on their site," he said.

Because he and his colleagues monitor their clients' sites,



they can spot potential problems and fix them before they have a chance to interrupt the clients' services to their customers, Mike explained. Operating with a philosophy of openness, he said, "We want (clients) to know what's going on and we keep (them) in the loop," treating the client's network as if it were his own.

Along with a description of his firm's services, he offered some practical advice for backing up data ("Keep your backup file off-site") and some insights into the future of computer technology. For one company's vision of that future, check this YouTube video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=6Cf7IL_eZ38&vq=medium.

The meeting opened...



... with **President-elect Mark Ross** leading the singing of “America the Beautiful” and the recitation of “The 4-Way Test.”

After Moments of Reflection

and introductions, the day’s song leader, **Carter LeBeau**, accompanied by pianist **Sheri Fleming**, led rousing (as much as a small, holiday-week group can rouse) versions of “I’ve Been Working on the Railroad” and “The Happy Wanderer.”

Secretary Chuck introduced:

Guests:

Chris Salm with **Phil Kinsley**
Melanie Boosalia with **Mark Ross**

Announcements...

→ **Thanksgiving baskets.** **Kurt Lokenvitz**, who delivered one of the 10 Thanksgiving food baskets, accompanied by his two sons, passed along thanks and appreciation from the recipient family.

The news...

Lora Adams delivered the sad news of the death in Afghanistan of QC Marine Cpl. Zach Reiff, 22.

In other news (you won’t find anywhere else): The latest Iowa Powerball winner bought a ticket in Bettendorf.... A new type of influenza has been detected in Iowa.... A Cedar Falls, Iowa, man turned himself in to police after he broke into a restaurant – and cooked some food.... An Ohio man faces charges after breaking

into a home where he used a garden hose, hung a wreath and watched TV under the influence of the drug “bath salts”.... An unhappy customer who wanted more meat in his chalupas fire-bombed a Taco Bell in Georgia.... When a stranger broke in, a 6-year-old girl, home sick, coolly called her mom, who called 911 – and police nabbed him minutes later.

Sergeant at arms...

President-elect Mark collected \$82 for our foundations + \$100 from **Dave Falk** (he’s not *really* that old, is he?) for our Scholarship Fund.

Other **Ryan Happy \$\$** came from these generous

members: **Anne Kappeler** – happy to be back... **Lora Adams** – 1-year anniversary of “The Cities” on WQPT... **Linda Miller** – happy at the outcome of Bettendorf municipal elections... **Tony Calabrese** – promoting 25th annual Turkey Trot, Thanksgiving morning; register at

www.ScottCountyFamilyY.org... **Carter LeBeau** – Bears won, but Cutler injured... **Dave Deuth** – thankful the pro football season is nearing an end (or “The Viking Fan’s Lament”)... **Rich James** – the UNI Panthers are in the chase for National Champs...

And Thanksgiving Thanks from: **Bob Gallagher** – son Brian is improving after extensive surgery... **Connie Mangler** – 7 years as a Big Sister... **Mike Limberg** – son home from Afghanistan.





Attending today

(The list of those missing was too long):
 Lora Adams, Fred Anderson, Tony Calabrese, Amber Castro, George Coin, George Daugherty, John DeDoncker, David Deuth, Dave Falk, Bob Gabrilson, Bob Gallagher, Rich James, Ann Kappeler, Glenn Kass, Phil Kinsley, Tom Kellenberger, Todd Larsen, Carter LeBeau, Mike Limberg, Kurt Lokenvitz, Connie Mangler, Gene Miller, Linda Miller, Chuck Mooney, S.K. Nanda, John Rabine, Brian Rolf, Mark Ross, Lee Semenow, Jim Slavens, Theron Schutte, Pat Stopulos

Make-ups:

Those attending the make-up meeting:
 Mark Ross, Mike Limberg, Linda Miller, Bob Gallagher, Ann Kappeler, Phil Kinsley, Kurt Lokenvitz, Tony Calabrese, John DeDoncker, Connie Mangler, Gorge Coin, David Deuth, Glenn Kass

Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Brian Kennedy**. Have program ideas? Contact Brian: **340-5114**, bmfkennedy@att.net
Nov. 30: Bruce Carter, Quad Cities International Airport

News staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...
 Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...
 Photographer: Carter LeBeau...
 Webmeister/Web-site host: Chris Glass

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.: 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



Bettendorf Rotary resources

Hot links where you can find answers to many questions about Rotary.

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

Bettendorf Rotary in the community:
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/community.htm>

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

Bettendorf Rotary’s committees and their chairs:
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/committ.htm>

Links to Rotary International, Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus... and more:
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/links.htm>