



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

Golf Outing at Palmer Hills
September 15. No meeting at
Fortune Garden.

Secretary Chuck Mooney, 5 time Run With Carl 5K Champion Honorous Causa, introduced Connie Magler's guest Jim Kersten, VP of Corporate Sales and one of the new management team at the QC Mallards. Connie was asked to donate to Rotary significantly as Jim explained the Mallard's home opener was Oct 16th, the new Mallards operators have 50 years pro hockey management experience.

Ralph asked if Harry got the email from Fred mentioning his inability to attend today's meeting-- as nobody tells Harry anything he took today's notes using a Run With Carl pen and a Chinese restaurant place mat.

Mark Ross announced that today was special Pat Eickenberry would not be leaving early (he did anyway).

Tom Howard led the gang in "Sing Everyone Sing-- in All Kinds of Weather" "Everything's Coming Up Roses".

Red Badge Meeting Tonight! Can't take your red badge off until you attend even if you've been here fifteen years...

Decker's vertical advantages saved him from many lightening strikes as he was standing under a steel rod supporting a tent in the rain acknowledging runners finishing this year's Run with Carl, the first race in its sixteen year history favored with the liquid form of sunshine.

Dick Schillig reviewed this year's race: Jeff Hassel raised his arm in the mode of a lightening rod to fire the starting gun at the Run With Carl. 16 years the race has been run,. Due to the rain spirits were high while the count of runners participating was low. The assembled group was asked whether they would like to cancel the race, and the resounding "No" overcame the objections of the safety staff in attendance. Dick thanked the Nelson Family who donated the Wallaces' Mobile providing race support -- the keys to which Dick cleverly hid in the middle of the kitchen table so as to avoid not being able to find them the morning of the race, which after leaving the house looking for them he did eventually locate. This years' RWC featured the fastest singing of the National Anthem on record, and the shortest clergy invocation as well. Plenty of firsts. There are only 362 days until next year's Run With Carl.

Connie Mangler and John Dedoncker placed first at the RWC in their respective categories. Jim Spelhaug recalled the day he received the telephone call with the news that Carl Shillig had died in a car tragedy, and how Dick and Wanita had memorialized that in the form of scholarships driven by the Run With Carl these past 16 years---

Jim's remembrance led to one of the longer standing ovations for Dick Schillig in recent memory.

In the Rotary in Motion Challenge Kevin's Team won the award with 6528 miles by 25 rotarians, Kurt's team logged 5,111 with 23 rotarians. Trophy to Kevin Kraft!! Dick announced that Kevin, the winner of the award now enjoyed the prize of one entire year's worth of bragging rights!

George Daugherty presented the Rotarian of the Quarter to Music Duo Tom Howard and Bernie Vogel (playing piano 26 years so far) -- as they earned us the title of the best singing rotary club in the area.

News - Laura Adams -- who gave a donation to mention the performance Sept 17th she directed called " Souvenir "at the New Ground Theater

Lee Seminow was very pleased Chuck Mooney was back as secretary. Lee didn't think the quality of the job he did was very good, however so many others thought otherwise...

Two others were happy Sharon S?? was happy her son was now her first teenager (13..)

John Dedonker was happy that the lightning strike near him on the run with carl wasn't a few feet closer!

Pat Eikenberry was happy (\$1... worth) that someone gave him a beer enabling him to finish the RWC.

Doyle McCully finished this year's Run With Carl in fine form, he called the race

a wrap--- being that he left none behind him....

John Rabine announced Next Week's Steak Fry and Golf Tournament will be in place of the Wednesday 15th noon meeting. The meeting will be at Palmer Hills. A fancy dinner and evening of music presented by Quad City Arts - arranged by Ken Vandersnick the Synergy Brass Quintet. Guests \$10 -- the evening is very social and intended to include everyone and their friends as well as all the golfers. Golfers have until 11:00 am Wednesday to let John Rabine know who will be in their foursome. Decker congratulated the committee and enjoyed the extensive notes left by the '06 and '04 committee.

Mark Ross, aided by Jim Spelhaug, Decker Ploehen and others explained in detail the constructive use millions of dollars of revenue derived from a small percentage of the gambling proceeds at the Isle of Capri distributed by the Scott County Regional Authority in hopes of a favorable vote to continue gambling in Bettendorf that occurs every eight years including this year's November 2nd election. Revenues have been down as gambling has been down 35-40%, they cite other gambling venues east and west of the Isle of Capri as the reason.

Future meetings:

Sept. 15: Golf Outing

News Staff...

Editor, reporter Fred Anderson...
Correspondent Chuck Mooney...
Photographer Harry Coin...

Webmeister Ralph Heninger...
Website host Harry Coin

Bettendorf Rotary resources

The history of Bettendorf Rotary, and more:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/local.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary in the community:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/community.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's current officers:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/current.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's committees and their chairs:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/committ.htm>

Links to Rotary International, Rotary Foundation,
Polio Plus... and more:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/links.htm>

Link to District 6000's Website:

www.rotary6000.org

Link to Run with Carl: www.runwithcarl.com

Make up at another QC club...

Monday, noon..... Moline – Christ the King
Catholic Church

Monday, 6 pm..... QC Illinois – Arbor
Village Club House, Moline

Tuesday, 7:15 am..... River Cities – Brothers
Restaurant, Rapid City

Tuesday, noon....Rock Island – QC Botanical
Center

Wednesday, noon....Bettendorf – Fortune Garden
Restaurant

Wednesday, 5 pm.....Mini Meet – Lunardi's
Restaurant, Davenport

Thursday, 7 am.....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