



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

→ Noon Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

Governor, Lt. Gov. to speak at BRC – note change of meeting!



Gov. Terry Branstad and Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds will be our special guest speakers at next week’s meeting – at noon, **TUESDAY, Jan. 17** – as part of the second leg of their tour across Iowa to share the administration’s Condition of the State message with Iowans in their local communities.

Please NOTE the change of meeting date – to TUESDAY, JAN. 17.
Everything else stays the same.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012



BRC awards grants to 12 QC agencies

Jeff Hassel, chairman of BRC’s Charitable Giving Board, and board members **Sharon Sarver** and **Kevin Kraft** presented this year’s grants – totaling \$20,000 – to 12 Quad-City organizations. Other board members are **Ann Kappeler, Rich James** and **Ralph Heninger**. The board received 30 grant requests, for a total of \$60,202.35.

A representative of all but one of the groups explained how each grant would be used.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley (www.bbbsmv.org/): **Beth Clark** explained that BBBS will mentor 55 children this year within three elementary schools in Bettendorf. **Amount**

funded - \$2,000

Central Community Circle Food Pantry (cccfoodpantry.org/): This food

pantry that served central Davenport will include milk and eggs in the emergency food baskets clients receive every 30 days. **Amount funded - \$1,270**



Family Resources (www.famres.org/): **Rod Ossowski** said the organization is restoring and renovating the Historic Orphanage Gym on the Annie Wittenmyer Youth Campus in

Davenport, which was built in 1921, to serve the 300+ at-risk and special needs residential children of local communities. **Amount funded - \$2,000**



Hand In Hand (www.handinhandqc.org) is expanding its programs at 3860 Middle Road, Bettendorf to serve more children with special needs in the Quad Cities, according to **Mark**

Smith. Amount funded - \$2,400



Handicapped Development Center (handicappeddevelopment.org/): **Carol Foster** said the grant would be used to maintain good health for individuals at HDC

through the purchase of an otoscope, an oxygen concentrator and a suction machine. **Amount funded – \$1,280**

Humane Society of Scott County (www.hssc.us/) will use its grant to



purchase a projector to aid community outreach presentations on animal care, pet overpopulation and shelter pet adoption, according to **Theresa LaBella. Amount funded -**

\$500



Barbara Ven Horst receives the Junior Achievement grant check from Jeff Hassel as Sharon Sarver prepares for a presentation.

Junior Achievement of the Heartland (www.jaheartland.org): **Barbara Ven Horst** explained the grant would fund a new financial literacy and work readiness initiative to help increase student awareness about the importance of staying in school. **Amount funded - \$2,400**



New Hope Presbyterian Church Food Pantry (www.newhopedav.org): **Sylvia Seymour** said the grant would help provide food to the needy in the food

pantry's mission to the community of Northwest Davenport. **Amount funded - \$1,250**



PUNCH Home Winterizing Project
(www.davenportpunch.org): **Rev. Ralph Kelly** of First Baptist Church said PUNCH (People Uniting Neighbors and Churches) will

contract to provide caulking and weather-stripping for homes in neighborhoods in the area from Locust to 12th streets and from Harrison to Farnam streets.

Amount funded - \$1,000



Quad City Human Trafficking Project
(www.facebook.com/.../Quad-Cities-Human-Trafficking-Project/): **Maggie Tinsman** explained funds would be used to provide

training targeting minors and organizations that serve minors to increase awareness of the issue of modern human slavery as well as the vulnerability of minors to sex trafficking.

Amount funded - \$1,000

River Music Experience/West Music Therapy collaboration
(www.redstoneroom.com): **Ellis Kell** of the River Music Experience and **Kelly Carlson** of West Music Therapy said the funds would help their collaboration in creation of a music club called "Acoustic" that is geared towards



Jeff Hassel presents the grant check to Kelly Carlson and Ellis Kell.

individuals in their late teens to 20s with special needs. **Amount funded - \$2,400**



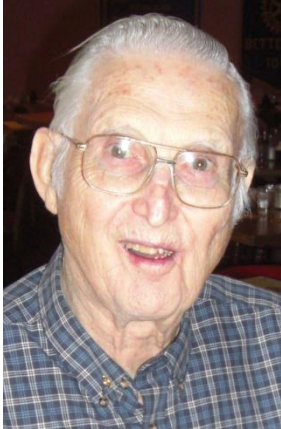
Supplemental Emergency Assistance Program
(www.rentassistanc e.us): **Virginia Helble** of the Rock Island office explained that SEAP member agencies work

together to help clients with crisis financial needs. **Amount funded - \$2,500**



The meeting opened...

... with **President Scott Naumann** leading the recitation of "The 4-Way Test," followed by the singing of the day's patriotic song, "America The Beautiful." During Moments of



Reflection we learned that **PDG Bill Cameron**, who lived in Bettendorf and had visited our club often, had died; visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, at DeJong-Greaves Celebration of Life Center, 1212

Concert St., Keokuk, Iowa; funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday at United Presbyterian Church, 102 Main St., Keokuk.

We dispensed with further singing to provide maximum time for our program.

Secretary Chuck introduced:

Visiting Rotarians:

Bill Tubbs, PDG, North Scott: Publishing
Peter Mitchell, East Moline-Silvis:
Chiropractor

Guests:

Michael Schnell with **Greg Blaske**
Julie Stickley with **Jean Dickson**
Carlton Loockett with **Penny McGimpsey**
Chris Boling with **Jeff Hassel**

Announcements...

→ **Holiday Party.** **Lisa Brown** asked for any last-minute additions to attendance or menu selections for the BRC Holiday Celebration, 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012, at TPC at Deere Run. The meeting was the deadline for RSVP and check.

Other BRC news...

→ **LobsterFest planning.** After the monthly planning meeting – on Jan. 12 – **President Scott**

reported, "The LobsterFest committee is gathering momentum for the June 16th



fundraiser! We've set ticket prices, covered sponsorship and marketing plans, and set a goal to **raise \$50,000** through our efforts this year! We're already making it happen! Boosted by the success of last year's event, the increased number of Rotarians volunteering to help and the incredible impact we make in the community, expect this year to be the biggest and best yet!" The planning committee has grown to include **Kathy Duda, Frank Mitvalsky, Scott Naumann, Penny McGimpsey, Ken Vandersnick, Sharon Sarver, Carter and Kaye LeBeau, George Daugherty, Brian Rolf, Brad Scott** (of Scott Community College – our culinary partner in LobsterFest) and **Diane Stanley**.

The news...

... was postponed in the interest of giving our guests plenty of time for comments.

Sergeant at arms...

President Scott collected \$248 for our foundations + \$128 for our Scholarship Fund. **Ryan Happy \$\$** came from: **Dave Falk** and **Steve Pieart** – the 30th anniversary of their induction into BRC... **Carter LeBeau** – Illinois beat Ohio State in basketball and Romney topped the GOP field in the New Hampshire primary... **Mark Ross** – half

of his half of the amount he and **John Archer** both owe for their 40th birthdays... **Chris Glass** – his 25th birthday... **Jean Dickson** – son's birthday... **Decker Ploehn** – it hadn't snowed yet (that was then; this is *now*), and the golf course is making \$\$... **John DeDoncker** – Chicago Blackhawks won – and he was there... **Ken Vandersnick** – Chicago Bulls keep winning.



Missing today

L. Adams, Ashby, Boeye-2, Bowe-2, Cahalan-2, Chambers-2, Dobesh-2, Edwards, Ellstrom-2, Gudgel, Hinton-2, Lane, Larsen-2, Loweth, McWilliams-2, L. Miller, Nelson-2, Olson, Pelecky-2, Praul-2, Rolf, Schuler, Schutte, Scranton, Sherrick-2, St. Laurent-2, Volbrecht, Willsher-2, Worley-2

Make-ups:

At today's committee meetings: Mark Ross, John Archer, Diane Ricketts-McCool, David Deuth, Jeff Hassel, Dick Schillig, Jean Dickson, Frank Mitvalsky, Sharon Sarver, Jim Spelhaug, Decker Ploehn

Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Brian Kennedy**. Have program ideas? Contact Brian: 340-5114, bmfkennedy@att.net
Jan. 25: Kirby Winn, director of public relations, Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center.

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.bettendorffrotary.com/local.htm>

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

Bettendorf Rotary's current officers:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/current.htm>

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

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

Link to District 6000's Website:
www.rotary6000.org