



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011, Golf
Outing & Steak Fry at Palmer Hills

Let's play some golf – and eat some steak!

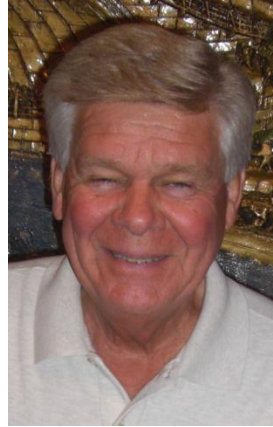


Bettendorf Rotary Club's annual **Golf Outing & Steak Fry** will take the place of a regular meeting on Oct. 5. Tee times at Palmer Hills have been scheduled between 11:14 a.m. and 1:06 p.m., **John**

Rabine, event chair, announced.

After the golf, steaks, salmon filets and chicken breasts come off the grill at 6 p.m. – and “there’ll be plenty to eat,” **Decker Ploehn** assured us. Cost: golf and dinner – \$40 members, \$50 nonmembers; \$10 per guest for dinner only (members free!).

In thanking all the members who signed up as sponsors, John especially recognized **Ken Vandersnick** for all his work securing sponsors and donations of Silent Auction items. Sponsors as of this report:



Rich James (Wells Fargo), **Brad Boeye** (Mel Foster), **Steve Pieart & Jerry Felsing** (Steve's Mirror & Glass), **Brent Werner** (Werner Restoration Services),

Nicole McWilliams (Pension, Inc.), **Brian Kennedy** (Woodberry Associates), **Beverly Murray** (Ascentra Credit Union), **Dick Schillig**, (RJS & Associates), **John DeDoncker** (THE National Bank), **Rick & Sara Hartsock** (Sandstrom Products), **John Rabine** (RBC Wealth Management), **George & Nancy Coin**, **Kevin Kraft** (UBS Financial Services), **Mark Ross** (for John Archer), **Dave Deuth** (Weerts Funeral Home), **Bob Gallagher** (Gallagher Millage & Gallagher PLC), **Tim Lane** (Edward Jones), **Susan Praul** (AFLAC), **Steve Habenicht** (Home Instead Senior Care), **Ken Vandersnick** (Wagner's Cleaners), **Chris Glass** (Terrostar), **Penny McGimpsey** (*Quad-City Times*), **Dave Chambers** (McGinnis-Chambers Funeral Homes), **Diane Ricketts-McCool** (Professional Touch Cleaning Services), **Ralph Heninger** (Heninger & Heninger), **Phil Kinsley** (State Farm Insurance), **George Daugherty** (RSM McGladrey).

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2010



1st Army readies all deploying troops

Brig. Gen. **Kendall W. Penn**, deputy commanding general of the First Army at the Rock Island Arsenal, provided a briefing on that command's mission of training, readiness and mobilization of all National Guard and Army Reserve units.

With two divisions – at Fort Mead, Md., and Fort Hood, Texas – the First Army during fiscal 2011 has trained some 70,000 soldiers, plus airmen and sailors with land-based assignments, for service in Iraq and Afghanistan, plus Kosovo, the Horn of Africa and as part of the multi-national observer force in Egypt, Penn said. At the command's six training installations across the U.S., they learn "real-world techniques that are making a difference" when those soldiers must

carry out missions in harm's way, he said. Equally important, the command provides "de-mobilization" training to help returning Guard and Reserve troops return to civilian life.

As the U.S. military draws down its forces in Iraq and Afghanistan, Penn said, the First Army will continue to carry out the mission of training National Guard and Army Reserve units, he added.

The meeting opened...

... with **President Scott Naumann** leading the recitation of "The 4-Way Test."

The day's song leader, **Carter LeBeau**, led the singing of "America the Beautiful," accompanied by guest pianist **Sheri Fleming**.

After Moments of Reflection, the singing resumed with "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "The Whippoor Song."



Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarians:

Pat Englander, Davenport: Better Business Bureau
PDG Bill Tubbs, North Scott:
Publisher

Guests:

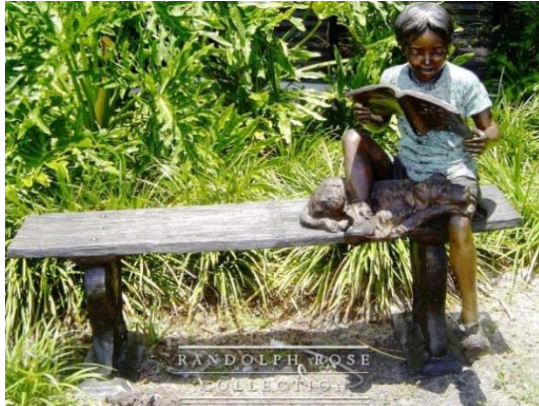
Rena Loweth with **Carl Loweth**
Daniel Mann with **Bob Lundin**
Richard Oswald with **Connie Mangler**

Special guest, Past-President **Carolyn Leutwyler**, visiting from Florida



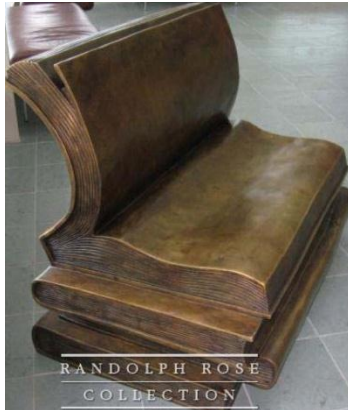
Announcements...

➔ **1st LobsterFest meeting.** The first meeting to begin planning for *next year's* LobsterFest will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Bettendorf Public Library.



Marley and Me, a Faye's Field bronze

➔ **Faye's Field. Decker Ploehn** reminded all that the dedication of Faye's Field, next to the Library, and named for our own **Faye Clow**, will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. Displaying photos of the two bronze benches – “Marley and



Me” and “**Stack of Books**” – that will reside at the field, he again thanked the 15 BRC members who donated

\$100 each toward the club's commitment of \$2,500 – one-fourth of the cost, shared with the Library Foundation, Friends of Bettendorf Library and the city.

➔ **Dictionaries for 4th graders.** **Jim Spelhaug** announced it's again time to hand out dictionaries to all 4th graders in the City of Bettendorf – in Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley schools plus Morning Star Academy, Rivermont



Collegiate and Lourdes Catholic School. He passed around signup sheets for some of the schools – the remaining schedules at the Oct. 12 meeting. All dictionaries will be passed out Oct. 17- 31, he said.

The news...

Lora Adams reported the news you just won't get anywhere else: Florida is expected to hold a presidential primary on Jan. 31, 2012 – which will throw other early-nomination states, including Iowa, into a tizzy.... Thousands of surface-to-air missiles are unaccounted for in Libya.... At least 16 people have been killed by eating cantaloupes traced to a Colorado farm.... The mother of Sarah Knight, the East Moline teacher found dead this week, called her daughter “an ambassador for her children”.... A mountain lion was



photographed “just passing through” Clinton County; officials said they avoid people (“Except when they kill and eat you,” Lora observed.)... The creator of Doritos, Arch West, will be buried with Doritos in his casket; “The cemetery doesn’t mind ... they’re biodegradable,” his daughter quipped.

Sergeant at arms...

President Scott collected \$200 for our foundations. These generous BRC members donated **Ryan \$**: **President Scott – Mike Limberg** put a new hard drive in his fried computer... **Glenn Kass** – Happy Jewish New Year (or Rosh Hashanah) 5772... **Carter LeBeau** - \$10 – and NO fight song – ‘cause the Illini won... **Kathy Duda** – made up at Davenport Rotary – “full of tradition... and dessert!” – but missed the trash talk... **Carolyn Leutwyler** – happy to be here... **Frank Mitvalsky** – in 2 weeks taking a 92-mile canoe trip with brothers – expect \$1/mile on his return... **Decker Ploehn** – good to see Carolyn here... **Mike Limberg** – Welcome to the Army



guys – and son *leaving* Afghanistan... **Rich James** – the Colorado house is finished – and we’re ALL welcome... **Mark Ross** – promoting fundraiser for **John Archer...** **Dave Deuth** –

happy Carolyn visited + wishes Vikings games ended at halftime + the sad news that **Dave Falk**’s Mom died... **Ken Vandersnick** – as an Illini, challenged the Northwestern alums (**Mit** replied, “I’ll pay next week”... and then regretted it)...

Missing today



K. Adams, Blaske, Bowe-7, Brown-6, Chambers, Cahalan-7, DeBuhr, DeDoncker, Dobesh, Eikenberry, Ellstrom-13, Falk, Freese-3, Glass, Gudgel-3, Hassel, Hintermeister, Hinton-13, Kappeler, Lanum-13, Larsen-10, Legare-9, McWilliams-2, Manas-13, Marvin, L. Miller, Murray-4, Nelson-2, Olson, Pelecky-13, Powers, Praul, Ricketts-McCool, Sarver-5, Schillig, Scranton-3, Sherrick, St. Laurent-8, Volbrech -3, Willsher-2, Windmiller-13, Worley-13.

Make-ups:

Lora Adams @ Silvis
Rich James @ Summit County, Colo.

At today’s committee meetings: Mark Ross, Brad Boeye, Tony Calabrese, Mike Limberg, Carl Loweth, Harry Coin, **Duncan Cameron**, Rich James, Josh Carter, Rick Hartsock, Bob Gallagher, Penny McGimpsey, Jonna Schuler, Kurt Lokenvitz, Tim Lane, S.K. Nanda, Frank Mitvalsky, Todd Ashby, Jim Spelhaug, Brian Kennedy, Jean Dickson, Chuck Mooney





Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Brian Kennedy**. Have program ideas? Contact Brian: 340-5114, bmfkennedy@att.net

Oct. 5: BRC's annual Golf Outing & Steak Fry at Palmer Hills

News staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...
Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...
Photographer: Carter LeBeau...
Webmeister/Website 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.: 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

