



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
April 20, 2011, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, April 27, 2011,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant



Communication Committee met April 20

Here's what's new in BRC communication

The BRC's new Communication Committee, with **Chelsea Powers** in the chair, has been meeting to revamp and update the way we communicate with each other and the community. At the April 27 meeting, the committee, which also includes **Chris Glass, Glenn Kass, Jonna Schuler, Jen DeBuhr, Kirsten Adams** and **Fred Anderson**, will report on what's new – and what's coming soon. The meeting will include



demonstrations of new features on the current BRC Website, our presence on Facebook... and a lot more!

Last meeting:

Wednesday, April 20, 2010

Safari spotlights RI humanitarian work

Highlighting the humanitarian work of Rotary International, past Davenport Rotary President

Brock Earnhardt shared his experiences from a three-week "safari" of Rotary projects in Nigeria at the April 20 meeting. Nigeria is one of just four countries where



polio is still endemic, largely because inoculations were suspended for a time in the early 2000s because some leaders in Muslim northern Nigeria wrongly believed the polio-fighting doses were harmful. Administration of oral polio vaccine has resumed, but the disease is still endemic – victims of its ravages can be seen on many city streets – and it is being spread to some previously polio-free countries, Earnhardt said.

Beyond concern with polio, the Midwestern Rotarians focused on the basic humanitarian need for clean water and sanitation, which is largely lacking throughout Nigeria, Africa's most populous nation. Traveling in Abuja, the capital, and to some provincial cities in the north of the country, the Rotarians visited schools and clinics where water and sanitation projects had been completed by local and international

Rotarians – and many locations that still need such facilities.

Commenting on Rotary’s Polio Plus campaign, one local leader said, “Polio is not our biggest problem. Getting clean water is. Many of our children do not live long enough to get polio.”

The meeting opened...



... in the bright splendor of our newly painted meeting room, with **President Jeff Hassel** leading recitation of “The 4-Way Test.” **Tom Howard** led the singing – a cappella – of the day’s patriotic song, “This Is My

Country.” After Moments of Reflection, the unaccompanied singing concluded with “R-o-t-a-r-y” and, with a nod to the hometown River Bandits, who are dry amid the flood, but in need of some good pitching and fielding, “Take Me Out to the Ballgame.”

Secretary Chuck introduced:

Visiting Rotarians:



PDG **Bill Tubbs**, North Scott: Publishing
Leanne Shaw, Moline: Banking

Guests:

Angie Dillon with **Jerry Felsing**
Kirk Nelson with **Pat Eikenberry**
Julie Sucnane &

Linda Kuffer with **Scott Naumann**

Announcements...



Bettendorf Rotarians at Monday’s Social

➔ **BRC Social Hour.** After a well-attended Social Hour on Monday evening, the next event is scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m. Monday, May 16, at Symposium.

➔ **Red Badge Meeting.** New members can remove the red patch from their name badge after they’ve attended the Red Badge Meeting, at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, at Farraday’s.

➔ **LobsterFest.** **Scott Naumann**, who had put on **Scott Tunnickliff**’s name tag, channeled the missing Scott with a pitch-perfect deadpan delivery as he announced the addition of Trinity Health



Systems as a \$500 sponsor. He reminded Silver, Gold and Presenting sponsors to provide their logo for the program – and all sponsors may display a banner, which they provide, during the LobsterFest event. **Cathy Duda** urged members to buy tickets and reserve tables. **Frank Mitvalsky** announced the first meeting of

the Logistics Committee. **Sharon Sarver** – in search of volunteers – noted it takes more than 40 people to make LobsterFest work. Here's the updated sponsor list:

PRESENTING SPONSOR (\$5,000):
Califf & Harper P.C., Attorneys at Law
(**Frank Mitvalsky**)

GOLD SPONSOR (\$2,500):
THE National Bank (**John DeDoncker**)

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

BRONZE SPONSOR (\$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**)
Integrated Solutions (**Mike Limberg**)
Knilians' Furniture & Interiors (**Amber Castro**)
Lighthouse Homecare
Midwest Seafood
Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney (**Paul Scranton**)



Nelson
Chiropractic
Professional
Touch Cleaning
(**Diane Ricketts-McCool**)
RBC Wealth
Management
(**John Rabine**)

Rick and Sara Hartsock
Russell Electric (**Jeff Lanum**)
Senior Star at Elmore Place (**Jen DeBuhr**)

Steve's Mirror & Glass (**Jerry Felsing**)
Trinity Regional Health Systems (**Jay Willsher**)
Wagner's Cleaners (**Ken Vandersnick**)
Wells Fargo Advisory Group (**Rich James**)



→ **Meeting room painting. President**

Jeff thanked all the volunteers who wielded brushes to paint our meeting room, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. last Sunday. **James**, our host on Wednesdays, provided pizza for the crew. **Jeff** gave special thanks to **Amber Castro**, for the paint color selection and organizing the work, and to **Connie Mangler**, for volunteer recruitment.



The news...

Although **Lora Adams** had compiled a news summary, she wasn't able to attend; here's a summary of that summary: The Iowa DOT is tracking rising water on highways, including Iowa Rte. 22 east of Muscatine... The National Weather Service predicts the Mississippi River in the Quad-Cities will crest at 21 feet, 6

feet above flood stage, later this week.... Vigils are marking one year since the Deepwater Horizon oil rig exploded in the Gulf of Mexico, causing the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history.... A jury convicts Lee Farkas, majority owner of Florida-based failed mortgage company Taylor Bean & Whitaker, on all 14 counts in a \$2.9 billion fraud trial arising from the nation's financial crisis.... And, sadly, there was no funny news.



So many good painting photos...

Sergeant at Arms...

President Jeff collected \$290 in **Ryan \$\$** + \$31 in birthday \$\$ from **Andrew Gudgel** for our Scholarships + \$70 from **Steve Piart** for the PolioPlus fund. These were happy members: **Ann Kappeler** – son ran the Boston Marathon... **Daniel Marvin** – Dad of twins (Avery Claire and Landon James – see last week's *BRC News*)... **Steve Piart** – the painting's done, "And I didn't show up"... **John Sherrick** – "\$40 for 40 completed tax seasons"... **Audie Foster** - \$10 for hardworking utility workers during the flood... **Phil Kinsley** – "\$\$ for 40 years with my trophy wife"... **Dick Schillig** – 138 days to

RWC... **Tim Downing** – *Learning by Design* magazine awarded Scott Community College's new culinary arts facility an Honorable Mention in its Spring 2011 issue... **Connie Mangler** – **Brian Rolf** just joined BRC – he's No. 19 of the goal of 20 new members this year; 114 total!... **Rich James** – participating in recognition event for 2010 Eagle Scouts... **Ken Vandersnick** – looking forward to writing \$48 check – \$3 for each Bulls playoff win... **Doyle McCully** – granddaughter turned 14 – and his 1-year anniversary out of the hospital... **Jonna Schuler** – daughter made the PV cheer-squad... **President Jeff** – \$20 for the painters' good job + \$5 for **Ann Kappeler** baby-sitting his daughter while he painted. And this week's **Mark Ross** "count-up": 3rd week straight...



Upcoming programs:

April 27: Chelesa Powers – Updating BRC Marketing Committee's recent work: Club Website & Facebook page

May 4: Club Assembly

May 11: Rep. Linda Miller's annual legislative update

Missing today:

K. Adams, L. Adams, Boeye-2, Bowe-3, Brown-3, Cameron, Coley-11, DeBuhr-3, DeDoncker, Death, Dobesh-14, Ellstrom-15, Freese-2, Gallagher, Habenicht-2, Heindrich-14, Hintermeister, Hinton, Kraft, Lanum, Larson -3, Legare-3,



... we just had to print this one.

Loweth, Lundin-2, McGimpsey,
McWilliams-4, Manas-5, L. Miller-14,
Olson, Pelecky-2, Ploehn, Praul-2,
Ricketts-McCool, Spelhaug, St. Laurent-
2, Volbrecht-5, Willsher, Worley,
Weaver

Make-ups:

Duncan Cameron @ North Scott
At today's committee meetings: Paul
Scranton, Ann Kappeler, Dick Schillig,
Rich James, Chris Glass, Chelsea
Powers, Fred Anderson, Jonna Schuler,
Tom Ahlstrand, Dave Chambers, Glenn
Kass, Jerry Felsing, Harry Coin, Frank
Mitvalsky, Kurt Lokenvitz, Steve
Sorensen, Rick Hartsock, John Archer,
Brian Kennedy, Tim Lane, Sharon Sarver

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

**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>

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

