



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
June 8, 2011, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, June 15, 2011,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

**Iowa entrepreneur
on Regents Board**

Our next speaker (rescheduled from May 18) is Bruce Rastetter, president and CEO of Hawkeye Renewable Energy and a member of the State Board of Regents. An Iowa entrepreneur reared on an Iowa Falls farm, Bruce returned home after graduating from the University of Iowa to found feed management, construction and swine production businesses.

In 1994, he merged those businesses into one company, Heartland Pork Enterprises, which he served as CEO for 10 years, growing it to the 13th largest pork producer in the U.S. Then he sold it.

In 2003, he co-founded Hawkeye Energy Holdings, which produces more than 450 million gallons of ethanol per year; he has been its CEO since inception.

Bruce currently serves on the boards of directors of Hawkeye Energy Holdings, Advanced Bioenergy, American Ag & Energy Council, Growth Energy, Viridity Energy, Iowa Renewable Fuels Association and the Iowa State University College of Agriculture Advisory Board.



Last meeting:

Wednesday, June 8, 2010

**Miss Iowa speaks,
hopefuls perform**



Pauli Mayfield, Miss Iowa 2010, shared some highlights from the year of her reign as the highlight of the June 8 meeting – arranged at The Fountains by **Becky Hinton**. After describing some of the memorable

experiences of her year – including an emotional visit with Iowa veterans at the VA Hospital in Iowa City – Pauli introduced the contestants for this year’s crown – which will be placed on the winner’s head at the Miss Iowa Pageant this Saturday evening at the Adler Theatre in Davenport. A former Miss Scott County, Pauli is a graduate of Iowa State University who

plans to become a high school administrator. Her parents are Julie Martens and Clyde Mayfield.

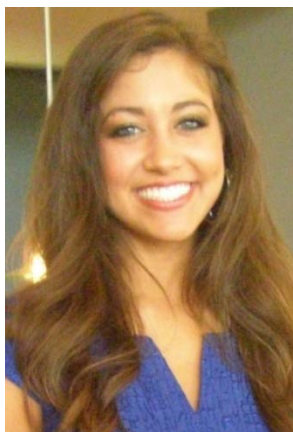
Three of the contestants performed excerpts from their talent competition numbers:



→**Emily Thompson**, Miss Northeast Iowa, performed a hip-hop instrumental number – on violin.



→**Leah Bunkers**, Miss Greenbelt, sang “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” from “The Wizard of Oz.”



→**Jessica Pray**, Miss Muscatine, performed an a cappella rendition of “Summertime” from “Porgy and Bess.”

This year’s contestants also include:

- Kourtney Richards, Miss Greater Des Moines
- Erika Olson, Miss Wapello County
- Hailey Huey, Miss Winnebago-Kossuth
- Abby Curtin, Miss Louisa County
- Cassandra Claeys, Miss Johnson County
- Elyce Bark, Miss Clinton County
- Cassandra Ellsbury, Miss Spring Creek
- Elizabeth Davidson, Miss Pearl City
- Ashley Herrington, Miss Burlington
- Erica Lester, Miss Scott County
- Amanda Manning, Miss Davenport
- Gretchen Bruesehoff, Miss Eastern Iowa
- Ciera Lundgren, Miss Henry County

The meeting opened...

... with **President Jeff Hassel** leading the recitation of “The 4-Way Test” and **Tom Howard** leading the singing of “America the Beautiful.” After Moments of Reflection, Tom led “Take Me Out to the Ballgame,” with guest pianist **Gail Baldwin** accompanying.

Secretary Chuck introduced:

Visiting Rotarian:

Diana Anderson, Sterling Heights, MI:
Motivational Speaker

Guests:

Linda Deuth with **Dave Deuth**
Sheri Wilford with **Michael Limberg**
Rita Nelson with **Connie Mangler**

Announcements...

→ **BRC Social Hour.** The next event will begin at 5:15 p.m. Monday, June 20, in the bowling alley, lower level of Hotel Blackhawk in downtown Davenport.

→ **JDC Signup.** Some volunteers are still needed to marshal OUR HOLE, No. 1, on **each** day of the John Deere Classic, July 6-10. “But we really need help on

Sunday,” **President Jeff** said. To volunteer – yourself, your spouse, a friend or a neighbor – please contact **President Jeff, 336-3008, jhassel@davchc.com**, or **Steve Pieart, smharmony@netexpress.net, 359-3531.**



→ **LobsterFest. With 3 days to go**, event chair **Scott Naumann** reminded sponsors, Bronze level and above, to take their banners to Rivermont Collegiate, and to get ad materials for the program to **Kurt Lokenvitz – 309.944.2184 or klokenvitz@gen.hfmgt.com** – both ASAP! Volunteers should arrive, ready to work, for:

- Friday evening setup at 5 p.m.
- Saturday setup at 11 a.m.
- Saturday event work at 4 p.m.

Scott then lapsed into one of his alter egos, Louie T. Lobster (has Scott ever sought professional help? Just wondering...) to thank sponsors and committee volunteers.

Frank Mitvalsky (who, you’ll remember, got us into this LobsterFest business in the first place) thanked Scott for his leadership as committee chair this year – and slickly handed off the weather inside-outside decision to Scott. He also

warned the steak eaters they’d have to don Burger King hats to they could be found amidst all the lobster eaters.

→ **Amber Castro** asked for any last-minute Silent Auction items.

→**Penny McGimpsey** urged members to return **ticket stubs** to her ASAP – **333-2649 or pmcimpsey@qctimes.com.**

→ **Rotary Night at the Ballgame.**

(Nobody announced this, but it **is** the next thing on our calendar...) This event to raise



funds toward the QC Rotaries’ contribution to Rotary International’s Polio Plus campaign is scheduled for the evening of June 29 at Modern Woodmen Park. Tickets are \$7 – with \$3 going to PP. Contact **George Daugherty: 333-2244** or **George.daugherty@mcgladrey.com.**

The news...

Lora Adams couldn’t attend, but she sent a news file (what a trouper!). Here’s a summary: Republican lawmakers are “playing with fire” by flirting with even a brief debt default to force deeper government spending cuts, a Chinese central bank official said – because it could destabilize the global economy.... The Durant Community School District lost its appeal to the Iowa Supreme Court to keep its former principal from returning to her post.... At an event to mark the repayment of Chrysler’s \$7.5 billion in bailout loans, its CEO remarked that it’s not often that you get a second chance in life; in 2009 then-new President Obama risked helping Chrysler and General Motors with government

cash infusions, and Chrysler reversed years of losses, reporting a \$116 million first-quarter net profit.... World War II fighter pilot retired Air Force Maj. Gen. John Alison, who helped lead an Allied air invasion of Burma, died Monday at age 98.... The “Mullet Bandit” robbed another Ohio bank on Monday, his fourth heist there in the past month.

Presentation...



➔ **Scholarship winner. Rick St. Laurent** introduced **Christopher Mbakwe**, the Rivermont Collegiate recipient of this year’s BRC scholarship. Christopher’s activities

include the Iowa Bar Association Good Citizenship award, three years’ competition in History Day competitions (regional, state, national levels), winner of Bettendorf Public Library art and music video contests, National Honor Society, yearbook editor – and lots more! He will pursue an industrial/product design degree at Philadelphia University.

Sergeant at arms...

President Jeff collected \$166 for our foundations + \$56 for our Scholarship fund. **Ryan \$\$** came from:

Chris Glass – 2nd anniversary... **Todd Ashby** – birthday last month... **Glenn Kass** – now has live longer in the QC than anyplace else, so “this is home”... **Mark Ross** – didn’t actually have any happiness to share, but when asked said, “I was happy twice last week”... **Decker**

Ploehn – the lobster suit fits, although it’s maybe a little tight”... **Carl Loweth** – happy to meet the Miss Iowa contestant at his table... **Dick Schillig** – 89 days

until... you know... + wondered about the sign in front of the Fitness Center when it told him to slow



down... **Craig Windmiller** – commented how fast the city repaired the broken concrete in front of his home...

Missing today:

L. Adams , Ahlstrand-3, Atnip-3, Bowe, Brown-10, Chambers-2, H. Coin, Carter, DeBuhr, DeDoncker, Dobesh-3, Downing-2, Duda, Daley, Eikenberry-5, Ellstrom-22, Fremire-2, Fresse-9, Gabrilson, Gallagher-3, Hartsock-4, Harrison, Kennedy-2, Lane, Lofgren-9, Legare-10, Lundin, McWilliams, Manas-5, L. Miller-3, Nielsen-2, Pelecky-9, Powers, Ricketts-McCoo -5, Rolf, Sarver, Sau -2, Schuler, Semenow, Sherrick, Spelhaug, Schutte-7, Volbrecht, Worley-2

Make-ups:

None



Upcoming meetings...

June 15: Bruce Rasttetter, president, CEO of Hawkeye Renewable Energy and a member of the State Board of Regents

June 22: Dr. Christine Goertz, Palmer College vice-chancellor of research and health policy: the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute.
Rescheduled from June 8

June 29: Installation of new club president

July 6: John Archer and Mark Ross: Travelogue BRAZIL!!!!

July 13: Dana Dean, the Stickley Furniture rep. for Knilans' Furniture & Interiors: Arts and Crafts/Mission style furniture

July 20: Rachel Hurley, executive director of Iowa Biotechnology Association

News staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...
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Photographer: Carter LeBeau...
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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.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

