



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Oct. 27, 2010, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010, at
The Fortune Garden Restaurant

How U of I research helps Iowa economy

Researchers at the University of Iowa contribute to the state's economy by bringing grant money into the state, and



by making discoveries that can lead to the establishment of new businesses in Iowa. **Jordan L. Cohen, Ph.D.**, interim vice president for research at the U of I, will speak to

us at the Nov. 3 meeting about "Research at Iowa: Why we do it and what it means for Iowans."

Jordan, the U of I says, "is eager to discuss economic development and to share ideas for cooperation and collaboration between the university and industry statewide."

Jordan took the research position after retiring as dean of the University Of Iowa College Of Pharmacy in 2007. He had previously served as Dean of the College

of Pharmacy at the University of Kentucky. He was a member of the faculty at the University of Southern California for some 18 years.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010

FAMSCO channels District 6000 aid

About 20 years ago Iowa City Rotarian Bud Louis turned his hobby of collecting fire trucks into a humanitarian project, founding FAMSCO (Fire and Medical Supply Co.) to

donate a fire truck to a Guatemalan community. Rotary District 6000 soon incorporated FAMSCO as a subsidiary, and it has been supplying fire trucks, medical supplies and other



humanitarian goods to Central America ever since, according to its president, Iowa City Rotarian **Karin Franklin**, our guest speaker on Oct. 27.

Now broadened to include Honduras, El Salvador, Mexico, Colombia – and recently, projects in New Orleans and within Iowa – FAMSCO has become a sophisticated operation, covering every step from collecting materials to delivering them to Rotarians at their intended destination.

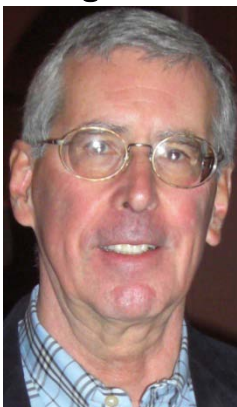
It faces some challenges, Karin said, with which BRC and other Dist. 6000 clubs

can help, including securing a permanent storage/work location (along I-80), acquisition of a serviceable pickup truck, collection of donated materials, financial help and preparation of shipments. To learn more: www.famsco.org.

The meeting opened...

... with **President Jeff Hassel** – returned from his wanderlust – leading the assembled throng in recitation of The 4-way Test and the singing of “The National Anthem.” After Moments of Reflection, we upheld our distinction as the only singing Rotary in the QC with songmeister **Tom Howard** – accompanied by **Bernie Vogel** on the 88s – leading us in rousing renditions of “A Helping Hand” (to the tune of “The Happy Wanderer”) and “Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah” (my, oh my, what a wonderful day ... albeit rather windy).

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarians...



Terry Westbrook,
East Moline:
Banking
Jim Scott, Moline:
Ag. Marketing
Brock Earnhardt,
Davenport: Water
Service (Brock is
also a member of the
FAMSCO Board of
Directors – and an
integral part of
BRC’s international
service projects)



... and guests...
Carol Earnhardt
(later introduced as
“the real power
behind our excellent
weekly programs –
even if **Brian**

Kennedy does take the credit”) with
Linda Miller
Nalini Nanda & Nina (the Nandas’ neice)
with S.K. Nanda
Ben Lange with Brian Kennedy

(**Secretary Chuck** himself was introduced as Brett Favre’s replacement quarterback, to which he quipped, “I guess I could throw interceptions as well as he does...”)

Announcements...

→ **Charity deadline Nov. 1.** The deadline to apply for grants from the Bettendorf Rotary Charities Fund is Monday, Nov. 1, **President Jeff** reminded all who might know of a non-profit organization that should apply. For a blank application form, visit our Website – www.bettendorffrotary.com.

→ **Thanks from Ron Essner’s family.** **President Jeff** read a note of thanks from Pam Essner for the vase and flowers we sent for Ron’s funeral.

→ **District governor.** The governor of District 6000 will be with us in two weeks, and **President Jeff** urged all members to make every effort to attend.

→ **Dictionaries.** After the meeting, **Jim Spelhaug** emailed volunteers who will give dictionaries to 4th graders in all the schools in Bettendorf with new schedules – the delivery delay is over....

The news...

... as reported by **Lora Adams:**
strong winds
wreak havoc in



the QC and across the Midwest... sales of new homes surged last month... Paul, the octopus who predicted the outcome of Germany's World Cup soccer matches, sadly couldn't predict his own demise... RICS ("rest in calamari sauce")

Sergeant at Arms...

President Jeff collected \$182 for our foundations + \$21 for our scholarship fund – all from **Ryan \$\$** given by these happy members:

Kristin Adams – another one of those Badger fans... **Phil Kinsley** – rubbing **Dave Deuth's** nose in the outcome of the Packers-Vikings game... **Rich James** – kudos to UNI on its fund-drive – *all* to aid scholarships, not buildings... **Lora Adams** – the House District 17 debate, taped by WQPT, going national... **Doyle McCully** – “sad” that “Col. Rebel” is gone as Ol' Miss's mascot... replaced by a teddy bear... (really?)... **Todd Larsen** – his son's hockey team beat Des Moines teams –*twice*... **Scott Naumann** – back from Mexico... but his memory is,



somehow, gone... (really? Really??)... **Brian Kennedy** – ISU beat Texas *in Austin!!! (Go, Cyclones!)*... **Tom Coley** – yet another Badger fan (no comment) (OK, one comment: Really??)...

Missing today:

Ahlstrand-3, Blaske, Bowe-4, Brown-4, Brummel-9, Calabrese-2, Cameron, Chambers-3, DeDoncker-3, Deuth, Dobesh-6, Douglas, Eikenberry-7, Ellstrom-17, Foster, Freemire, Freese-3, Gallagher, Hinton-7, Jochmann-4, Jones-

13, Kappeler-3, Lane, Lanum-4, Loweth, Lundin, McGimpsey, McWilliams, G. Miller, Mitvalsky, Nielsen, Olson, Pelecky-3, Ploehn-3, Powers, Richards-7, Ricketts-McCool-2, Schuler, Scranton, Sherrick-2, St. Laurent, Schutte, Volbrecht-2, Worley



Make-ups:

Lora Adams @ ?
 Jen DeBuhr @ same club as Lora
 Linda Miller @ ?
 At committee meetings today: Jerry Felsing, Kevin Kraft, Karen Atnip, Brad Bowe, Kurt Lokenvitz, Steve Habenicht, Ralph Heninger, Dennis Heinrich, Linda Miller, Gary Hintermeister, Tom Coley, Andrew Gudgel, Brian Kennedy, Jen DeBuhr, Connie Mangler, Kristin Adams, Scott Naumann, S.K. Nanda

Upcoming meetings...

Nov. 10: District 6000 Gov. Gary Welch and his wife Colleen
Nov. 24: Ann Tubbs, Vera French Community Mental Health Center

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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

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