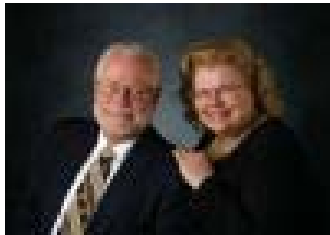




**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Nov. 3, 2010, issue

Next meeting:
Noon Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

**Dist. 6000 Gov. Gary
Welch – our guest**



District Gov. **Gary Welch** and his wife **Colleen**, from Ankeny, will be our very special guests

– and featured speaker – at the Nov. 10 meeting.

Gary has committed to visit all 63 clubs in District 6000 during the first half of his term in office. To support this year’s overall Rotary themes of “Building Communities and Bridging Continents,” Gary has set out four goals for all Rotarians in the district:

- “Foundation – By June 30, 2011, every Rotarian in District 6000 will contribute something to the Foundation with Every Rotarian Every Year being the ideal.
- “Membership – By June 30, 2011, every Rotarian will induct at least one new member...each.
- “Public Image – By June 30, 2011, each club will provide six Public Image Events to local media; and each club will provide

at least one article for the District Newsletter

- “Polio Plus – By June 30, 2011, each club will complete their commitment of \$25 per member per year.”

Last meeting:
Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010

**U of I research has
huge state impact**

As the featured speaker at the Nov. 3 meeting, **Jordan L. Cohen**, Ph.D., interim vice president for research at the University of Iowa, described all the ways research at the university



contributes to the economy, and to the quality of life, of the state.

Jordan began by noting some notable impacts that Scott County has on the university – 1,387 students from the county are enrolled, the Figge Art Museum continues to house the university’s prestigious art collection, and the Quad Cities operates one of the eight family medicine residencies in the state.

Research accounts for more than \$466 million in income for the University of Iowa, Jordan said. More than half of that comes from the federal government – with by far the largest share for health research in the College of Medicine. Studies are being conducted in such widely varied areas as autism, the use of

radiation in cancer treatment, the development of vaccines, workforce health and healthcare delivery in rural areas, he reported. Research in other academic areas ranges from sustainable energy sources to women authors, from paper-making to solar-powered vehicles.

Iowa and Iowa State collaborate in some research projects, Jordan said, and both are committed to contributing to the state's economic development, searching for – among other objectives – discoveries that can be commercialized within Iowa. The U of I has an overall impact on the state's economy of \$6 billion each year, he said.

The meeting opened...

... as **President Jeff Hassel** led the assembled throng in The 4-way Test and the singing of "America the Beautiful." After Moments of Reflection, the songfest resumed with **Carter LeBeau** – ably accompanied by **Bernie Vogel** at the piano – leading an early tribute to Veterans Day: "The Caissons Go Rolling Along (Army)," "Anchors Aweigh (Navy)," "The Marine Hymn (U.S.MC.)" and



what *should* be called "The Air Force Song (U.S.A.F.)" (rather than the WWII-era 'Army Air Corps Song' – maybe it's time we changed...?). The singing closed with "Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians," recognizing the beginning of another year for:

November birthdays...

4, Fred Anderson; 6, Nicole McWilliams;



7, Scott Tunnicliff; 8, Bob Lundin; 9, Becky Hinton; 13, John Sherrick; 14, Scott Naumann; 18, Rev. Gene Miller, John Riepe; 30, **Ken Vandersnick**

Secretary Chuck introduced:

Visiting Rotarians...

John Slover, Rock Island: Attorney
Chris Connolly, North Scott: Financial Advisor

... and guests...

Katy Stork with Mike Volbrecht
John Archer with Mark Ross

Announcements...

→ Thanksgiving baskets. Chelsea Powers

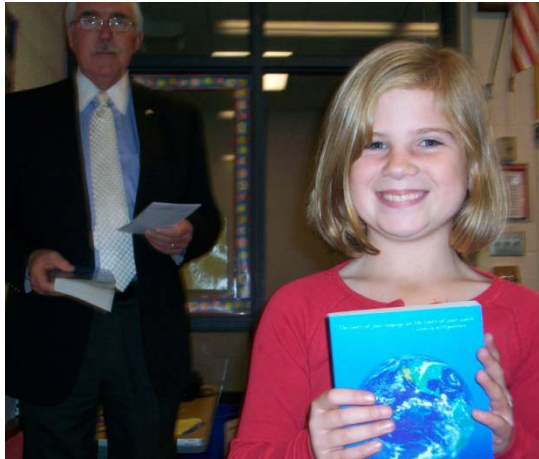
announced that 10 Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed Nov. 20 and passed around a sign-up sheet (which was filled at the meeting).



→ **LobsterFest.** The first LobsterFest committee meeting will be 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Bettendorf Public Library. To volunteer, contact **Scott Naumann, 445-4260** or scottn@midlandcom

→ **Charity and BRC Boards.** **President Jeff** called a special meeting of the two boards immediately after the day's

regular meeting – and he thanked all who helped bring in so many grant applications.



Jenna Nichol, student in Class 4A at Mark Twain School, smiles after receiving her new dictionary from BRC member Dave Chambers.

➔ **Dictionaries.** During this week, thanks to the efforts of **Jim Spelhaug**, youth service director, members have been distributing dictionaries to every 4th grader in every school in the city of Bettendorf.

The news...

Lora Adams wrapped up the day's news highlights and lowlights: In midterm elections, the pendulum swings back right... Illinois keeps its judges... Scott County keeps gambling... scientists restore sight with implanted microchip... 15-month-old baby survives 7-story fall in Paris... on Halloween, a Nebraska man, dressed as a Breathalyzer, is arrested for drunk driving... Rick Fox ousted from "Dancing with the Stars...."

Sergeant at Arms...

President Jeff collected \$216 for our foundations in the form of **Ryan \$\$** from these happy members:

President Jeff – Iowa 37-Michigan State 6... **George Coin** – the fun of giving out

dictionaries – and thanks to **Jim Spelhaug... Frank Mitvalsky** – winning Northwestern is now bowl-eligible...

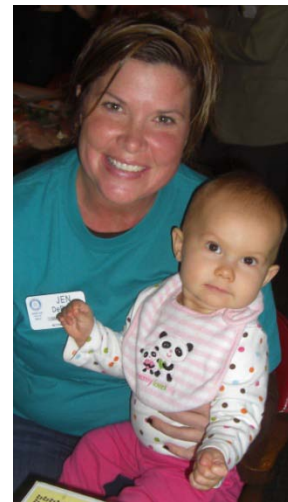
Connie Mangler – inviting all to the Holiday Hat Bash, fundraiser to buy holiday gifts and food baskets for QC seniors, 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at CASI, 1035 W. Kimberly Road, Davenport; register: 265-1428 or www.HolidayHatBash.com...

Steve Habenicht – “please support Holiday Hat Bash”... **Mark Ross** – took credit for Linda Miller’s (unopposed) election-day victory... **Kevin Kraft** – kudos to **Carter LeBeau** for participating in *every* RAGBRAI... **Greg Blaske** – his daughter is in the *national* Honor Choir... **Ann Kappeler** – congratulations to Linda Miller... **Sharon Sarver** – kudos to her mom, breast-cancer survivor... **Scott Naumann** – thanks to **Greg Blaske** for the exercises to help his bum knee

(realizing they’d be even more effective if he’d actually *do* them)...

President Jeff (again) – plug for Scott’s troupe doing “Murder at the Double-Wide,” fundraiser for Davenport Rotary Club...

Jen deBuhr – thanks to all for “putting up with” her special little guest.



Missing today:

Atnip, Boeye, Brown-5, Brummel-10, Calabrese-3, Cameron, H. Coin, Coley, DeDoncker-4, Dobesh-3, Douglas, Eikenberry -8, Ellstrom-18, Felsing, Freemire-2, Freese-4, Gallagher-2,

Hintermeister, Hinton-5, Jochmann-5, Jones-14, Kass, Lane-2, Larsen, Legare, Lokenvitz, Loweth-2, McWilliams-2, L. Miller, Nielsen-2, Olsen-2, Ploehn-4, Richards-5, Ricketts-McCool-3, Saul, Schillig, Scranton-2, Sherrick-3, St. Laurent-2, Worley-2

Make-ups:

Duncan Cameron @ ?

At today's Board meetings: Ralph Heninger, Audie Foster, Sharon Sarver, Greg Blaske, Tom Ahlstrand, Fred Anderson, Simon Bowe, Dave Chambers, Lora Adams, Kirsten Adams, Bob Lundin, Gene Miller, Jonna Schuler, Theron Schutte, Ann Kappeler, Penny McGimpsey, Chelsea Powers, Mark Ross, Mike Volbrecht, David Deuth



Greetings to Steve Piart from Connie Mangler

Upcoming meetings...

Nov. 10: District 6000 Gov. Gary Welch and his wife Colleen

Nov. 24: Ann Tubbs, Vera French
Community Mental Health Center

News Staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...

Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...

Photographer: Carter LeBeau...

Webmeister: Ralph Heninger...

Website host: Harry Coin

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

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