



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
July 13, 2011, issue

Next meeting:
Noon Wednesday, July 20, 2011, at
The Fortune Garden Restaurant



**An opportunity to learn
about biotech in Iowa**

When you visit the 'IowaBio' Website you could spend the remainder of your day just scratching the surface of what's happening in Iowa in biologically based business and industry. The executive director of the association, **Rachel Hurley**, is scheduled to be our guest speaker at the July 20 meeting.

Since 1994, the Iowa Biotechnology Association has promoted the interests and growth of the life sciences industries in Iowa. Its diversified membership includes industry companies from all segments of biotechnology, universities and colleges, state and federal associations and service and support companies. It seeks to promote the success and growth of biotech-based business in Iowa, ultimately securing a strong biotech economy while growing that business and increasing Iowa's influence nationally and globally.

Last meeting:
Wednesday, July 13, 2010



**When it's time to
shop for furniture**

Although he didn't get a lot of time to tell his story – how to tell when furniture is made really well, and is worth paying a higher price – **Dana Dean**, who represents New York-based Stickleby Furniture in Iowa and surrounding territory, got this core message across:

When shopping for furniture, base your decision on four factors: function, style,

price and quality, Dana advised. The Function of a piece of furniture is a given – it's for sitting, sleeping or eating on, for example. Its Style helps determine how it fits into a room with existing furniture – and that decision often relies on the expertise of an interior designer. Price and Quality are interrelated – quality rests on such factors as the type of wood used and how it's constructed; the better the quality and workmanship, the higher the price. But, Dana said, for a piece of furniture that will perform well, maintain its appearance and appreciate in value, the quality will be worth the price.

To gain a fuller understanding of the characteristics of well constructed, high quality furniture, visit this Website: <http://www.stickley.com/TheStickleyDifference.cfm?SubPgName=ConstructionFeatures>.

Dana's visit was arranged by **Amber Castro**, who is a designer at Knilans' Furniture & Interiors in Davenport.

The meeting opened...

... with **President Scott Naumann** leading the recitation of "The 4-Way Test," after which we sang

"This Is My country." After Moments of Reflection, during which we learned that **Bill Harvey's** wife, **Helen**, broke her hip, singing resumed, led by **Tom Howard** – with guest pianist **Gail Baldwin** – with renditions of "Sing Out a Song of



Rotary," "Bye, Bye Blackbird" and "Smiles."

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visitors:

Rona Loweth with **Carl Loweth**
Jay Douglas with **Joe Douglas**

Announcements...

➔ **BRC Social Hour.** The next BRC Social Hour will be at the Hotel Blackhawk's bowling lanes, beginning at 5:15 p.m. Monday, July 18.



➔ **Rotary-in-Motion Challenge.** After the first official week of pickin' them up and settin' them down, **Dick Schillig** reported these results: **Kevin Kraft's** "Mile High Club" walked 415 miles; **Jonna Schuler** and her "Racy Rotarians" covered 314 miles, and **Kurt Lokenvitz's** "Gears in Motion" traveled 156 miles. Each week, each of the captains will recognize a "Strider of the Week" – this time **Decker Ploehn**, who sent in his steps, even though he's in Scotland, **Amber Castro** and **Susan Praul**.

➔ **JDC Marshals.** **Jeff Hassel**, who headed BRC's corps of marshals, thanked all the members and volunteers who helped keep things orderly at OUR Hole #1. He especially thanked **Steve Pieart**, assistant volunteer wrangler, who worked four days during the Classic. Jeff said the head of all marshals commented, "You have the best hole and the best group of volunteers (at the event)."

Presentation...

➔ **New member induction.** **S.K. Nanda**



inducted our newest member, **Beverly Murray**, vice president for marketing and public relations of Ascentra Credit Union. A Quad-Citizen for 13 years, this transplanted Cornhusker is

mom to two... and expects to be a grandma this fall.

The news...

We didn't actually have a newscast. **Lora Adams** couldn't make it to the meeting, and **President Scott** anticipated **Fred Anderson's** usual advice: "watch CNN."

Sergeant at arms...

President Scott collected \$208 for our foundations and \$ 235 for our Scholarship fund.

The happy folks who donated **Ryan** \$\$ were: **John DeDoncker** – 47th birthday.... **Steve Pieart** – 70th birthday... **Kirsten Adams** – "I have a birthday check as well."... **Kevin Kraft** – "I'll give \$20 if anyone can show their

membership card"; newly induced **Bev Murray** didn't miss a beat when she jumped to her feet... **Glenn Kass** – back from vacation + he and his kids got their photo taken with Steve Stricker.... **Joe Douglas** – son and 3 grandchildren are visiting + the Douglasses have sold their house and are moving to Florida.... **Gary Hintermeister** – as a first-time JDC volunteer, thanks to **Jeff Hassel** + son got pros' autographs at the JDC.... **Todd**

Ashby – anniversary + out-of-town friends liked Bettendorf so much they left \$\$ for community support...

Mark Ross – worked his way to 100% attendance, with make-ups....

President Scott – marveled at **Ken**

VanderSnick's flawless hair in this humidity....

Jean Dickson – terrific time at 1st JDC...

Rich James – son and daughter-in-law biket in Colorado – less

than a year after her severe illness...

Connie Mangler – happy for **Mark Ross's** 100%.... **Phil Kinsley** – grandson visiting.





Missing today:

L. Adams, Archer, Atnip, Blaske-2, Bowe-2, Brown-2, Calabrese-2, Cameron-2, Daugherty, DeBuhr, Dobesh-2, Duda, Edwards, Ellstrom-2, Falk, Freemire, Freese, Harrison-2, Hinton-2, Kappeler-2, Lane, Lanum-2, Legare-2, Limberg, Lundin, McWilliams-2, Manas-2, Marvin, Pelecky-2, Ploehn-2, Powers, Ricketts-McCool-2, Rolf, Sarver, Saul, Scranton-2, Sorensen, Spelhaug-2, St. Laurent-2, Schutte-2, Volbrecht-2, Willsher, Windmiller-2, Worley

Make-ups:

Eikenberry @ Iowa Quad Cities
 At today's committee meetings: Brian Kennedy, Todd Larsen, Jeff Hassel, John DeDoncker, Glenn Kass, Joe Douglas, Kurt Lokenvitz, Mark Ross, Todd Ashby, Rick Hartsock, Carl Loweth, Josh Carter, Andrew Gudgel, Bob Gallagher, Jerry Felsing, Rich James, David Deuth, Dick Schillig, Bob Gabrilson

Resignation...

Audie Foster has resigned because he accepted a job in Sterling, Ill., and he doesn't want to make the weekly commute to meetings. (Hey, Audie, it's only Sterling.)

Upcoming meetings...

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

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.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