



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
June 22, 2011, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, June 29, 2011,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

Jeff steps down, Scott takes over presidency



It's time for another transition in leadership of the Bettendorf Rotary Club, as **Jeff Hassel** concludes his year as president and **Scott Naumann** picks up the gavel.

As he looks back over his presidential year, Jeff can point to a number of achievements – the fastest-growing club in Region 6000... the fifth annual LobsterFest... a scholarship fund that soon will permit expansion from six to eight awards to graduates of

Bettendorf schools... grants to an impressive list of community

organizations.... For his part, Scott (and perhaps an occasional alter-ego) will lend his enthusiasm to leadership of a club with considerable momentum and a willing corps of volunteers that can propel BRC to even greater accomplishments in 2011-12.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, June 15, 2010

An inside look at health research

Dr. **Christine Goertz**, vice chancellor for research and health policy at Palmer College of Chiropractic, explained her role as a member of the Patient-



Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Board of Governors as the featured speaker at the June 22 meeting. The PCORI Board was created as an independent, non-governmental entity under the nation's new health law, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 "to help clinicians and individual patients make better healthcare decisions," she said.

"Patients are always faced with decisions," Christine said, "what is the best option" among available treatments. The challenge for PCORI, she said, is to oversee research that will provide accurate data to patients and care

providers in the best form to aid in these healthcare decisions.

Still in its early stages of formation, the 21-member board is carrying on a series of regional meetings with stakeholders – representatives of every kind of group involved in healthcare, from patients to practitioners to payers – to gather recommendations on that research. The board’s meetings are Web-cast, and can be watched in real time. For more information, or to contact the board, go to www.pcori.org.

The meeting opened...

... with **President Jeff Hassel** leading the recitation of “The 4-Way Test,” **Tom Howard** leading the singing of the patriotic song, “This Is My Country,” accompanied by guest pianist **Gail Baldwin**. After Moments of Reflection, the singing continued with “R-O-T-A-R-Y” and “I’m Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover (That I Overlooked Before).”



Visitors Rene Hipple and Todd Cahalan

Secretary Chuck introduced: Guests:

Bob Brockhouse with **John Rabine**
Rene Hipple with **Scott Naumann**
Steve Gragg with **Phil Kinsley**
Todd Cahalan with **Fred Anderson**
Ron Gillis & Marie Wisely with **Jeff Hassel**



Bowlers Jeff Hassel, Penny McGimpsey, Dan Adams, Beverly Murray at June Social Hour

Announcements...

➔ BRC Social Hour.

Our next BRC Social Hour – like the last one – will be at the bowling alley in



the lower level of Hotel Blackhawk, Davenport, beginning at 5:15 p.m. Monday, July 18. It’s a state-of-the-art bowling alley.....

➔ **JDC Signup.** “We have enough volunteers to do the job” of marshaling OUR HOLE, No. 1, during the John Deere Classic, July 6-10, **President Jeff** said. “But we can always use more.” Shirt pickups end soon! Info: **President Jeff**, jhassel@davchc.com, 336-3008.

➔ **Rotary Night at the Ballpark.** **Chelsea Powers** still has tickets for this event that raises funds for Rotary International’s Polio Plus campaign. It’s scheduled for Wednesday, June 29, at

Modern Woodmen Park. Tickets are only \$7 – with \$3 going to PP. Contact **Chelsea: 468.4053**, cpowers@holmesmurphy.com or **George Daugherty: 333-2244**, George.daugherty@mcgladrey.com.



➔ **Rotary-in-Motion Challenge. Dick Schillig** (with a new musical theme – “Chariots of Fire” – in the back-ground) said 29 had signed up so far for this second annual Run With Carl warm-up. Pedometers will arrive soon. Team captains – **Kurt Lokenvitz, Kevin Kraft** and **Jonna Schuler** – have already started the trash talk. 75 days to RWC.

The news...

Lora Adams reported on some of the day’s news: U.S. official talks with leaders of Yemen... cigarette packs soon will carry graphic pictures of the consequences of smoking... President Obama expected to begin bringing troops home from Afghanistan... Space shuttle commander Mark Kelly to retire... New York City to depart air-traffic threatening geese to Pennsylvania – as food for the poor... Players at Wimbledon are grunting too loudly. And this bares watching: RAGBRAI soon may have a “competitor” in the form of the World Naked Bike Ride in Portland, Ore.

Sergeant at arms...

President Jeff collected \$200 for our foundations + \$75 from **Greg Blaske** & \$30 from **Glenn Kass** for our Scholarship fund. **Ryan \$\$** came from these happy members:

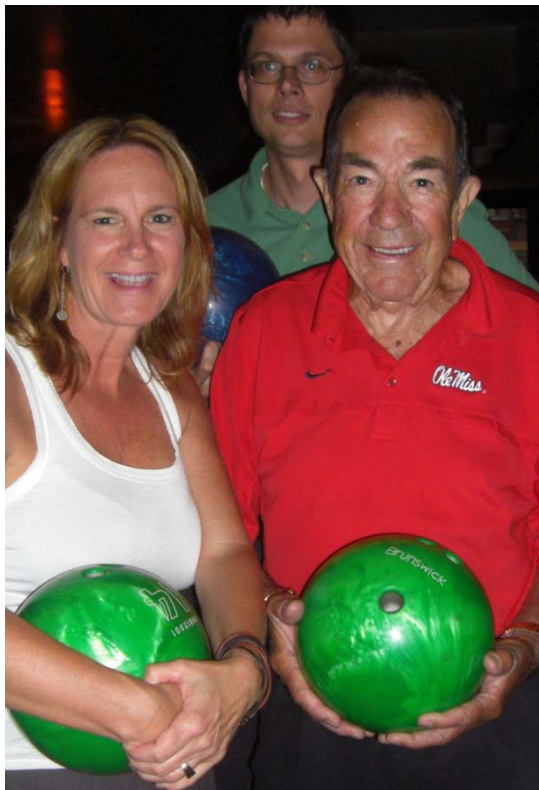
Tom Olson – his wife’s going to get two news knees, “and I get a convertible”... **Glenn Kass** – daughter turned 9, been in the QC 17 years now – and congratulations to **President Jeff** on his year as president... **Steve Sorensen** – daughter’s 21st birthday... **Decker Ploehn** – son Decker moved to New York... **Todd Larsen** – 8-year-old son made a hole-in-one... **Greg Blaske** – 21 years at Rock Valley Physical Therapy + son going to U of I next year... **Scott Naumann** – big check coming, after he gets his TNB account squared away, for the LobsterFest beer, Rotary Night baseball tickets and his 10th anniversary... **John DeDoncker** – “Here’s \$5 for Scott’s TNB plug”... **Lora Adams** – just cast in a Circa ’21 show, “Nana’s Naughty Nickers,” coming in August... **John Archer** – 21 days until formal announcement of his candidacy for GOP nomination for Iowa’s 2nd District Congressional seat (Oops, sorry, John – hope I didn’t spoil the surprise)... **Steve Piart** – happy there are enough JDC volunteers.



Kevin Kraft greeting Steve Piart

Missing today:

Atnip-5, Ashby, Brown-12, Calabrese, Cameron, Chambers-4, Daugherty, Death, Dobesh-5, Eikenberry, Ellstrom-24, Foster, Freese, Habenicht, Hintermeister-2, Hinton-2, Harrison-3, Kappeler, Kennedy, Lane, Legare-12, Lofgren-11, McWilliams, Manas-8, L. Miller, Mitvalsky, Marvin, Nanda, Pelecky-11, Ricketts-MCCool, Ross, Saul, Scranton-2, Spelhaug, Schutte-8, Volbrecht-3, Willsher-2, Windmiller, Worley



Make-ups:

Social at Hotel Blackhawk: Tom Ahlstrand, **Kirsten Adams**, Jeff Hassel, **Doyle McCully**, Mark Ross, Penny McGimpsey, Carter LeBeau, Connie Mangler, Mike Limberg, Glenn Kass, Jean Dickson, **Brian Rolf**.



Marketing Committee: Chelsea Powers, Kirsten Adams, **Lora Adams**, **Chris Glass**, Glenn Kass, Jen DeBuhr.

Other committees: John DeDoncker, Rick St. Laurent, Greg Blaske, Glenn Kass, Todd Larsen, Steve Sorensen, Carl Loweth, Bob Lundin, Sharon Sarver, Rick James, Bob Gallagher, Rick Hartsock, Tom Ahlstrand, Mike Limberg, Phil Kinsley, Joe Douglas, Dick Schillig, Jerry Fesling, John Archer, Jen DeBuhr, Kirsten Adams.

Upcoming meetings...

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

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