



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Sept. 26, 2012, issue

Next meeting:

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012, at the Fortune Garden Restaurant

Loebsack to speak

The guest speaker at the Oct. 3 meeting is **U.S. Rep. Dave Loebsack**, 3-term



representative from Iowa's 2nd District. He serves on the House committees on Education and the Workforce, and on the Armed Services. His service also includes the National Guard and Reserve

Component Caucus, of which he is Army National Guard vice chair; Congressional Rural Caucus; Congressional Military Families Caucus, and others.

Born in poverty in Sioux City, Loebsack earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Iowa State University and his PhD from the University of California, Davis. After teaching at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, he is now Professor Emeritus. He and his wife Terry are the parents of four grown children living in Iowa City, San Francisco, Springfield, Mo., and Washington, D.C. – that son and his wife are U.S. Marine Corps majors at the Pentagon.

Last meetings:

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Soy group tells story of food

Consumers want to learn more about where food comes from, so, according to our Sept. 26 speaker, **Aaron Putze**, director of communications and external relations for the Iowa Soybean

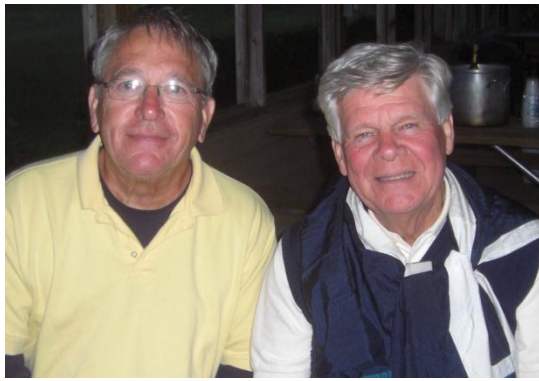
Association, the ISA developed the Iowa Food & Family Project in 2011 to serve as a “catalyst for inspiring conversations about food and farming.”



The association promotes Iowa's role as a leading food producer by conducting educational programs to involve all Iowans, rural and urban, in learning the “value of food” and the commitment of the people who produce it. “We in the U.S. take food for granted,” he said, “but the lack of food is crucial in many places.” For more about the project, visit <http://www.iowafoodandfamily.com/>.

Along the way to informing us about the project, Putze shared many facts about food and Iowa's role in producing it, including:

→Less than 4% of the Earth's surface is suitable for food production
 →The planet's current population of about 7 billion is projected to swell to 15 billion by 2100 – effectively meaning double the food on the same land area
 →In the last 25 years, crop production has become more efficient – U.S. soy growing uses 26% less land, 61% less energy and 20% less water
 →86% of Iowa land is used in agriculture, the most of all the states
 →Iowa is the No. 1 state in producing corn, soybeans, pork and eggs
 →100% of the meat in a SubWay cold cuts combo comes from Iowa
 →Iowa is the No. 1 state in farmers' markets, per capita



John Rabine, Ken Vandersnick, co-chairs

Wednesday Sept. 19, 2012

Golf & a good time

The annual Bettendorf Rotary Golf Outing Sept. 26 at Palmer Hills Golf Course – which included a cookout, silent auction and entertainment by an instrumental ensemble from Pleasant Valley High School – produced these remarkable results:

First Flight:

No. 1: 60...Decker Ploehn, Bob Gallagher, Dave Falk, Mike McCool



First Flight winners. 60? Is it the truth?

No. 2: 63... Rick Hartsock, Todd Ashby, Tiemeier

No. 3: 66 ... Kofran / Walker



Second Flight winners.

Second Flight:

No. 1: 72... Jerry Felsing, Steve Pieart and a couple of ringers

No. 2: 74... Steve Sorenson, Linda Miller, Tim Lane

No. 3: 74... John Rabine, George Daugherty, Vanderhorn

No. 4: 74... Chris Glass, Mike Limberg, Doyle McCully

Pin Event Winners:

Hole #2 Men's Long Drive: Mike Schroeder

Hole #5 Women's Long Drive: Cheryl K

Hole #9 Longest Putt: Rob Arth

Hole #13 Men's Closest To Pin: Mike McCool
Hole #17 Women's Closest To Pin: No Winner



PVHS musical ensemble

The meeting opened (Sept. 26)...

President Mark Ross opened the meeting with recitation of the 4-way test and – when substitute song leader “Maestro **Scott Naumanni**” flubbed the sound-track for “The Gilligan’s Isle Theme” (courage, friends, **Tom Howard** will be gone only three more weeks) – the Pledge of Allegiance. No further singing ensued. Someone said **Harry Coin** would lead next week’s singing, although that seemed like news to Harry.



Secretary Chuck (‘End-zone referee at Monday night’s NFL game’) **Mooney introduced...**

Guests:

Larry Weaver with **Carl Loweth**
Tom Lill with **John DeDoncker**

Announcements...

➔ **Facebook page.** **Glenn Kass** invited all to visit the club’s page on Facebook

(www.Facebook.com/BettendorfRotary)

and discover how it’s

helping spread the news about BRC.

“You can help spread the news further,” Glenn said. “Just click ‘share’.”



➔ **Tour RI HQ.** President Mark announced that the Iowa QC Rotary clubs are forming a trip Oct. 23 to visit the headquarters of Rotary International in Evanston. Contact Mark - 529.0322 or mross@expensereduction.com – for details or to join the expedition.

➔ **Outstanding Website.** The previous BRC Website has been judged “outstanding” in District 6000, **President Mark** announced.

➔ **‘Sparkling’ good news.** **Jim Spelhaug** said a video crew from NBC News had visited PVHS to cover the story of the Sparkles auxiliary cheer team – which got an early boost from a BRC grant. The story on this idea, which began at PV and now has spread to 71 schools nationwide, will be broadcast soon as part of an NBC Nightly News program, Jim said.

➔ **Charity Fund grants.** Just a reminder: the Charitable Funds Board will accept applications for grants to nonprofit organizations until the **Oct. 1 deadline**. Refer such an organization to: <http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/rotarygrants> - but tell them to hurry. Questions? Contact Jeff Hassel: 336-3008 or jhassel@davchc.com.

Jon Ryan Happy \$\$...



President Mark collected \$172 for our foundations + Brian Kennedy's check for \$72 and another \$20 for our Scholarship Fund. Cash came from these generous BRC members:

Glenn Kass – someone found the first QC Mallards team book – with a photo of Glenn on

the cover (with hair, yet)... **Todd Larsen** – son shot his first deer... **George Coin** – gone the last 2 weeks for back surgery (and he's back with us already!)... **Carter LeBeau** – \$5 for the Bears' win... **Sharon Sarver** – thanks for a fun golf outing... **Frank Mitvasky** – wedding anniversary + last canoe trip of the season coming up... **Jen DeBuhr** – "It's a girl – No. 2!" + going to become a stay-at-home Mom... **Brian Kennedy** – PV Spartans – with his son on the team – took the Miss 8 golf tourney trophy... **John DeDoncker** – happy about THE National Bank news...

Other BRC news...

→ **LobsterFest 2013.** Already working on the *next* LobsterFest, **Sharon Sarver** has discovered a scheduling conflict at Rivermont Collegiate, so the date will be changed from the originally scheduled June 8. Event Chair **Chelsea Powers** will update sponsor packets as soon as the new date (still in June) is confirmed, probably next week, she said.

Meanwhile, members of the LobsterFest Committee – and other BRC members – are already working to secure sponsors

from outside the club, part of a strategy to expand the event's impact throughout the community.



Kirsten Adams, Glenn Kass, Jen DeBuhr, Brent Werner, Chelsea Powers with Pres. Mark

→ **"Super" Committee.** The combined Marketing & Publicity Committee, dubbed the "Super" Committee, meeting before the regular BRC meeting, is working on a strategy that will bring more recognition and publicity for BRC. Among steps being taken:

→ Select the 6 community events next year that provide the best potential for recognition and new-member recruitment; a newly acquired 10-by-10-ft. canopy will instantly identify BRC at those events;

→ Refine and target the BRC message, and develop collateral materials to help spread the word about BRC and its good work in the community.

→ **Resignations.** Secretary **Chuck** announces the resignations of Melanie Boosalis and Chris Boling.

Missing today...

L. Adams-2, Archer-2, Ashby, Bibik-2, Blaske-2, Boling-3, Bowe-12, Brown-12, Daugherty, Dobesh-5, Duda-2, Edwards-12, Eikenberry-10, Ellstrom-12, Felsing, Gallagher, Gudgel-2, Habenicht-2, Harrison-9, Hassel-2, Hintermeister-2, Hinton-11, Lokenvitz-2, McGimpsey-2, Marvin-3, Murphy-4, Murray-12, Nelson-12, Olson-3, Oswald-3, Piart,

Rabine, Salm-5, Schuler, Scranton-2,
Sorensen, Topper-2, Volbrecht-2,
Windmiller-2, Worley-10

Make-ups...

John DeDoncker @ North Scott
At Today's "Super" Committee meeting:
Brent Werner, Mark Ross, Glenn Kass,
Chelsea Powers, Kirsten Adams, Jen
DeBuhr, Fred Anderson



Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Brian Kennedy**. Have program ideas? Contact Brian: 340-5114, bmfkennedy@att.net

Oct. 3: Dave Loeb sack, Democratic Archers Opponent, will be coming on October 3rd to speak to our club.

Oct. 10: open

Oct. 17: open

Oct. 24: Dan Grinstead, University of Iowa Hospitals & clinics social worker, who joined the Iowa National Guard at age 57 and deployed to Afghanistan.

Oct. 31: Field trip to Family Resources, 2800 Eastern Ave., Davenport

News staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...

Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...

Photographer: Carter LeBeau...

Webmeister/Web-site host: Chris Glass

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

For more on BRC – and Rotary – see:

<http://www.bettendorfrotrary.com/>

