



**THE
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Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:
Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012, at the
Fortune Garden Restaurant

**Schillig to explain
health ruling impact**

At the Oct. 10 meeting, our own **Dick Schillig** will answer, from his perspective as a financial adviser, the question, “What does the Supreme Court ruling on health care reform mean to me?”



For more than 34 years Dick has been providing guidance and financial solutions for his clients.

He serves on the board of the Catholic Endowment of Bettendorf.

Dick serves as an officer for the annual Run with Carl fundraising events and of the Carl D. Schillig Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Dick also hosts a weekly talk radio show, “Safe Money,” at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays on WOC AM1420.

Last meeting:
Wednesday Oct. 3, 2012



**Loeb sack: ‘work
across aisle’**

Drawing from his legislative and personal history, **U.S. Rep. Dave Loeb sack**, 3-term representative from Iowa’s 2nd District, stressed the importance of bipartisan cooperation in Congress, or “working across the aisle,” during his remarks at the Oct. 3 meeting.

For example, Loeb sack said his experiences as the child of a mother with mental illness informed his efforts to co-sponsor with U.S. Rep. Joe Wilson, R-S.C., a measure that provides mental health care to National Guard units. “I don’t agree with Mr. Wilson on much else,” Loeb sack said, “but our bipartisan efforts” helped ensure the bill’s passage.

In another example of his bipartisan work in Congress, Loeb sack unites with Rep. Bobby Schilling, R-Ill. 17th, who represents the Illinois QC, to support such community interests as the Rock Island Arsenal and construction of the Interstate 74 bridge over the Mississippi River.

Growing up in poverty in Sioux City, he said, helped him realize the importance of education for a better future, and the support of Social Security benefits for his grandmother, with whom he lived. Those experiences led to his strong support for education and Social Security.

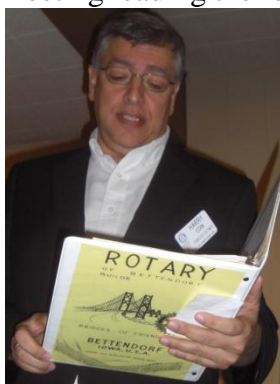
In response to questions raised by BRC members, Loeb sack said:

→ Most members of Congress “want to do the right thing,” but differ on the means to do so.

→ Regarding the “fiscal cliff” looming at the end of 2012, he said he will vote in favor of provisions that would “protect the middle class” and “help small business and family farms.”

The meeting opened...

President Mark Ross opened the meeting leading the recitation of “The 4-



Way Test and Moments of Reflection. Stand-in song leader **Harry Coin** conducted the assembled throng in the day’s patriotic song, “America the Beautiful”

with **Ziki Printer** at the piano. After introductions, the singing continued with rousing renditions of “That Rotary Wheel,” “Smiles” and the monthly favorite, “Happy Birthday, Dear



Rotarians” – in this case: 3, **Dick Schillig**; 4, **Joanna Schuler**; 6, **Tom Howard**; 10, **Ellen Harrison**; 16, **Dr. Tom Olson** (who posed with the cake before he had finished his veggies).

Secretary Chuck (‘Moderator for tonight’s presidential debate’)

Mooney introduced...

Visiting Rotarians:

Ann Riswell Tubbs, Iowa Quad Cities: Fund Raiser

Duncan Cameron, Naples, Fla.: Beverage Distributor

Doug Peterson, Iowa Quad Cities: Industrial Engineer

Dick Kleine, Davenport: Manufacturing

Merle Anderson, North Scott: Agricultural Marketing

Dick Welding, Clinton: Big Brothers/ Big Sisters

Guests:

Rob Hill with **Todd Ashby**

Demny Doresca with **Jim Slavens**

Linda Miller brought her new legislative intern

New member induction...



→ **David Frank. S.K. Nanda** inducted the BRC's newest member, David Frank, a QC-area attorney for 22 years, who moved to Bettendorf in 2010 with his wife Katie and their two sons.

In his role as International

Chairperson, S.K. informed us that Oct. 21 will be World Polio Day, a day of special significance to Rotarians because, through our worldwide Polio Plus program, Rotarians have donated \$1 billion to eradicate the disease from the Earth. S.K. also noted this date is the 143rd anniversary of the birth of Gandhi, and that India soon will be removed from the list of countries where polio is endemic – only Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan remain.

Announcements...

→ **Tour RI HQ.** President Mark said the deadline for reserving a spot on the tour of Rotary International HQ in Evanston – sponsored jointly by the Iowa QC Rotary clubs – was Wednesday. But, if you're interested, when you read this, STOP! Don't finish the newsletter. *Immediately* contact Mark – a 529-0322 or mross@expensereduction.com – and there might be a slim chance you could go on the Oct. 23 excursion. Cost is about \$50. OK, now you can continue reading the newsletter.

News...

Lora Adams reported an abbreviated news summary: The Durant Community School District paid nearly \$46,000 in legal fees in its failed legal battle to oust high school principal Monica Rouse, who was reinstated. ... In the effort to save the historic Forest Grove School, new footings have been poured and roof work is next. ... Women in Togo called a week-long sex strike to back their call for the ouster of the country's president.

Jon Ryan Happy \$\$...

President Mark collected \$182 for our foundations. Generous BRC members included: **Scott Naumann** – with apologies for last week's songfest fiasco; in his defense, he noted, "But nobody died" ... **Duncan Cameron** – thanked **Decker Ploehn** for drawing his name at the Gilda's Club fundraiser – he won a week in Las Vegas (was 2nd prize 2 weeks in Sin City?) ... **Jim Slavens** –



introduced the club to **Denny Doresca**, "a true Rotary success story." Born in Haiti, he came to the QC, graduated from PVHS and the U of Iowa, earned a master's degree, worked in finance for the Stanley Foundation and now, because of budgetary cutbacks, "is looking to begin the next step in his career," according to Jim ... **Carter LeBeau** – "the bears won" ... **Glenn Kass** – 3rd

