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***Next meeting:***  
Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012, at  
Fortune Garden Restaurant

**Linda Miller focuses on  
IA mental health care**

On the day after Christmas, when all through the BRC meeting room, there will be plenty of creatures stirring, with sons and daughters of members hither and yon, State Rep. **Linda Miller** will address the challenges for policymakers

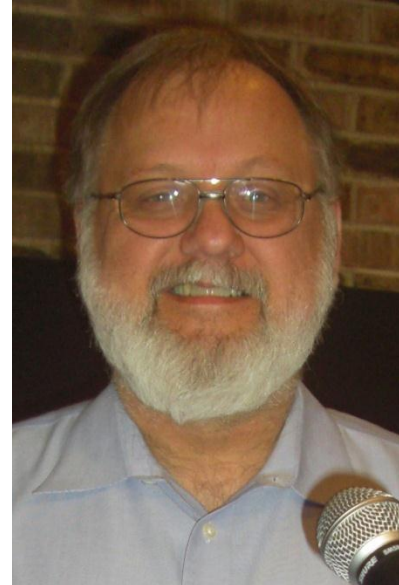


to meet Iowa’s mental health needs. Linda has been chairperson of the Iowa House Human Resources Committee; in that capacity she has been leading the redesign of Iowa’s mental healthcare system. In light of last week’s tragedy in Connecticut, mental health care demands renewed focus.

***Last meeting:***  
Wednesday Dec. 19, 2012

**He finally got  
around to ISU...**

With the Hawkeyes and the Illini spending Bowl Season with their families and friends,



at the Dec. 19 meeting *Quad City Times* Sports Editor **Don Doxsie** naturally might have turned

his bowl-prognosticating eye on the other major Iowa university – the Iowa State Cyclones, who battle Tulsa in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in Memphis at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 31 (on ESPN).

But no.

A Northern Illinois University grad, Doxsie started talking about the Huskies, whining, “Nobody thinks they belong there” – ‘there’ meaning in the Orange Bowl against Florida State. I couldn’t believe it – NIU over ISU? Come on!

OK, so Northern went 12-1 in the Mid-American Conference, ended the season as No. 16 in the nation and is making its first appearance ever in a Bowl Championship Series bowl game.



At least he finally did talk about the Cyclones – after **Tim Lane** nearly pulled his shoulder out of its socket waving at the back

of the room. Doxsie said Coach Paul Rhodes, “has done a great job” and the game against Tulsa has “some uncertainty,” even though it is a rematch (which ISU won), with linebacker Jake Knott out with a shoulder injury. “The odds are even,” Doxsie said.

Along the way to those few nuggets, Doxsie’s comments included:  
→”Offense is everything” this year – with all teams in the two bowls played so far averaging 535 yards and 20 points.



→”A lot of people don’t think the Big 10 is going to win a (bowl) game this year.” Later in the Q&A, he did sort of say

Michigan has a chance over South Carolina in the Outback Bowl (1 p.m. Jan. 1); “Wisconsin could have a chance” against Stanford in the Rose Bowl (5 p.m. Jan. 1), and Northwestern (vs. Mississippi State in the Gator Bowl, noon Jan. 1) “always looks good at a bowl.” That’s all **Frank Mitvalsky** got for his \$10.

### The meeting opened...

**President Mark Ross** opened the meeting with the recitation of the 4-Way Test and the singing of “This Is My Country” – with **Tom Howard** leading, and accompaniment by **Scott Naumann** and his musical laptop. After Moments of Reflection – during which we learned

that past president **Carolyn Leutwyler** has nearly finished her chemotherapy – Tom led more singing: “O Little Town of Bethlehem”, “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer” and “We Wish You a Merry Christmas.”



### Secretary Chuck (“Santa’s lead elf”) Mooney introduced:

#### Visiting Rotarians:

Charlie Jones, North Scott: Municipal Water

Ardo Holmgren, Rock Island: Civil Engineer

#### Guests:

John Rowley with **Brent Werner**

John Baer with **Mark Ross**

Rob Woodall with **Sharon Sarver**



### New member induction...

→**Robert S. Gallagher. Doyle McCully**, as a past District 6000 governor, inducted **Mayor Robert S. Gallagher** into our club. In his two minutes, Bob expressed his “pleasure to be part of this group.”

## Presentations...

→ **Holiday Tip for Ming. Decker Ploehn** made his way around the room again, and members generously made it possible for him to give **Ming**, our ever-patient waitress, a Christmas gift of more than \$1,200.



→ **Honorary Cheesehead. Scott Naumann** said it began with an exchange of emails between Known Cheesehead **Kevin Kraft** and Midway Monster fan **Chris Glass**. It culminated, because of the outcome of last Sunday's gridiron contest, with Chris wearing the well-aged Cheesehead for the rest of the meeting.

## Date reminders...

**President Mark** reminded all of these upcoming dates:

→ **Bring your son/daughter to the Dec. 26 meeting.**

→ **Holiday party.** It's **Jan. 5, 2013**, at Crow Valley Country Club; more details – and registration – on the BRC Website.

→ **Red Badge meeting, 5 p.m. Jan. 15 at Farraday's.** All members with red patches on their badge will learn more about BRC and Rotary International.

Other members may attend a makeup at 4:30, **President Mark** said.

## Announcements...

→ **Help for Newtown. Glenn Kass**, moved by the atrocity in Newtown, Ct., has set up a link between the BRC Facebook page and the Newtown Rotary Club to facilitate contributions to help in that community's recovery.

→ **"Visitor of the year". President Mark** announced that he will present **Duncan Cameron** a plaque naming him "Visiting Rotarian of the Year."



**Sharon Sarver and her guest, Rob Woodall**

→ **Christmas food baskets. Sharon Sarver** said Christmas food baskets and gifts for the children of recipient families will be delivered Saturday. Questions? Email her: [ssarver529@yahoo.com](mailto:ssarver529@yahoo.com)

## Jon Ryan Happy \$\$...

**President Mark** collected \$176 for our foundations + checks from **Jeff Hassel** for \$ 40 and **Brad Boeye** for \$35 for our Scholarship Fund. Happiness took the form of: **Jeff Hassel** – 40<sup>th</sup> birthday... **Ken Vandersnick** – "the Illini are still undefeated"... **Scott Naumann** – the initial diagnosis was wrong: no deviated septum, so *no surgery!*... **Dr. Tom Olson**



– wished everyone a “Merry Chris-Moose,” and invited all to “grab a present on your way out”... **Brad Boeye** – 35<sup>th</sup> birthday... **Rich James** – headed to Colorado for Christmas...

### Missing today...

K. Adams-2, L. Adams-2, Archer-2, Ashby-2, Bibik-3, Blaske, Bowe-24, Brown-4, Bush, Chambers-3, H. Coin, Edwards, Eikenberry-22, Ellstrom-24, Felsing-3, Gudgel, Harrison-21, Hartsock-6, Heninger, Hinton-10, Kellenberger-2, Kennedy-12, Kraft, Larsen-2, Lokenvitz, McGimpsey-4, McWilliams, Marvin, L. Miller, Murphy-3, Murray-24, Nanda-3, Nelson-24, Praul-5, Ricketts-McCool, Salm, Schutte-2, Scranton-10, Sorensen, Sherrick-10, Spelhaug, Volbrecht-5, Worley-22



**Banners from Carter LeBeau's collection**

### Make-up...

eClub: Rick Hartsock

### 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



### Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Brian Kennedy**. Have program ideas? Contact Brian: **340-5114**, [bmfkennedy@att.net](mailto:bmfkennedy@att.net)  
**Dec. 26:** State Rep. **Linda Miller** will address the challenges for policymakers to meet Iowa's mental health needs  
**Jan. 16:** Gigi's Playhouse by Michelle Hornbuckle  
**Jan. 23:** Special meeting to present 2013 Bettendorf Rotary Charitable Grants, at the Riverfront Convention Center

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