



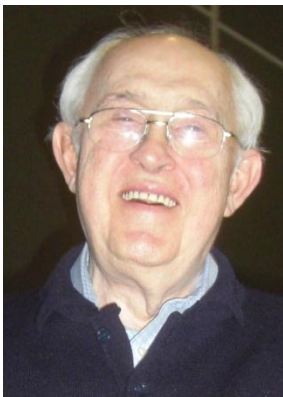
# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
March 6, 2013, issue

## *Next meeting:*

Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at  
Fortune Garden Restaurant

## **Why the arts are so important to our lives**



If you attended the Jan. 23 meeting at the Riverfront Convention Center, where BRC presented this year's charitable grants, you probably recall seeing **Don Wooten**.

He'll be the featured speaker at the March 13 meeting, when he'll talk "about art in culture and why it's so important that it be in our lives and our schools," said **Scott Naumann**, who made arrangements. Don "will talk about how it takes discipline and precision, which impacts all education," as well as how art "provides for a much richer life experience."

Don has long been associated with Genesis Guild and Theatre Foundation, which presents free classical drama every weekend throughout the summer. To learn more: <http://www.genesius.org/>.

## *Last meeting:*

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

## **Here's help with your solid waste**

**Julie Plummer** refers to herself as a "waste queen," and she knows a whole lot about what goes into the landfills of Iowa Waste



Exchange Area V, which includes Scott County; she's its resource specialist. More importantly, she knows how to keep materials out of those landfills – and even make a little money for businesses in the bargain, as she demonstrated at the March 6 meeting.

Plummer is also the sustainability manager of Eastern Iowa Community College District. In that capacity, she helps area businesses:

- Analyze what types of waste they generate
- Find materials in that waste that can be recycled – and secure markets for them
- Conduct a waste audit – to begin a plan for dealing with waste

A business can gain both economic and environmental benefits from a systematic waste-management program, Plummer pointed out; among them:

- Gain “a small amount” of money from getting a recycler to take a business’s white paper and cardboard – perhaps the easiest materials to recycle.
- Alter manufacturing processes to either use materials more completely or reuse, recycle or re-purpose those materials.
- Help protect the environment.
- Avoid environmental regulatory compliance or liability issues.
- Qualify as a green building.

Plummer introduced a wealth of ideas for managing waste, from techniques for reducing the amount of white paper a business uses, to converting some kinds of waste into an energy source for the firm.

To begin the process of finding ways to better manage your waste, contact her: 336-3319 or [jplummer@eicc.edu](mailto:jplummer@eicc.edu).

### Announcements...

... Some of which we heard during the pandemonium of Happy \$\$...



→ **New BRC Scholarship total.** **Jim Spelhaug** announced that BRC will increase the number of \$1,000 scholarships it will award this spring from 6 to 7 – to be divided among grads of

BHS, PVHS, Rivermont Collegiate and Scott Community College.

→ **LobsterFest update.** **Larry The Lobsterman** subtly tapped on the meeting room door then burst into the room to let us know – thanks to Midwest Seafood, his QC connection – he’ll have plenty of the crustaceans ready to fly in



for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual event on June 8. Among Larry, **President-elect Chelsea** and **Sharon Sarver**, there were these Fest-related developments:

- **Scott Naumann** unfurled a “scroll,” revealing THE National Bank as presenting sponsor of the event – its 7<sup>th</sup> of sponsorship and second consecutive year as presenting sponsor.
- **Sharon Sarver** and Larry T. revealed a new poster to display the up-to-date status of sponsorships.
- Prices for this year’s event are \$75 per ticket, tables of 8 for \$520.
- Sponsorships are building nicely:
  - = Presenting (\$5,000): THE National Bank
  - = Gold (\$2,500): still available
  - = Silver (\$1,000): Bowe Machine (**Simon Bowe**), RJS & Associates (**Dick Schillig**), Weerts Funeral Home (**Dave Deuth**, who handed in his \$1,000 check



at the meeting), Werner Restorations (**Brent Werner**). = Bronze (\$500): Holmes Murphy & Associates (**Chelsea Powers**),

Knilians' Furniture & Interiors (**Amber Castro**), Midwest Seafood, Steve's Mirror & Glass (**Jerry Felsing**), Sharon and Brad Sarver, Paul and Emily Scranton, Swiss Valley Farms, Wagner's Cleaners (**Ken Vandersnick**), Wells Fargo Advisors (**Rich James**)

→The online ticket-purchasing feature of the BRC Web site is now "live."

→Remember: LobsterFest is 5:50-10 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Rivermont Collegiate. Tickets are available now: [445-4264](tel:445-4264) or [www.bettendorffrotary.com](http://www.bettendorffrotary.com).

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

**President-elect Chelsea** had only begun to ask who was happy – and **John Rabine** had responded with a resounding "Hawkeyes beat the Illini (with a bit of color commentary)," plus a nod to his Dad, who would have been 100 years old – when **Larry T. Lobsterman** burst into the room. (See above for details, in case you missed them....)

When the room calmed down, the Happy \$\$ collection resumed, with a total take of \$180 for our foundations + checks from **Jim Spelhaug** for \$100, **David Death** for \$100 and **John Rabine** for \$105 – all for our Scholarship Fund. Members with lighter wallets – in addition to Jim (birthday), Dave (his and Linda's birthdays) and John – were:

**Chris Glass** – the scholarship application is "live" online at the BRC Web site, and completed apps are emailed directly to the committee... **Harry Coin** (superproudly) – daughter Katherine "scored 710 out of 800 on the GMAT test"... **Ann Kappeler** – received thank-you notes from Habitat for Humanity Quad-Cities and Quad City Flutes Unlimited for BRC's grant support... **Dr. Tom Olson** – tune in to watch KWQC-TV6 news at 4 p.m. on Thursday (today!) when his Dad will be interviewed... **Greg Blaske** – daughter, as part of national honor choir, will sing in Dallas... **Doyle McCully** – joke about a mathematically challenged robber (which all present agreed should cost Doyle \$20).

### The meeting opened...



The meeting opened with **President-elect Chelsea Powers** – for the second week in a row – leading the recitation of the 4-Way Test and asking *gesangmeister* **Tom Howard** to lead the singing of the day's patriotic song, "God Bless America" (accompanied by pianist **Zoey Pinter**). During Moments of Reflection we learned **Jean Dickson's** father is ill in Minnesota and **Tim Lane's** daughter is being treated at the Mayo Clinic. The singing resumed with "Rotary Ideals," "Sunny Side of the Street" and the monthly popular "Happy Birthday, Dear

Rotarians” – in March, specifically, 7, James Spelhaug; 13, Andrew Gudgel, Glenn Kass; 14, Ralph Heninger; 16, Rich James; 21, Chelsea Powers; 31, Dave Falk, Kevin Kraft.



**Sharon Sarver and Scott Naumann plan the LobsterFest segment of the meeting.**

**Secretary Chuck Mooney had no guests or visiting Rotarians to introduce**

**For more on BRC – and Rotary – see:**  
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/>  
**Upcoming meetings...**

... Thanks to program chair **Brian Kennedy**, [bmfkennedy@att.net](mailto:bmfkennedy@att.net), 340-5114, and to **Scott Naumann**, 445-4260, [scottn@midlandcom.com](mailto:scottn@midlandcom.com). Have a program idea? Give 'em a call.

**March 13:** Don Wooten: The importance of the arts in education.

**April 10:** Dan Grinstead, social work specialist at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, who served with the Iowa National Guard in Iraq

**April 17:** Iowa Secretary of State Matt Schultz

### **Missing today...**

K. Adams-2, Archer-10, Bibik-3, Boeye-3, Bowe-10, Brown-10, Bush, Chambers-2, Daugherty, Dickson-6, Dobesh-8, Edwards-10, Ellstrom-10, Felsing, Habenicht-4, Harrison-5, Hartsock, Hassel, Hintermeister, Hinton-10, Kennedy-2, Limberg-2, Loweth, McWilliams-2, Marvin, L. Miller-3, Mitvalsky, Murphy-10, Murray, Oswald, Ploehn-2, Ross-2, Salm-3, Schuler, Schutte, Scranton-6, Voigts-5, Volbrecht-2, Worley-10

### **Make-ups...**

Tim Downing @ St. Petersburg, Fla.

### **News staff...**

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...

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**Larry T. Lobsterman, Bah Harbah, Maine, talks with Pat Stolupos – fellow Rotarian.**