



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:
Wednesday, June 5, 2013, at
Fortune Garden Restaurant

Greet Miss Iowa 2012 and the 2013 candidates



Last year in early June, Bettendorf Rotary Club had the opportunity to meet **Mariah Cary**, Miss Iowa 2012,

and the other candidates for that crown. Mariah returns to The Fountains for next Wednesday's meeting to introduce this year's hopefuls for the title, who will be competing June 6-8 at Davenport's Adler Theatre.

The Miss Iowa Scholarship Program provides more than \$50,000 in scholarships and some \$500,000 in in-kind scholarships at more than 30 universities and colleges, according to its official Web site.

Last meeting:
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Meet this year's Schillig scholars

Education – and specifically Bettendorf Rotary Club's scholarship support for higher education – was in the spotlight at the May 29 meeting.

Our own **Dick Schillig** used the featured speaker spot to present a review of the Run with Carl and to introduce this year's recipients of the Carl D. Schillig Memorial scholarships: \$1,000 per year for four years of collegiate study for one graduate each from Pleasant Valley and Bettendorf high schools. (By the way, it's 89 days, as of meeting time, to Labor Day and the 18th annual RWC events.)



With Dick Schillig, this year's recipients are Madison Ruge, BHS, and Paul Conway, PVHS.

Madison, the daughter of Jim and Kim Ruge, plans to pursue a degree in elementary education at Drake University with the ultimate goal of becoming a high school guidance counselor. Grateful for the impact of her teachers on her life, she wants to have the same effect on her future students, quoting the actor Leonard



Madison and her parents, Jim and Kim Ruge

Nimoy: “The miracle is this: the more we share the more we have.”

The son of Daniel and Martha Conway, Paul will attend the University of Iowa to obtain a degree in music education and performance. He wants to become a high school band instructor and later move into music performance.



Paul Conway and his mom, Martha

In 2005, Bettendorf Rotary became the Run with Carl title sponsor.

To view the current Run with Carl video, designed by our own **Harry Coin**, go to the media page at the RWC website – <http://www.runwithcarl.com/node/4>. You can also find it on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k17-HMs_BCs.

Earlier in the meeting, **Jim Spelhaug** introduced **Rachael Chamberlain**, the director of admissions at Rivermont Collegiate, who presented **Alejandra**



Alejandra Martinez with Rachael Chamberlain

Martinez, who is the 2013 recipient of the \$1,000 Bettendorf Rotary Scholarship for a Rivermont graduate. Service-minded Alejandra has worked to raise funds for World Relief, which aids refugees, and plans to continue that volunteer work. With plans to attend Augustana College, she will be the first in her family to earn a college degree.

As a follow-up to last week’s meeting, we received a letter from **Dionne Riley**, the 2013 BRC Scholarship recipient from Pleasant Valley High School, in which she wrote, “Thank you for the honor of choosing me to receive the Bettendorf Rotary Scholarship....”

Announcements...

➔**John Deere Classic.** **Jeff Hassel** *repeated* that we’re “still really short” of volunteers for all days to serve as marshals for BRC’s Hole No. 1. “We need at least 15 each day,” he emphasized. So, come on, golf fans, and volunteer – we’ve held this position for many years. Marshals may work any day – Wednesday, July 10-Sunday, July 14 – Jeff said, and get free admission for all of them. To volunteer, go to the BRC Web site or email Jeff – jhassel@daychc.com.

➔**LobsterFest:** With 1½ weeks left,



Sharon Sarver said Johannes Bus Co. will shuttle guests from the parking areas – across 18th Street and adjacent to Asbury Methodist

Church – to Rivermont Collegiate. “Almost all volunteer slots are filled,” Sharon announced. But for setup – Friday afternoon (June 7) plus 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday – “we need all hands on deck,” she said. “Please come and help.” **Scott Naumann** is in charge of volunteer assignments on Friday.

Penny McGimpsey provided a ticket update: “64 tickets left.” Several BRC members said, “I’ll buy...” and the number fell to 50. The **final count** for ordering lobsters will be **Friday, May 31**. Penny added, “If you or a guest want **steak**, please give me **your name**.”

Chelsea Powers asked sponsors to bring their banner by next Wednesday (June 5) to either Rivermont’s main entrance or to the BRC meeting.

The sponsor list remains:

Presenting (\$5,000): THE National Bank (**John DeDoncker**)

Gold (\$2,500): Lujack Northpark Auto Plaza

Silver (\$1,000): Bowe Machine (**Simon Bowe**), Bush Construction (**Tom Bush**), Iowa-American Water Co. (**Richard “Ozzy” Oswald**), Professional Touch Cleaning Services (**Diane Ricketts-McCool**), RJS & Associates (**Dick Schillig**), Weerts Funeral Home (**Dave Deuth**), Werner Restoration Services (**Brent Werner**)

Bronze (\$500): Califf & Harper Attorneys at Law (**Frank Mitvalsky**),

George Coin, Community Health Care (**Jeff Hassel**), Dimitri Wine & Spirits, Estes Construction (**Jeff “Boomer” Hill**), Gallagher Millage Gallagher (**Bob Gallagher Sr.**), Grace Engineered Products (**Tom Howard**), Holmes Murphy & Associates (**Chelsea Powers**), Home Instead (**Steve Habenicht**), Humana Health Insurance, Knilans’ Furniture & Interiors (**Amber Castro**), **Carter and Kaye LeBeau**, Lindquist Ford, Mel Foster Co. (**Brad Boeye**), 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**)



New member induction...

S.K. Nanda inducted our newest member, **Rene Hipple**, the senior vice president of the quad City Chamber of Commerce. In that capacity, she focuses on membership development. She is the mother of two children: her son is a junior and her daughter a freshman at Davenport Central High School.

The meeting opened...

President **Mark Ross** began the meeting by leading the recitation of the 4-Way Test and the singing of the day's patriotic song, "This Is My Country" – accompanied by **Scott Naumann's**



musical laptop. After Moments of Reflection, Scott resumed his virtuoso performance, accompanying the singing of "The Marine Hymn" and the woefully outdated "Army Air Corps" hymn. (NOTE: The Army Air Corps ceased to exist in 1947 – replaced by the U.S. Air Force [of which your humble editor is a proud veteran]. That ancient song went with it, replaced by the "Air Force Song"; lyrics at, among other places: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_U.S._Air_Force_\(song\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_U.S._Air_Force_(song)))

Secretary Chuck ('the leading candidate for Miss Iowa') **Mooney introduced:**

Visiting Rotarians:

Jon Christiansen, Moline: Industrial Supplies

Peter Mitchell: E. Moline/Silvis: Chiropractor

Ardo Holmgrain, Rock Island: Engineer

Guests:

Jarod Powell with **Scott Naumann**



Jon Ryan
Happy \$\$...
(Named to honor the late **Bettendorf** Rotarian, master punster and **Sven & Oley** jokester)

President Mark collected \$162 for our foundations + for our Scholarship fund, checks of \$39 from **Sharon Sarver** and \$71 from **Carl Loweth**. Generosity came from: **Sharon Sarver** – birthday... **Greg Blaske** – son graduated from PVHS... **Ken Vandersnick** – grand-nephew graduated from the University of Illinois + a cousin won a track meet... **Becky Hinton** – elder daughter graduated from high school + younger daughter was accelerated to sophomore status at Rocky High... **Dave Deuth** – welcomed a "new daughter" to the family, with the wedding of his son... **Tim Lane** – daughter excelled at the state track meet... **Scott Naumann** – praised friends who brought in "a delicious lasagna" when his son was in the hospital.



Missing...

Bibik-2, Boeye-2, Bowe-22, Brown-22, Bush, DeDoncker, Duda, Edwards-22, Ellstrom-22, Franks, Gallagher Sr., Habenicht, Hartsock-3, Heninger, Hintermeister, Kappeler-2, Kennedy-14, Larsen-3, Limberg-2, Lizak,

McWilliams-11, L. Miller-21, Mitvalsky, Murphy-22, Nelson-7, Olson, Oswald, Ploehn, Rabine, Salm-3, Schutte-2, Sherrick, Volbrecht-14, Werner, Willsher, Windmiller-5, Worley-8



Make-ups...

Jeff Hill @ North Scott

At Chick-fil-A Leadercast Quad

Cities: Todd Ashby, Scott Naumann, Tim Lane, Tom Bush, Kurt Lokenvitz, Jim Slavens

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.: Iowa 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 **Scott Naumann**, scottn@midlandcom.com, 445-4260. All ideas for future programs are most gratefully accepted.

June. 5: Meet this year’s Miss Iowa contestants and lunch at The Fountains, thanks to **Becky Hinton**

June 12: Maureen “Mo” Hart, executive director of Project NOW community action agency, Rock Island

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