



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
Aug. 21, 2013, issue

## *Next meeting:*

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, at Fortune Garden Restaurant

## **Coin: What's really going on out in cyber-space**

Wiki-leaks publishing of secrets... NSA tracking of emails... The news has been full of stories recently that contain some elements of what most of us considered "secure" Internet communications. In this contest, our own **Harry Coin** will give



us all a glimpse "behind the curtain" of these technologies during the Aug. 28 meeting as he presents, "Human Nature meets 'Big Data'," or "What Managers Need to Know about Technology Security Directions."



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## **What's at stake in Sept 10 PPEL vote**

A key issue on the ballot in the Sept. 10 election is a 10-year extension of the Bettendorf Community School District's Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL), which raises about \$1.9 million a year to maintain and upgrade existing school facilities, equipment and buses. Our own **Theron Schutte**, superintendent of the Bettendorf school system, explained what's at stake at the Aug. 21 meeting.

The election also involves election of three BCSD Board members, from among seven candidates. Theron advised members to read coverage of those races in QC news media.

The PPEL fund has been in existence since 1975, consistently renewed by city voters. A “yes” vote would not raise property taxes, Theron explained – it would continue the existing property tax levy of \$1.34 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

In the most recent decade, the PPEL has funded major additions and renovations at Bettendorf High and Middle schools, Neil



Armstrong and Herbert Hoover elementary schools and the addition of the District Administrative Center on the high school campus. It has also paid for upgrades of facilities and equipment at all district schools, Theron said. Future projects include renovations, additions and upgrades of facilities at each school property in the district – properties worth \$147.7 million, occupying some 781,000 square feet of indoor space on 154 acres.

### Announcements...

➔ **New members during August**

**Membership Month: Sharon Sarver** (channeling **Kevin Kraft**) said that four new members have been approved so far this month – inductions and more info to follow, she promised.

➔ **Run with Carl:** After 7 complete weeks of competition in the President’s Cup Challenge to tune up for the RWC events on Labor Day, **Nicole McWilliams** (subbing for **Dick Schillig**) reported that the rankings among the three teams remain unchanged from last week:



**Dave Falk’s Old Glory:** still leading, with 432 miles for the week and 2,479 for the contest

**Jeff Hassel’s Hustlers:** stepped up a bit to 396 miles for the week and a total of 2,354

**Nicole McWilliams’ Cosmic Cannonballs:** added 367 miles during the week and 2,306 overall

Volunteer coordinator **Mike Vollbrecht** said about 5 more course volunteers are still needed – “Or it could be chaos out there, people,” Nicole warned. She added a pitch for “the traditional cookies” for the post-race party. Signup sheets again went around the room. To volunteer for any job, please contact Mike: [mvollbrecht@shive-hattery.com](mailto:mvollbrecht@shive-hattery.com) / (W) (309)277-1978 / (H) (563) 343-9490

Remember, your President’s Cup Challenge team earns 10 bonus miles if you participate – in any way.

➔ **Grant applications:** Applications for grants from the Bettendorf Rotary Charities Board are due Oct. 1, **Jeff Hassel** emphasized. The maximum for any grant is \$2,500 – and any nonprofit organization in the QC, except those that received BRC grants last year, can apply; he said to just follow the instructions at

<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/rotarygrants> - or download the form and mail it.

**Additional announcements were made during Happy \$\$:**



**Carter and Kaye LeBeau in the room in their home where they display banners from Rotary clubs where Carter had attended meetings**

➔ **LeBeau Perfect Attendance Award:** Sharon Sarver announced that the BRC Board had created the **Carter LeBeau Perfect Attendance Award**, to be presented annually to all members who achieve 100% attendance in the preceding year. Sharon also said **Kaye LeBeau** would be invited to a future meeting with the new award in mind, plus to thank her for Carter's generous gift of his 843 chapter banners – and to invite her ideas for how they might be displayed and used.



➔ **And speaking of Carter:** The Quad Cities Bicycle Club sent BRC a \$200 memorial check with this comment from John Harrington, its president: "Please accept

this memorial in remembrance of our friend Carter LeBeau."

➔ **Golf Outing: John Rabine** said two foursomes have already signed up for the annual Bettendorf Rotary Golf Outing & Steak Fry on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Palmer Hills. Sign up and pay for golf and dinner using forms at the BRC Web site, [www.bettendorfrotary.com](http://www.bettendorfrotary.com).

### **The meeting opened...**

**Stand-in President Jeff Hassel** (2011-12) began the meeting with the recitation of The 4-Way Test and Moments of Reflection.

Accompanied by a musical laptop, **Tom Howard** led the week's patriotic song, "God Bless America." After announcements, the singing continued with "Sing, Rotarians" (to the tune of "On, Wisconsin") and the show-tune "Hey, Look Me Over."

**President Chelsea Powers** continues on maternity leave; next week's "Chelsea Powers for a Day" will be **Tom Howard** (president 1969-70).

**Jon Ryan Happy \$\$... (Named to honor the late Bettendorf Rotarian, master punster and all-around good guy)**



**Acting President Jeff** raised \$304 by tapping everyone's pockets just a little and drawing bigger bucks from:

**Nicole McWilliams** – getting "really good workouts" from **Decker Ploehn's** daughter's gym... **Dave Falk** – \$5 for still leading the President's Challenge pack... **Jim Spelhaug** – school's going again, and thanks to two Bettendorf

Rotarians: **Mayor Bob Gallagher** for his welcoming remarks to district teachers, and **Decker Ploehn** for quickly fixing a street needing repair... **Steve Pieart** – thankful granddaughters are visiting this week... and going home at the end of it... **Jay Willsher** – son sworn in as a U.S. Marine (“hoo-yah!”)... **Ken Vandersnick** – made up at the Davenport club, to maintain perfect attendance record... **Glenn Kass** – happy to be welcoming Uriel Lynn, president of the Federation of Israel Chambers of Commerce, to the QC for an Aug. 22 event – and thanks to **Lora Adams** for interviewing him on WQPT... **Ralph Heninger** – 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary... **Tim Lane** – thanks for all who participated in the first QC100 event, which raised more than \$5,000 for charity... **Brent Werner** – 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary + ran a 5K to benefit fight against M.S.... **Greg Blaske** – thanks to **Brent Werner** for a quick fix of a water problem... **Rich James** – “glad to see **Brian Kennedy** at a meeting”... **Brian Kennedy** – “I’ll raise you \$20”... **Sharon Sarver** – repeated an invitation to the Sept. 14 Family Resources fundraiser (9 a.m.-4 p.m.): pay \$20 for a 5-minute “test ride” in one of 11 2014-model cars from Dahl Ford, which will raise \$6,000 if there are 300 test drives... **Acting President Jeff** –



\$20 because “**Doyle McCully** is looking healthy” + happy football season is just about here... “so guard your team flags” (and something partisan about the Iowa State-Iowa

game, but this reporter couldn’t hear it very well)... **Dave Deuth** – happy for the

large Bettendorf Rotary turnout for **Carter LeBeau**’s visitation and funeral + for the benefit of new members, a reminder that

it was past president **Carolyn Leutwyler** who “put our club on the map” when she invited then-Rotary International President Bill



Boyd (from Australia) to Bettendorf for the club’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration... “They were two exemplary Rotarians,” Dave added... **Doyle McCully** – “I’ll volunteer to work on the RWC race-course... and bring mimosas for all”... **Mark Ross** – “I don’t know if I can be campaign manager for **Linda Miller**’s next campaign – if she isn’t going to try for perfect attendance” – and then he reminded all that we can do make-ups online at the Rotary International Web site.

### **Secretary Johanna Smith introduced:**

#### **Visiting Rotarian:**

Jon Christiansen, Moline

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

Adams, K. (7); Ashby (2); Bibik (5); Bowe (8); Brown (8); Calabrese (4); Daley; DeDoncker (4); Dickson (4); Duda (4); Edwards (8); Eikenberry (6); Ellstrom (8); Franks (4); Gallagher, Sr. (4); Glass (2); Gudgel (6); Hartsock (4); Hinton (5); Hipple (5); Kappeler (6); Kellenberger (5); Kraft (2); Limberg (3); Lokenvitz (6); Loweth (3); McGimpsey (3); Marvin (5); Mitvalsky (4); Neumann (3); Nelson (8); Ploehn (3); Powers (3);

Ricketts-McCool (3); Riepe (6); Salm (5); Saul (2); Schillig; Scranton (7); Semenow; Sherrick (2); Sorensen (4); Stone; Wessel; Worley (8)  
53 Bettendorf Rotarians attended

### Make-ups...

Dobesh; Kraft; Ross; Sarver; Saul; Semenow; Vandersnick



### 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](mailto:scottn@midlandcom.com), 445-4260. All ideas for future programs are most gratefully accepted.  
**August Membership Month:**

**Aug. 28:** Our own **Harry Coin:** “Human nature meets ‘Big Data’,” or “What Managers Need to Know about Technology Security Directions”

**Sept. 4:** Gary Asay, Osco, Ill., farmer and director, National Pork Producers Council

**Sept. 11:** Scott Tunncliff: Harrison Hilltop Redevelopment Update

**Sept. 18:** Bettendorf Rotary Annual Golf Outing & Steak Fry (chicken & salmon, too)

**Sept. 25:** Club Assembly

**Oct. 2:** Lunch and tour of renovated sections of the Bettendorf Public Library, thanks to **Jeff Hassel**.

**Oct. 9:** District 6000 Gov. Jacque Andrew

**Oct. 16:** Exchange student from Germany, thanks to host **Amber Castro**

**Oct. 23:** Rob Woodhall, ALCOA director of manufacturing

**Oct. 30:** Our own **Tony Calabrese** and new CEO of the YMCA

**Nov. 6:** **Mariannette Miller-Meeks**, director, Iowa Department of Public Health: Affordable Health Care and the status of public health



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