



**THE
BETTENDORF
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Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013, at the
Fortune Garden Restaurant

**Let's welcome District
6000 Gov. Jacque Andrew**



An update on what's going on in District 6000 tops the agenda for the Oct. 9 meeting as **Gov. Jacque Andrew**, Jefferson, Iowa,

pays us a visit. In her online profile, Jacque comments, "Enjoying visits to all 64 clubs in the district and meeting many of its 4,000 members. Hearing their stories of 'Service above Self' is the best! Rotarians are inspiring and dedicated volunteers doing good in their communities and throughout the world!"

When not working for Rotary, Jacque is a volunteer in community philanthropy development with the Greene County, Iowa, Community Foundation. Earlier, for 22 years she served as "marketing and community relations director of hospital based healthcare services, affiliated physician practices and served as public information officer" for her county's public health department.

Last meeting:
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013

**Update: library
renovation work**



Bettendorf Rotary met Oct. 2 at the Bettendorf Public Library where Director **Sue Mannix** walked us through (literally, as well as figuratively) all the changes taking place in the year-long \$1 million renovation of the facility. Lunch was catered by the library's Dewey's Café.

Saying the Bettendorf library is already "one of the finest in Iowa," which benefits from "generous funding from the city," Sue described the \$1 million renovation project that has been in Phase 1 of 2 phases, which began July 1. Each



phase of the project essentially updates half of the main level so the entire ground floor will be new by mid-2014.

The library's excellent staff, Sue said, has made it possible to overcome the major challenge of updating everything, and repurposing some spaces – all while remaining open for the same number of hours and serving the community's diverse needs.

The first phase of demolition and renovation has involved the vestibule and children's department. Despite that disruption, she said, the August "Kids' Experience"



and other activities have proceeded as usual – although some events have been moved within the library. When

finished, several of the children's activity areas will be expanded.

Phase 2 will involve the adult collection and service areas, meeting and study rooms and the information and

circulation functions – with changes in how the space will be used. For example, because of increased use of digital technology, some of the space previously used for printed reference materials or for study rooms will be repurposed to provide more places for public meetings and conferences, Sue said.



Announcements...

➔ **District governor next week: District 6000 Gov. Jacquie Andrew**, Jefferson, Iowa, presents an update of current programs and a look ahead.

➔ **Oct. 16 meeting at Ridgecrest:** With **Chuck Mooney**

facing serious health issues, making it difficult for him to attend meetings at the Fortune Garden, we're taking the meeting to him at Ridgecrest Village in



Davenport, **President Chelsea Powers** announced. More details next week.

➔ **Dictionaries: Jim Spelhaug** circulated clipboards so members could

sign up to distribute dictionaries to every 4th grader in the city of Bettendorf.

The meeting opened...

After calling the meeting to order, **President Chelsea Powers** led the



recitation of The 4-Way Test and Moments of Reflection, during which we learned that **Secretary Johanna Smith** gave birth to a

daughter, Julianna Grace (9 lb. 4 oz.) and all are doing well. We also learned **Chuck Mooney's** prostate cancer has metastasized to bone, and that **John Rabine's** daughter-in-law has had a kidney transplant.

Tom Howard – setting the starting tone *a cappella* – led the singing of the day's patriotic (and, as it turned out, only) song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

The day's attendance: 42 Bettendorf Rotarians – plus 1 visiting Rotarian and 3 guests – 2 of whom are interested in becoming members!

Secretary Johanna Smith being on maternity leave, **Lee Semenow** introduced:

Visiting Rotarian:

Rick Best, Davenport: Real Estate

Guests:

Ryan Bell with **Glenn Kass**

Nalini Nanda with **S.K. Nanda**

Jennifer Naeve with **Penny McGimpsey**

Jon Ryan
Happy \$\$...

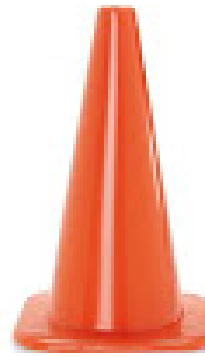
(Named in honor of the late Bettendorf Rotarian, punster, jokester and all-around good guy)



President Chelsea collected \$227 – especially from these happy members: **Dick Schillig** – after vowing to achieve perfect attendance... he missed the next three meetings, but made up at the club at Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.... **Frank Mitvalsky** – 15th anniversary... which he and Kara spent in Las Vegas, where illusionist David Copperfield made them disappear from the stage – and reappear at the back of the auditorium... **Ken Vandersnick** – going to miss upcoming meetings because he's going to New England (where he'll join, literally, millions of other "leaf-peepers")... **Tom Howard** – just back from 55th reunion at Purdue, where he met a fraternity brother, retired astronaut **Neil Armstrong**...

Chris Glass – going to become a papa in April 2014...

Decker Ploehn – updated where we'll see major orange cone action: "Avoid Middle



Road and 23rd Street during commuting times," he advised... **John Rabine** – "340 days to the next Bettendorf Rotary Golf Outing"... **Dave Deuth** – donated blood last night – first time as a platelets donor – and thanks to all who donate blood... **George Coin** – happy birthday to son **Harry**.



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.
Oct. 9: District 6000 Gov. Jacques Andrew
Oct. 16: Meeting at Ridgecrest Village, Davenport

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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