



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

Community ministry helps those in crisis

With a mission based in Matthew 28, The 180 Zone works “with local churches, organizations and communities” to realize the vision to “bring love, hope and opportunity to those in crisis situations.”

The scheduled speaker at our June 25 meeting is **Rusty Boruff** who will elaborate on the four fundamental components of The 180 Zone’s mission:

- ➔ **Residential:** “...to house those who need more care for their present state of mind, physical situation and spiritual health.”
- ➔ **Discipleship:** “... to disciple those we reach through outreach ministries.”
- ➔ **Outreach:** “... to reach those in the community and funnel them into Residential and Discipleship ministries.”
- ➔ **Preventative:** “... to stop crisis, poverty, addictions and criminal behavior before it cultivates in the lives of our children and young adults.”

More information is available at www.the180zone.org or 424-4589.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, June 18, 2014



We celebrate 2 major events

“LobsterFest was a huge success!” **President Chelsea Powers** declared at the June 18 meeting. “We raised approximately \$35,000 for charity.” A major portion of the meeting was given to celebrating that success – and the rest of it looked to the next big BRC event.

Beginning with the sponsors and “those who helped secure” sponsors, **Sharon Sarver** gave recognition to practically the entire club membership as she enumerated the roles members played in the event’s success: work behind the scenes... sell tickets... set up and tear down... “We could not have done it without all of you,” she said in summary.

And then Sharon gave special “Lobstar Awards” to those who took leadership roles in the event: **Glenn**



Kass, marketing; **Amber Castro** and **Tim Lane**, silent auction; **Carl Loweth**, the bar; **Jonna Schuler**, live auction; **Penny McGimpsey**, ticket sales; **Johanna Smith**, logistics and next year's chair.



Sharon also gave kudos to “a team of honorary Rotarians” who lend their experience and expertise to the LobsterFest year after year: **Kaye LeBeau; Michelle Calabrese; Charlie Rodriguez**, Rivermont Collegiate; **Diane Stanley**, Eastern Iowa Community College; and Chef **Brad Scott**, Scott Community College.

Decker Ploehn acted as auctioneer for the annual auction of leftover potent potables – which added \$730 more to the LobsterFest pot.

The crustacean celebration had hardly ended when **Dick Schillig** took to the microphone to kick off the 20th annual Run with Carl – and the 10th with BRC as the presenting sponsor.



He introduced the recipients of the 2014 Carl D. Schillig Memorial Scholarships, each worth \$1,000 per year for 4 years:



→**Tyler Henson**, Bettendorf High School, whose studies will continue at Maryville University in St. Louis, and

→**Kierstyn Feld**, Pleasant Valley High School, who will study next fall at Iowa State University



The RWC celebration concluded with a video of the 2013 Labor Day event, produced by **Harry Coin**. The video can be seen on www.bettendorffrotary.com/

Announcements...

→**Last, final, ultimate shirt order opportunity: Kevin Kraft** is ordering polo shirts for any BRC member who wants a new one – in butter yellow or French blue. At the meeting, he confirmed the size and color preference for each member on his list. He even stayed after the meeting to get these details. If you missed the meeting and you're on his list, Kevin will contact you to confirm size and color. Cost is \$32 per shirt and money is due by July 2 – make the check payable to Bettendorf Rotary

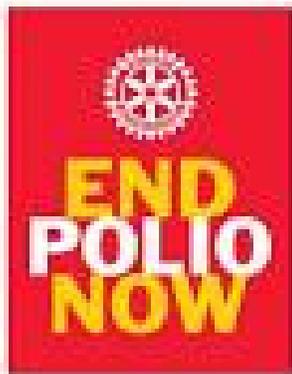
and give it to Kevin at a meeting or mail it to him: 3125 Quail Ridge Road, Bettendorf.



→ You can still marshal at JDC: **Jeff Hassel** said he still needs 4 more marshals for Sunday at the John Deere Classic. You'll find the signup forms at <http://bettendorffrotary.com/> or contact **Jeff** (hassel14@gmail.com / 332-1982) or **Steve Pieart** (355-3147 / smharmony@netexpress.net).

→ Rotary Night at Modern Woodmen Park: Aug. 5 is PolioPlus night at the River Bandits home game against the Burlington Bees. A portion of each ticket price goes

toward Rotary's fight to eradicate polio from the planet. Regular single-admission ticket prices range from \$5 for the berm to \$13 for club seats – with discounts for groups. More info will be coming at future meetings...



History with Harry...
(Harry Coin looks through BRC archives to discover what the club was doing on this date in years past...)



On this day, Wednesday, June 18th, in this room:

In 1958: 22 members brought 5 guests. Al Plumb opened the meeting and the song was "America."

In 1969: **Chuck Mooney** was absent. I had to mention it, because, well, that happened less than Halley's Comet. And the meeting opened with... "America."

1980: Jim McNamara opened the meeting with..... "America." Joe Whittey spoke about his new restaurant idea, "Happy Joe's."

1986: The club leadership proposed increasing the annual budget by \$6,000, to \$42,508.

1997, 2003: I don't know what happened in 1997 or 2003; I haven't scanned those minutes yet!

2008: **Decker Ploehn** and **Duncan Cameron** auctioned off the remaining LobsterFest beverages... they collected \$10! And on that day: **Carter LeBeau** led the songs. (Carter's picture, and **Doyle McCulley's** appeared in today's Run with Carl video).



Jon Ryan
Happy \$\$...
 (Named in honor of
 the late Bettendorf
 Rotarian, punster,
 jokester and all-
 around good guy)

President Chelsea collected \$248.76 with especially happy \$\$ coming from: **Glenn Kass** – it was a beautiful Lobster-Fest, and the story appears in the June 19 issue of *Bettendorf News*... **Dr. Tom Olson** – “they said the LobsterFest was ‘smoke-free’ – but I never found the free cigars” (*silent rim-shot*)... **Kevin Kraft** – 3 grandsons are visiting from Arizona; one spotted deer in the yard and shouted, “Kangaroo!”... **Todd Ashby** – reiterated a promo for “Creating Positive Outcomes,” 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at Rivermont Collegiate featuring Bettendorf’s own 2014 Winter Olympics gold medalist Andy Yohe (call 322-2065) + \$17.76 for his annual invitation to “Give me Liberty... and a burger with chips on the side,” also known as viewing Bettendorf’s Old Fashioned 4th of July Parade from Results Marketing on Grant Street – he sent an RSVP list around... **Johanna Smith** - - “I survived my first LobsterFest” + an invitation to Davenport Rotary’s fundraiser WingFest, 3-7 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds (tickets at \$20 – call 322-3567 – or \$25 at the door)... **Decker Ploehn** – “here’s \$10 – Olympia Drive is now closed” + parades should go faster now that the mayor’s car has a driver... **Bob Ryken** – enjoyed the Miss Iowa luncheon last week + Johanna is a past Miss Iowa contestant (in 1997, 98 and 99, she told us)... **Tom Howard** – and pianist Ruth Symmons is a past Miss Utah runner-up... **Linda Miller** – one Miss Iowa contestant’s mom is a state

Republican Party official... **Tim Downing** – when he and **Ralph Heninger** were vacationing in Canada they found another Rotarian and declared themselves a make-up...

The meeting opened...

After **President Chelsea Powers** called the meeting to order and led the recitation of the 4-Way Test, **Tom Howard** led the singing of the day’s patriotic song, “My Country, ’Tis of Thee.” During Moments of Reflection we learned **Tim Lane**’s wife is ill and **Carl** and **Rona Loweth** are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.



In other news of BRC...

→ **Our park bench is in place:** When last we visited the Triumph Elm trees that BRC bought – through a grant to the



citizens tree committee that advises the Bettendorf Park Board – they stood all alone near

the playground at Veterans Memorial

Park adjacent to the band shell on 23rd Street.

Now our gift has been completely installed – the bench and plaque are in place – and in only a few more years parents and grandparents will joyfully watch their tots in the playground from the shade of these then-stately trees.

Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Scott Naumann**, scottn@midlandcom.com, 445-4260:

June 25: Rusty Boruff, www.the180zone.org

July 2: **Chelsea Powers** passes the gavel to **Sharon Sarver**

July 9: Military Appreciation (**Frank Mitvalsky** to run meeting)

July 16: Ed Froelich, race director, 40th Anniversary Bix 7 (**Scott Naumann** to run meeting)

July 23: Kathy Mellen, University of Iowa, “If You Are What You Eat, Then What Should You Eat?”

July 30: Jodie Kavensky, Norma-Leah Ovarian Cancer Foundation

Aug. 6: Mark Warner, University of Iowa, Student Financial Aid... Funding College

July 13: Dr. Steven Anderson, Aging Brain in the Workplace

July 20: Visit by District Governor John Ockenfels

Aug. 27: Dr. Dennis Marchiori, chancellor of Palmer College of Chiropractic

Missing today...

Adams (42), Bibik (27), Bowe (46), Brown (48), Bush (44), Castro (12), Daugherty (15), DeDoncker (24), Dickson (33), Duda (35), Eikenberry (34), Ellstrom (49), Falk (11), Featherstone (25), Franks (36), Gallagher, Sr. (21), Gudgel (32), Habenicht (23), Heninger (21), Hill (11), Hintermeister (27), Hinton (45), Hipple (33), Hurd (18), Kellenberger (26), Kennedy (46), Larsen (26), Limberg (30), Lizak (29), McWilliams (43), Mannix (30), Marbach (2), Naeve (21), Nelson (48), Oswald (32), Rabine (10), Ricketts-McCool (27), Salm (39), Saul (11), Schutte (19), Scranton (42), Sherrick (29),

Sorenson (21), Spelhaug (5), Stone (10), Vollbrecht (40), Werner (40), Windmiller (21), Worley (49)

Make-ups...

Board of Directors Meeting: Sharon Sarver, Mark Ross, Laurie Dobesh, Chris Glass, Jim Spelhaug, Kevin Kraft
Tim Downing – (see Happy \$\$???)

Secretary Johanna Smith

introduced:

Visiting Rotarians:

Josh Cobie, North Scott Rotary
Ralph Heninger, Davenport Rotary

Guests:

Luke Staudt, Edward Jones Financial,
guest of **Tim Lane**

Rona Loweth, Guest of **Carl Loweth**
Kevin Ketelsen, Run With Carl, guest of

Dick Schillig

Juanita Schillig, guest of **Dick Schillig**

Tyler Hensen, guest of **Dick Schillig**

Charlie Rodriguez, Rivermont Collegiate
Kaye LeBeau

Diane Stanley, Eastern Iowa Community
College

Michelle Calabrese, guest of **Tony**

Calabrese

Mecca Morrison, guest of **Brad**

Morrison

In attendance were 58 Bettendorf Rotarians, 2 visiting Rotarians and 10 guests.

BRC News staff...

Editor, reporter, photographer:

Fred Anderson...

Correspondent/Web-site host:

Johanna Smith...

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For more on Rotary International:

www.rotary.org/