



**THE  
BETTENDORF  
ROTARY  
CLUB NEWS**  
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
April 8, 2015, issue

***Next meeting:***  
Wednesday, April 15, 2015,  
at the **Tanglewood Pavilion**

**Learn more about  
renewable fuels**

Judd Hulting, commodities manager at Patriot Renewable Fuels, Annawan, Ill., will speak on the operations, products and statistics of his successful 10-year-old ethanol production company at the April 15 meeting.

“Demand for American-made ethanol and distillers grain is growing worldwide as countries are coming to understand and value the cost-saving and environmental benefits of high-octane ethanol and farmers continue to demand the high-protein distillers grain. Patriot Renewable Fuels has stepped up to the plate and is exporting product to existing markets while also working with industry groups to grow new markets abroad,” Jud has been quoted as saying.

He returned earlier in March from a trade mission to Brazil in collaboration with the U. S. Department of Commerce. Brazil – with the same types of vehicles as driven in the United States – pumps fuel containing a variety of percentages of ethanol, starting at a mandated level of at least 27% ethanol.

***Last meeting:***  
Wednesday, April 8, 2015



QUAD CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
100 YEARS

**QCSO celebrates  
Beethoven’s 9<sup>th</sup>**

As the Quad City Symphony Orchestra – the 8<sup>th</sup> oldest symphony in the U.S. – continues to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup>

performance season, Kai Swanson, special assistant to the Augustana College president and QCSO spokesperson, previewed the orchestra’s upcoming “Masterworks VI: Peace and Brotherhood Ode to Joy” performances at the April 8 meeting.



The April 11 and 12 concerts have two centerpieces, Kai said: Beethoven’s 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony 9 – complete with two choral groups and four vocal soloists joining

QCSO – and the world premiere of a work commissioned specifically to celebrate the orchestra’s centennial. In the performance of Beethoven’s 9<sup>th</sup>, Quad City Choral Arts and the Handel Oratorio Society will join the QCSO in the symphony’s glorious 5<sup>th</sup> movement, which underscores the piece’s title, “Ode to Joy.”

In his comments to BRC, Kai presented a brief history of QCSO – which was founded in 2016 by German immigrants, and has always played one of its concert performances at Augustana, he noted – and elaborated on Beethoven’s biography.



The son of a Belgian immigrant to Germany, Ludwig von Beethoven was a musical prodigy who delighted Bonn’s aristocracy, later moving to Vienna, where he impressed Mozart and Haydn. After he began to go deaf – he at first joked it was because he had hit his head out of frustration with a soprano who was too much of a diva – he finally resigned himself to it and committed himself to composing his 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony, which Kai referred to as “the anthem of Western democracy and thought.”

The concert performances are 8 p.m. Saturday, April 11, at the Adler Theatre, Davenport, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 12, at Centennial Hall, Rock Island. For tickets: <https://qcsso.org/concerts/ticket-information>.

## Announcements...

➔**Meetings continue at Tanglewood:** **President Sharon** said we’ll continue to meet at Tanglewood Pavilion. After contact with the Hilton Garden Inn, she said the price “may be too high” and “they’ve expressed concern that we’re a singing Rotary” – but negotiations will continue, she added.

➔**Reach out:** **President Sharon** said, if you know a member who hasn’t been at a meeting for a while, “Reach out to a Rotarian” this month and invite them to come back to a meeting. (To see what Program Chair **Scott Naumann** has lined up – check below).

➔**Dynamic speaker – an all-QC Rotary Club event:** Inspirational speaker **Michael Angelo Caruso** – who spoke at the latest Rotary International Convention – will present “The Power of First Impressions” to all QC clubs 4:30-6 p.m. Monday, April 20, at the Gold Room, Hotel Blackhawk in Davenport. Tickets are \$25, which includes hors d’oeuvres. **Space is limited – and advance registration by April 15 is required; go to: <http://bit.ly/1FXwNeg>.**

➔**New member project:** **Ryan Bell** announced the new member project will be a part of the downtown Bettendorf “Bettendorf in Bloom” campaign. Members will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at the Waterfront Convention Center and beautify a designated stretch of State Street. New members can sign up next week.



→ **'Betten-do' project:** Two big projects and a small one – all of which involved landscaping work – were nominated for BRC's "one-and-done" work day, which will be done in lieu of the May 6 meeting:

→ **Carol Foster** brought a project at the Handicapped Development Center,

→ **Tim Lane** nominated a project at Friendly House and

→ **Fred Anderson** offered a project for six members at an Ecumenical Housing Development apartment building.

Votes were cast, and the results were announced by email on Thursday:

→ 23 votes for Handicapped Development Center

→ 16 votes for Friendly House

→ 2 "no preference" votes

(We also may do the Ecumenical Housing project – 3 signed up for it, and some added "recruiting" was going on at press time.)



→ **LobsterFest:** President Sharon Sarver reported that total cash sponsorships are now \$28,000 and in-kind totals stand at \$19,000 for a grand total of \$47,000 in sponsorships.

We still need raffle items, she emphasized. Donated items will be put together as gift baskets and raffled during the event. A letter will be emailed to all members that can be used as you solicit QC businesses for gift items.

#### **Sponsorships as of April 8:**

\$47,000 in committed sponsorships (\$28,000 in cash – \$19,000 in-kind)

#### **Presenting:**

- Doland Jewelers (**Doland**)
- Triumph Community Bank (**DeDoncker**)

#### **Gold Sponsors: (\$2500 cash, \$12,500 in-kind)**

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- Hy-Vee (Secured by **James**)
- Humana

#### **Silver Sponsors:**

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- Ascentra Credit Union (**Naeve**)
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- IHMVCU (**Love-Sherrick**)
- Hertz Farm Management (**Lokenvitz**)
- Franks & Roeder PC (**Franks**)



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

President Sharon collected \$255 from: Pat Stopulos – 68<sup>th</sup> birthday... Ann

**Rutherford** – also birthday... **Bill Daley** – happy Rotarians’ floors are wearing out and “we’re doing projects for them”... **Bob Gallagher Sr.** – happy with one of those projects... **Decker Ploehn** – all those trees felled downtown “are not part of the beautification project”... **Jennifer Naeve** – Ascentra Credit Union won 5 national awards...



### The meeting opened...

President Sharon Sarver called the meeting to order and began with recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard**, accompanied by **Gail Baldwin** on

keyboard, led the singing of the day’s patriotic song, “God Bless America.”

President Sharon returned to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Moments of Silence.

After introductions, we sang our Rotary song, “Sing Out a Song of Rot’ry” and – with the River Bandits’ home-opener upcoming – “Take Me Out to the Ballgame.”

### Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

#### Visiting Rotarian:

Rick Best, Davenport Rotary

#### Guests:

Gail Baldwin, pianist

Kai Swanson, Quad City Symphony (speaker)

Jeff Reiter, City of Bettendorf (guest of **Schuler**)

Richard McClintock, Curb Appeal (guest of **Bell**)

All told, 62 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 4 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian.



## And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Bob Gallagher Sr.** won a Happy to Have a Make-up in the drawing from among all those members who participated in Jon Ryan Happy \$\$.

## Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Scott Naumann**, [scottn@midlandcom.com](mailto:scottn@midlandcom.com), 445-4260:

**April 15:** Judd Hulting, commodities manager: Patriot Renewable Fuels, Annawan, Ill.

**April 22:** Dr. Eric Dyken, professor of neurology: "Sleep Disorders," importance of sleep for health; dangers of disordered or interrupted sleep

**April 29:** Kent Pilcher/**Rene Hipple:** Quad City regional vision

**May 6:** Done-in-a-Day projects

**May 13:** Brad Scott, Scott Community College Culinary Arts Program

**May 20:** Ken Asta: Rock Valley Physical Therapy workplace wellness program

**May 27:** Donna Young, designer: Isabel Bloom



## Missing...

(Number in parentheses: total meetings missed since July 1, 2014):

Bibik (25), Boeye (28), Bowe (39), Bush (40), Chambers (21), Coin, G. (13), Daugherty (12), Dickson (26), Dobesh (24), Doresca (10), Eikenberry (31), Ellstrom (40), Erpelding (35), Featherstone (32), Gudge (31), Hassel (23), Heninger (20), Hill (26), Hinton (37), Hipple (35), Hurd (28), Kennedy (40), Kraft, Limberg (27), Love-Sherrick (12), McWilliams (37), Miller, L. (27), Nanda (3), Ricketts-McCool (29), Saul (27), Scranton (35), Slavens (16), Tirone (19), Werner (40), Willsher (34), Worley (39), Zachary (25)

## Make-ups...

Tim Lane - Read to Succeed Program  
Lee Marbach - Rotary Club of Des Moines

## Make up at another QC club...

Monday, noon: Davenport – The Outing Club  
Monday, noon: Moline – Trinity Lutheran Church, Moline

Monday, 6 p.m.: QC Illinois – Club Rm., HyVee, 7<sup>th</sup> Street & John Deere Road, Moline

Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.: River Cities – Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City

Tuesday, noon: Rock Island – QC Botanical Center

**Wednesday, noon: Bettendorf – Tanglewood Pavilion (during March)**

Wednesday, 5 p.m.: Mini Meet – Lunardi's Restaurant, Davenport

Thursday, 7 a.m.: Iowa Quad Cities – J-Bar, Elmore Avenue, Davenport

Thursday, noon: East Moline – Christ United Methodist Church

Thursday, noon: Milan – Pinnacle Country Club 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.: Twin Rivers

Rotary After Hours – Bierstube, Moline

Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

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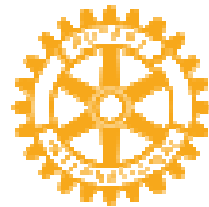
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