



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
July 1, 2015, issue

Next meeting:

Wednesday, July 8, 2015,
at **Crust Stone Oven Pizza**,
2561 53rd Ave., Bettendorf

**DG Loring Miller plans
to visit with BRC July 8**

Loring Miller, District 6000 governor for 2015-16, and his wife **Phyllis** will be our special guests at the July 8 meeting. We're the 4th of the 64 clubs in District 6000 he will visit. Let's give the Millers a rousing Bettendorf Rotary welcome as they share plans for how D6K can "Be a Gift to the World" this year.



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**Civil Air Patrol
aids many ways**

At our July 1 meeting Lieutenant Colonel **Phil Rubel** of the Davenport Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol presented a wide-ranging description of the history, missions and structure of the organization that is the civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force.

Born one week before the attack on Pearl Harbor brought the U.S. into World War II, the CAP has existed since 1948 with three primary (congressionally assigned) missions:

- Aerospace education, primarily directed to youth, with some programs for the general public
- Emergency services, including search and rescue missions (both in the air and on the ground), disaster relief operations and some homeland security functions
- Cadet programs for teenagers to develop leadership skills and discipline

CAP also cooperates with local law enforcement agencies, state agencies and non-governmental organizations such as the American Red Cross.

Cadets range in age from 12-20 years, and senior members are age 18 and older. Cadet programs help members develop skills through many organized activities, such as the week-long National Emergency Services Academy and an extensive curriculum of flight academies, aerospace career courses and leadership activities to direct their progress through the ranks, which are based on the USAF structure. Senior (adult) members provide instruction, supervision and operational leadership.

CAP operates an extensive fleet of small, single-engine aircraft to carry out its various missions – orientation flights for cadets, training flights and emergency services. Many CAP members are licensed pilots.

Its structure, patterned after the USAF, operates 52 wings, one in each state plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, to oversee the squadrons in each area.

The Davenport Composite Squadron is commanded by Major John McDermott. It meets 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays at the Davenport Municipal Airport. His phone is 407-446-1925. For more information, logon to www.gocivilairpatrol.com or www.capdavenport.org.



Announcements...

→ **Meeting site:** Meetings for the month of **July** will continue at **Crust**. During the month members will be asked for input on which of the venues we've visited they prefer as a permanent home.

→ **District governor's visit:** Next week, July 8, our special guest – and guest speaker – will be new District 6000 **Gov. Loring Miller**. To be accompanied by Assistant Gov. **Gary Loss**, the governor is making our club his 4th visit, out of the 64 clubs in the district.

→ **July 4 Parade:** **Todd Ashby** called attention to the signup sheet for viewing the Bettendorf Old Fashioned July 4 Parade from **Tim Lane's** office, **1805 State St.** The signup helps planners prepare enough burgers and



hot dogs. The parade steps off at 10 a.m. and the picnic – bring a side dish if you wish – begins at noon. If you haven't already signed up, **contact Todd (563-355-2065)** or **Tim (563-359-9660)**.

→ **Bike rack project:** **President Kevin Kraft** announced that BRC has pledged \$1,000 – with a Rotary match – to purchase 5 bike racks in the city's project to make Bettendorf even more bike-friendly by placing the racks adjacent to bike trails and at other key spots. A sign will identify each rack we purchase.

→ **Coats for Kids:** Last summer we helped Rotary District 6000 purchase warm winter coats for needy Iowa kids – and we'll do the same this year, President Kevin said; more info later.



→**JDC:** President Kevin reminded all who have volunteered that they can expect an email with last-minute details – including a reminder that the parking area has changed; full info is in the uniform bags, he said.

→**BRC in the news:** BRC’s projects in service to the community – the “Betendo” planting of flowers at Handicapped Development Center, landscaping at Terrace Hill apartments and new members’ participation in Bettendorf cleanup – were covered in the April-June issue of the District 6000 newsletter: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/6000//HTML/235751//District6000NewsAprMayJune2015.pdf>.



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

President Kevin Kraft directed the weekly sharing of happiness – and collected **\$315** – much of it from these members: **Linda Miller** – relax: no more new laws coming from the Iowa Legislature this year... **John Sherrick** – just became grandpa for the 5th time – 2 girls, 3 boys – and his latest Mayo checkup found “no evidence of the disease”... **Tony Calabrese** – “14 vacation days in Maui”... **Steve**

Habenicht – “\$100 for birthday, anniversary”... **Jim Spelhaug** – 26 years at Pleasant Valley schools... **Jennifer Garlach** – Boys and Girls Club fundraiser is sold out... **John DeDoncker** – ran the Western States 100 starting at Lake Tahoe in 27:41 (still limping... and, John, you do this for fun?)... **Sharon Sarver** – “happy to be sitting here (with) perfect attendance as a past president”... **Mayor Bob Gallagher** – at Tulsa, Okla., son did well against wrestlers at national meet... **Decker Ploehn** – will miss the next 2 meetings because of official business – and, no, he’s not going to Davenport.



The meeting opened...
 The bell sounded and **President Kevin Kraft** called his first meeting to order. After extending greetings, he led the recitation of The 4-Way Test and introduced **Tom Howard** who led the singing of “This Is My Country,” accompanied by **Scott Naumann’s**

never-a-sour-note musical laptop. During moments of Silence we learned that **Glenn Kass** has developed pneumonia, but is responding to treatment – cards with good wishes were passed around the room for all to sign. After introductions, Tom lead more singing: “Sing Out a Song of Rot’ry,” “Smiles” and “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians.” The July year-older crowd is made up of: 03, Kristine Stone; 06, Julie Fopma; 07, Frank Mitvalsky; 14, John DeDoncker; 17, Ami Wells; 21, Dave Chambers, Frank Schwab; 23, Tom Bush; 27, Bob S. Gallagher; Simon Bowe; 28, Steve Peart; 29, Alexei V. Bibik

Acting Secretary Jonna Schuler introduced...

Visiting Rotarian:

Cody Allen, North Scott Rotary

Guests:

Keith Bonjour, guest of Cody Allen

Gary Moore, guest of **Bob Gallagher Sr.**

Phil Rubel, speaker

In total, 50 Bettendorf Rotarians attended, joined by 3 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian.



And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Steve Habenicht** 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, 445-4260:

July 8: District 6000 Gov. Loring Miller

July 15: **Brent Werner**, Werner Restoration

Aug. 5: Brad Morrison (in a kilt) and his daughter: all about bagpipes

In other BRC news...

➔ **Thanks from scholar:** The club received a thank-you note from **Brandon Arends**, one of the Pleasant Valley High School 2015 BRC scholarship recipients. “... It was a great honor to receive a Pleasant Valley Educational Foundation scholarship,” his not read, “and an even greater honor to know it was sponsored by the Bettendorf Rotary!”

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, 7th 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 – Crust (during July)

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 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.: Twin Rivers

Rotary After Hours – Bierstube, Moline

Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

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