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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Ben Lange

Candidate for Congress, Republican



Ben Lange, a small town Iowan, born and raised in Iowa's 1st Congressional District, is the Republican nominee for Congress seeking to defeat the liberal Democrat incumbent, Bruce Braley, in the 2010 General Election. Ben won the 2010 Primary Election by 30 points, the largest margin of victory in modern times.

Ben grew up in a working class family in Quasqueton, IA, a small rural town in Eastern Iowa, population 499. As the son of a blue-collar meat plant worker, Ben learned the value of fiscal discipline and the dignity of an honest day's work. Growing up in rural Iowa, Ben also learned the value of family, local communities, and local decision-making – pillars of the Iowa conservative ethic.

Ben's boyhood home was a stone's throw away from a local baseball field. When he was not in school, Ben could be found at that field – rain or shine – chasing his dream of playing major league baseball. After graduating from East Buchanan High School, he chased his dream all the way to Georgetown, TX, where he played college baseball for Southwestern University. Ben went on to earn his Bachelors' degree in political science and became the first member of his family to earn a four-year college degree.

Three years later, Ben blazed another trail when he earned a law degree from Hamline University. During school, he joined the frontlines of the conservative movement when he served as policy advisor to U.S. Congressman John Kline, a conservative from Minnesota and a former military advisor who carried the nuclear launch codes for President Reagan.

It was also during school that Ben's courtship with a girl from Masonville, IA began. Ben married Kelly Dolan, a farmer's daughter, on November 27, 2004. In 2007, with the birth of their first baby girl, Addison, the Langes moved home to Buchanan County to raise a family and be closer to the grandparents. Ben and Kelly welcomed their second baby girl, Emelia, into the world in 2008. Ben now owns and operates a small business in Independence, IA and Kelly works at a local community college.

In January 2010, in the wake of what some have called the most radical legislative agenda in American history, Ben announced his candidacy for the United States Congress in Iowa's 1st Congressional District. This district was represented by a Republican for 30 years until Rep. Jim Nussle vacated the seat in 2006 to run for governor. Independent voters account for 40% of all registered voters in the district, the single largest voting bloc.

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Makeup's at nearby Rotary Clubs

Monday, NoonClinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons
 Monday, NoonDavenport Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady St.
 Monday, 12:10 pm.....Muscatine, Hotel Muscatine 101 W. Miss Dr
 Monday, NoonMoline, Christ The King Church
 Monday, 6:00 pm..... Quad Cities Illinois, 1530 5th Ave, Moline
 RT's Italian Village
 Tuesday, 7:15 am River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL
 Tuesday, noonRock Island, QC Botanical Center
 Wednesday Noon Bettendorf, Fortune Garden
 Wednesday, Noon Maquoketa, Eagle's
 Wednesday, NoonTipton, Cedar Lanes Red Pin Lounge
 Wednesday, 4:30 pm Ridgecrest, 4134 Northwest Blvd, Davenport
 Wednesday 5:00 pmDavenport Mini-Meet at Lunardi's
 Thursday, 7:00 am..... Iowa Quad Cities, The Lodge, Bettendorf
 Thursday, 12:15 pm.....East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church
 Thursday, Noon Milan, Milan Community Center, Hwy. 67
 Friday NoonNorth Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

.ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 18: Program: Ben Lange, Candidate for U.S. Congress. Glen Keppy, Program Host. Financial Report from Steve Suiter & Sheila Volrath. Installation of New Member, Lorraine Lynch.

Friday, June 25: Meeting offsite at Scott Community College. Buffett lunch and tour of new facilities. Teresa Paper, program chair. Please sign up so we can get a lunch count. Enter campus across from Alcoa on Highway 67. Map enclosed: more details next week.

Friday, July 2: No Meeting: Holiday Week

Thursday, July 8: Board Meeting 7:00 A.M. at the Steeplegate

Thursday, July 8: 6:00 P.M. Cash Bar, Dinner (from select menu) and Installation of Officers at Steventon's, LeClaire, IA. Attendance awards, Presidential awards and other awards presented. Jody Johnston-Mohr, Chair. This is the meeting for the week. Please sign up!! \$30.00 per plate.

Friday, July 9: No Meeting (Thursday Installation)

Saturday, July 10: Final training for Outbound Youth Exchange Students 10:00 A.M. Picnic in Washington, IA

Saturday, July 10: Rotarians to man water stand at Moonlight Chase in Eldridge. South Second & Oak Street 8:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Friday, July 16: Program: TBA - Regular meeting

Friday, July 23: Program: TBA - Regular meeting

Thursday, July 29: Annual Corn Boil at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. John Maxwell, Chairman

Friday, July 30: No Meeting (Thursday Corn Boil)

Wednesday, August 4: River Bandits Baseball Game: Fund Raiser for Polio Plus. Charlie Jones, Chairman. Details coming soon.

Friday, August 6: Program: TBA – Regular meeting
 Baseball game wrap up.

Thursday, August 12: Board Meeting 7:00 A.M. at the Steeplegate

Friday, August 13: Regular meeting. Program: New District 6000 Governor, Gary Welch and his wife Colleen from Ankeny, IA

Saturday, August 14: Xstream clean up in the Quad City area. Kim Wilkins will arrange location and announce time.

MAKE-UPS TURNED IN

June 2: Jeff Ashcraft: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest (correction)
 June 7: Rich Golinghorst: Davenport Rotary Club
 June 8: Gene Hoth: Iowa City Downtown Rotary Club: Gave program
 June 9: Scott Case, Teresa Paper, Don Brandt, Gene Hoth, Nancy Glawe: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest
 June 9: Mary Ellen Chamberlin: Rotary Eclub
 June 9: Chuck Briegel, Dennis Peterson: Pre-Board Planning Meeting
 June 10: Chuck Briegel, Charlie Jones, Becky Bray, Steve Fahrenkrog, Gene Hoth, Dennis Peterson, Bob Grove, Carolyn Scheibe, Steve Swisher, Eric Langan, Kim Wilkins, Bill Tubbs: Board Meeting
 June 12: Deb Hughes: Rotary Eclub

ASSIGNMENTS

June 18: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Roger Amhof & Jeff Helms; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Sergeant: Eric Langan
June 25: Meeting offsite at Scott Community College
 Greeters: Teresa Paper & Staff at SCC; Invocation: Steve Powell

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JOHN DEERE CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

A few good men and/ or women are needed to help marshal hole #16 at the John Deere Classic Golf Tournament, July 5-11, 2010. Merle Anderson is helping John Gere from the Iowa Quad Cities Club line up these volunteers. Go to www.jdclassic.org to find the volunteer information about marshal duties and responsibilities. You do not have to be a golfer to help. You can register online to be a volunteer. As always, you will need to purchase a shirt & cap to wear. Pick up dates for these

are June 22 & 23 at John Deere Headquarters in Moline. Volunteer times are generally from 8:30-5:00. Contact Merle at mia24@aol.com or John at johnj@sggm.net to obtain an exact assignment or further information. Thank you.

Dear Rotary Members –

Thank you so much for the opportunity you gave to the children of Project Renewal to go to the Putnam Museum. You helped create memories that will last a lifetime. The kids participating in the cockroach races was especially memorable for them all. We appreciate your kindness and generosity for the fun and food! Thank -you! Ann Schwickerath, Project Renewal Youth and Volunteers.

Request from Kerry Skinner

As a fellow Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Davenport, I would like to ask you for assistance. I am the chair of the Community Affairs committee of the Rock Island Arsenal Chapter of the Association of the United States Army. We have been asked by a local VVW Chapter (Veterans of the Vietnam War) to help collect donated DVD's (movies/music videos) for distribution to the troops in Afghanistan.

Please ask your fellow Rotarians to bring in any unwanted DVD's during the month of June and then contact me to arrange for pickup. We will deliver them to the VVW Chapter for delivery to the troops. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Special Olympics Iowa Unified Sports Golf Tournament
Volunteer to play in the second annual Special Olympics Davenport Unified Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at the Red Hawk Golf Course. Unified Sports is the latest concept in Special Olympics that pairs individuals with and without disabilities in team competition. The goal is to provide individuals with disabilities opportunities to compete in a team environment while enjoying companionship and a fun-filled day spent on the golf course. Tee off times begin at 9:00 AM. See enclosed flyer to volunteer!

NEXT WEEK—June 25 meeting at Scott Community College. Tour New Science Wing and learn about recent improvements to the campus. Map enclosed and also available next week. Enjoy a buffet lunch. Enter on Highway 67, across from Alcoa.

The 4 Way Test
Of the things we THINK SAY or DO

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Installation Dinner

Thursday July 8th, 6:00 PM

Steventon's Restaurant Le Claire, Iowa

Come help Charlie Jones start off his year with a bang. Choice of 6 items off the regular menu in this Premium Restaurant overlooking the Mississippi River. Cost is \$30 per person.

The following is included in the meal:

Appetizers

Salad

Non-alcoholic drink

Dessert

Choice of one of the following entrees:

Sirloin Steak

Grilled Salmon

Chicken Marsala

Steventon's Seafood Hash

French Cut Pork Chop

Vegetarian (Portabella mushroom with fresh vegetables sautéed and placed over parmesan risotto)

Hello all you fellow or Potential Fellow Golfers
The Scott County YMCA would like to invite you to join us on Friday June 25th for our 13th annual Charity Golf Outing to raise the much needed dollars towards our Partners With Youth/Kids to Camp Campaign. The proceeds from this golf outing stay local and will continue to allow us to make sure everyone who want to belong to the Y CAN regardless of their ability to pay.

This years outing has some extra special activities that will make this year's event even more fun than the last!

Activities or fun information will be at many of the holes.

There is a new game (**Ball Drop**) that you will be able to buy a ball that will be dropped out of a bucket truck to WIN A PRIZE if your ball comes closet to the bulls eye.

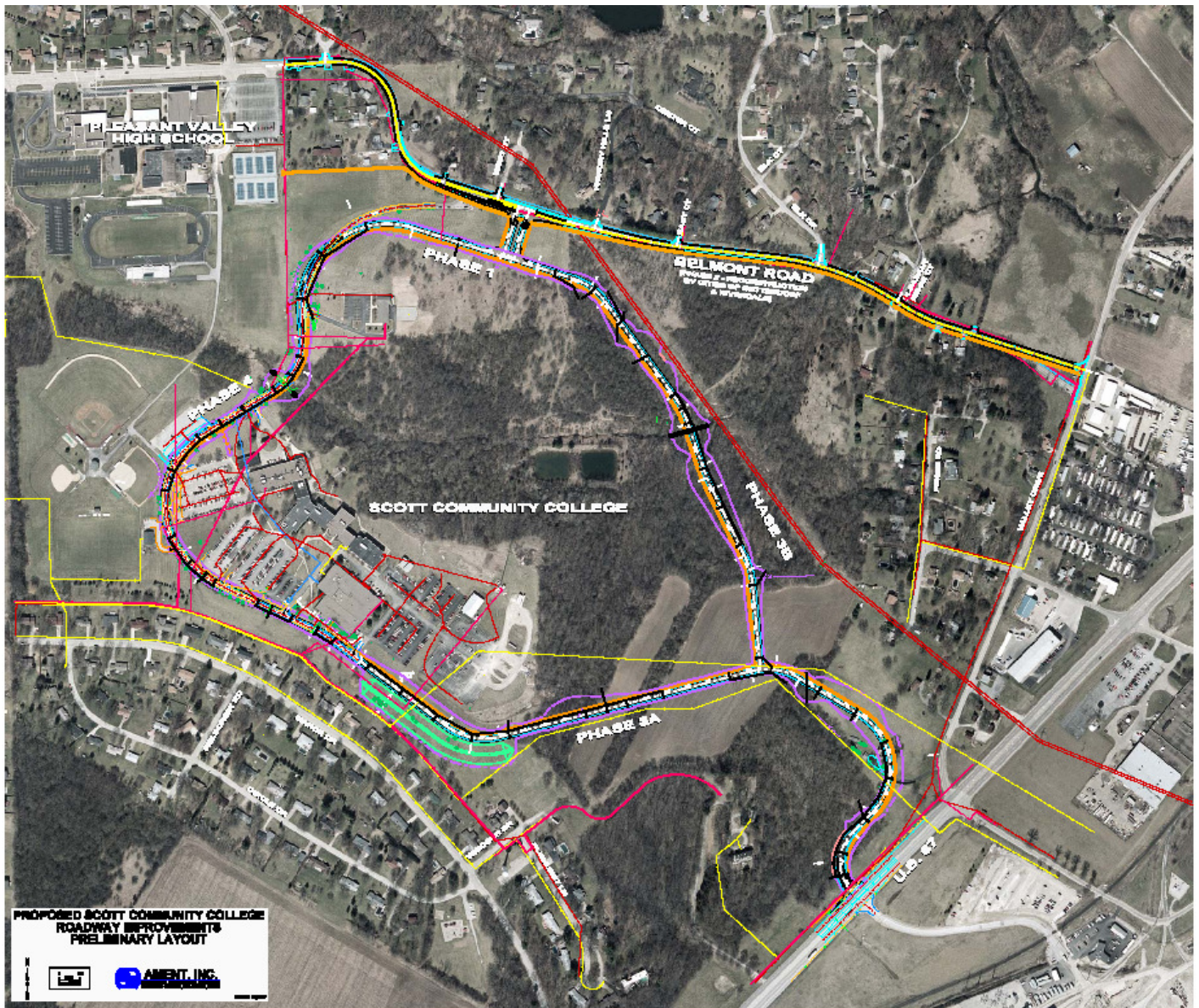
You will be have the opportunity to buy chances to win some **GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES**, you will eat a **WONDERFUL STEAK OR CHICKEN DINNER** and best of all You will have LOTS OF FUN WITH MANY OF

YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY MEMBERS OR CO-WORKERS, while helping us raise the dollars we need to continue our mission of helping those in need.

If you plan to attend, you can sign up in two ways:

- Go to any Scott County Family YMCA branch and register at the Welcome Center.
- Go on line to www.scottcountyfamilyy.org and go to the registration-on-line link by clicking on the golf logo event.

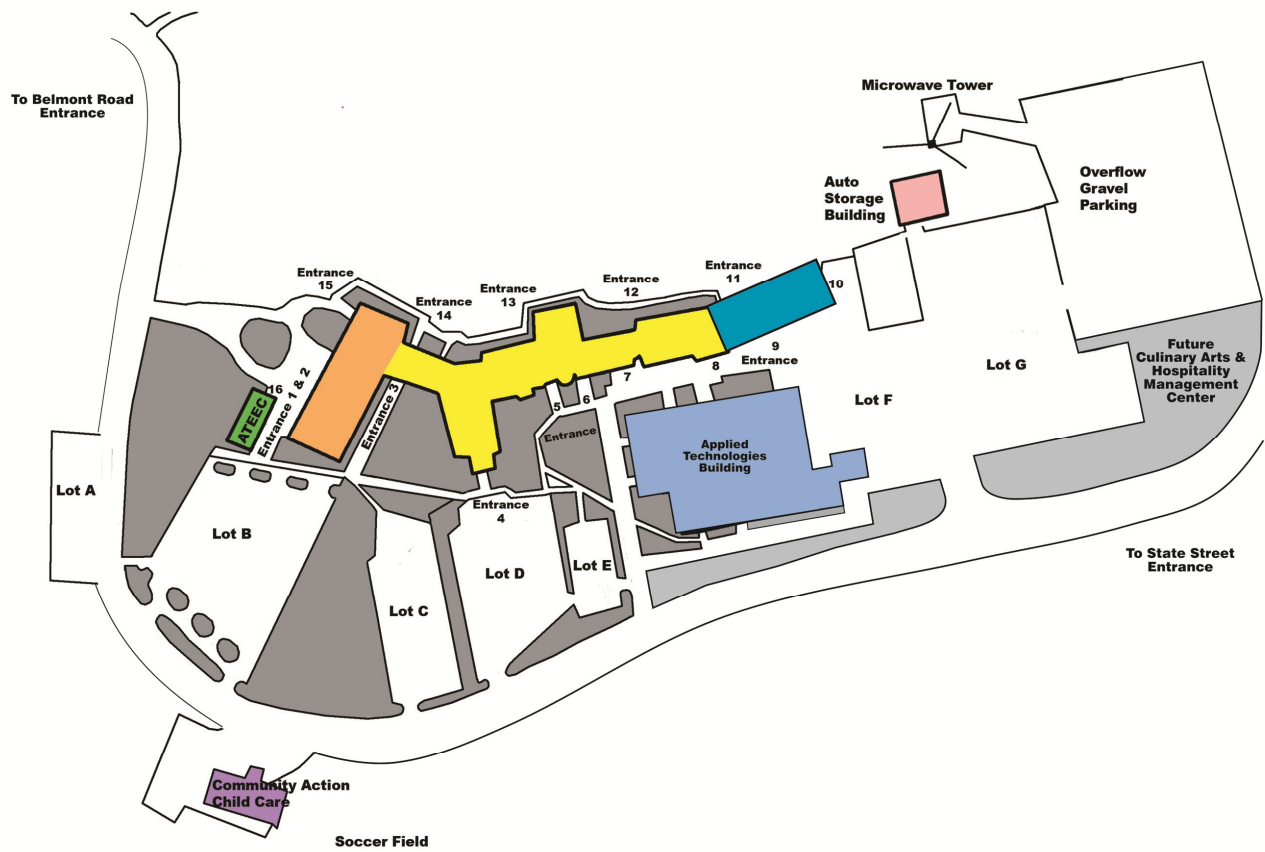
I hope you join us on Friday, June 25th at the Glynn's Creek Golf Course as we tee off for a great cause! The Shot Gun Start begins at 9am. Registration begins at 8am so come early and enjoy a wonderful breakfast and hit a complimentary bag of balls to warm up before you hit the course.



Enter the campus from Highway 67 (State Street) the entrance is across from Alcoa. Do NOT attempt to enter campus from Belmont Road, this entrance has summer construction. Park in lots F & G and enter through doors 9 or 10. Someone will be inside to direct Rotary members. Handicap parking is available near door 9.

This is for Friday June 25th (but not this week, the 18th.)

Scott Community College Belmont Campus Building Directory



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MEMBER MOMENTS 6-11-2010

Program chair, James Patten, arranged for three members to tell us more about themselves. Pete Wislander was first. Pete graduated from Bettendorf High School and Monmouth College. He has a business administration degree and is currently employed by Blackhawk Bank and Trust in LeClaire, IA. He has been in the banking business for six years. His wife is an ER nurse and also a flight nurse. She will graduate soon as a nurse practitioner. Pete has 3 children and as a family they enjoy camping and sports. Pete will participate in his first triathlon next week. Pete likes to volunteer in programs where kids are involved.

Jeff Schwiebert was the second speaker. He said that Bill Tubbs gave him no choice about joining Rotary. He said that the school district paid the dues, so he had to come along with Bill. Jeff likes the third point on the 4 way test. Will it build good will and better friendships? He thinks that joining Rotary has been a way for him to put names to faces that he sees around school. Jeff was a Lion club member previously, but is impressed how active this club is. He has been a teacher, coach and administrator in the Mt. Vernon-Lisbon area for 25 years. He is just completing his first year as superintendent at North Scott Schools. His wife is a forensic nurse in Cedar Rapids and still commutes to work 3 days a week. His grown children are currently moving to the Quad City area. Jeff has 3 dogs.

Last but not least, was Elza Sager. Elza and his wife Terri live part time in Iowa and part time in Texas. Together they have 5 grown children. Elza recently sold his custom cabinet business

to his employees, on the fourth try. The employees did not want him to leave. He considers himself semi retired, as he currently works 2 days a week. He enjoys woodworking and has been making things since he was 8 years old. Elza and Terri perform Blue Grass music in their own band. They entertain agriculture tours at Cinnamon Ridge Farms and perform occasionally at the Methodist church in Eldridge. Elza was born in southern Iowa and has been in the Quad City area for 40 years.

Eric Langan filled in at the last moment as the sergeant of arms. He collected \$20 from various Rotarians. He asked Pete DeKock, potential member, if he remembered playing tennis against him 12 years and 45 pounds ago. Eric also asked Steve Swisher why he left the board of directors meeting a half hour early, when it was his last one.

Fifty eight members and guests attended on Friday. Announcements included: requests for applicants for the next outbound GSE team and volunteers for the John Deere Classic Golf Tournament. Also info about the June 25 meeting at Scott Community College, July 8 installation dinner and July 10 Moonlight Chase opportunity to volunteer. More details on these items are within the newsletter.

Guests present were Pete DeKock, guest of Bill Tubbs, Drake Fuller, grandson of Dick Cole, Kristi Edwards, guest of Dave Schnorrenberg and Keith DeGreve, guest of Cody Allen.