

# Bettendorf Kiwanis

AUGUST 18, 2010

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## Minutes from the August 17 Meeting

We had a full house, 23 members in attendance! JR led the meeting and Wally offered the invocation.

Celebrations this week include birthdays for Jim and Kristin and anniversaries for Larry (44 years) and Rex (41 years).

**Mega Inter Club is this Thursday, August 19, at noon at The Lodge. The Davenport Club is in charge.**

NAMI walk is October 2. If you would like to walk with Bev, please let her know.

Maria reported that she, Mike and Doug pulled massive amounts of mustard plants at the Band Shell Park on Saturday. They anticipate that we will have the opportunity to help again since there is so much of this plant taking over.

A cleaner and cooler service project will take place this

Saturday, August 21, at the library. The library is hosting Kids Experience. It is a series of half hour classes for children. The library needs volunteers in the afternoon as support for the teachers. Contact Maria if you'd like to help.



Steve G. passed out dining club books. They cost \$35 each and the club receives \$10 per book. If we sell all 240 that were ordered we get \$12 per book. This year, turn all money into Steve.

Steve H. introduced Sharon Freeman from the Niabi Zoo.

Niabi Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and

Aquariums. There have been several updates to the zoo including a new sewer system, a paved parking lot, and the building of a new education center.

Currently the zoo has two Asian elephants. After a study was done it was decided that the zoo needs a third elephant. With a third elephant the enclosure will need to be expanded.

Other happenings at the zoo are the annual fundraiser, Zoofari, on September 18 and the national search for a new director.

Zoo season ends the Sunday before Christmas and will open on March 1.

Rex won \$4 in the raffle and Chad C. drew a black marble.

Program Chair for August: Steve Hamilton  
Program Chair for September: Chad Raeside  
Program Chair for October: Wally Almquist

Money grows on  
the tree of  
patience.

Japanese Proverb