

Bettendorf Kiwanis

JANUARY 26, 2011

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Minutes from the January 25 Meeting

There were 18 in attendance with two guests, Shelly Spector and Greg Reddiger, and one speaker, Scott Tunnicliff. Jim led the meeting. Wally offered the prayer.

JR announced that his father, Bill, who is a member of our club was celebrating his 63rd wedding anniversary this week.

Jim shared some Kiwanis history for the benefit of our guests. JR spoke about our club's accomplishments. We have 35 members and do a monthly service project. Fundraising includes peanuts, roses and dining club books.

Maria reminded everyone that this month's service project is this week. There will be 16 volunteers working on a Habitat for Humanity home. The home is at 322 E 8th Street in Davenport. Lunch will be provided. We will be



working on drywall and insulation. The work is inside but everyone was encouraged to dress warm.

For our service project on Kiwanis One Day, April 2, Maria is trying to contact other clubs to see if they would like to work with us on Kids Against Hunger and fill rice bags.

Mike said he is working on a social event at Circa 21. The show playing currently is "All Shook Up" and contains music from Elvis.

Next week will be our business meeting and the following week, February 8, will be serving a meal at Café on Vine.

Jim won \$3 in the raffle and Scott drew a black marble.

Maria introduced our speaker Scott Tunnicliff. Scott is the host master for Bucktown Revue. Bucktown Revue is a monthly show containing music, poetry, storytelling and whimsy. The production has been going on for the past four years. They began at the Moline Club but quickly ran out of space. Today the production is at the River Music Experience, on the 2nd floor, on the 3rd Friday of every month, September thru April. The production begins at 7pm and there is a \$9 charge at the door.

Mike Romkey is one of the members of the Barley House Band which provides the musical entertainment. They began with 40 people in the audience and now the crowd is up to 200. Their goal is to highlight local talent.

Their next show is on February 18. For more information go to their web site at: www.bucktownrevue.com.

[Program Chair for February: Doug Nelson](#)

2/1/11: Business Meeting

2/8/11: NO MEETING; serve a meal at Café on Vine

2/15/11: Hal Reed, Mississippi Valley Blues Society

2/22/11: Genesis Robotics

[Program Chair for March: Janet Coogan](#)

Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men.

John F. Kennedy

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