

# Bettendorf Kiwanis

FEBRUARY 1, 2012

## BOARD

- Maria Levetzow, President
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- Eric Engstrom & Ron Mathias, Interclub
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- Jim Tiedje & Dan Adams, Membership
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- Bill Bicknese & Tim Black, Raffle
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- Missy Knott & Chad Raeside & Doug Nelson, Public Relations
- Rex Schwaninger, Programs
- Steve Grimes, Dining Books
- Wally Almquist, Rose Day
- Jen Carpenter & Margy Christianson, Peanut Day
- Dave Nichols & Chad Carr, Key Club
- Bev Ricketts, Newsletter
- Bill Boom, Circle K Club
- Chad Raeside, Website

## Minutes from the January 31 Meeting

There were 18 in attendance with one speaker, Mark Fitkin from the Bettendorf Library. Maria led the meeting and Wally offered the prayer.

David O'Connell has a birthday next Tuesday.

April 17 is our new member drive. Bring a guest!

The next interclub is on February 21. We will be visiting the Moline club.

The February service project is the bowl-a-thon on Feb 19. So far we have 7 bowlers but could always use more. We will serve a meal at Café on Vine for the March service project.

The State of the City luncheon with the Mayor is on Feb 22. All are invited to attend. Everyone will pay their own way. Cost is \$15.

The club received thank you notes from the Bettendorf Police Department social worker for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

Bi-State Literacy is hosting a trivia contest on March 3. The East Moline/Silvis Ki-

wanis club is hosting a trivia contest on Feb 17.

The Board will meet on Monday, Feb. 6, at 5:15pm. The Feb 7 meeting will be a business meeting.

Mike introduced our speaker, Mark Fitkin, who does Community Outreach for the Bettendorf Library. Mark explained the new catalog system.



The library used to belong to an Illinois based consortium. Recently the library moved to a Quad City based consortium. The online catalog allows patrons of the library to do a multitude of things such as putting books on hold. Patrons can also view the entire library catalog online. The system uses a key word search similar to Google.

Mark gave the club a tour of the catalog site. To view it yourself go to: [bettendorflibrary.org](http://bettendorflibrary.org).

Tom won \$3 and Tim drew a black marble in the raffle.

*In life, all good things come hard, but wisdom is the hardest to come by.*

*Lucille Ball*

Program Chair for February—Jim Tiedje

Program Chair for March— Dave Nichols