

Bettendorf Kiwanis

JULY 21, 2010

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Minutes from the July 20 Meeting

JR led the meeting. Wally offered the invocation. We had 13 in attendance with one guest.

Missy Knott was our guest from the YMCA. She has replaced Jackie Huff who retired. She is considering joining our group! Jackie retired and moved to Wisconsin; and Missy moved here FROM Wisconsin!

Last Saturday night was Movies in the Park. JR said it went well and about 60 flags were distributed. He mentioned there was a talent show before the movie and there doesn't appear to be too much talent in Bettendorf! Our next service project has not been scheduled yet.

Next week an interclub will be attending.

Happy Thoughts

Wally's 5 month old granddaughter is home from the hospital! She was born weighing only 1 ½ pounds but is now a whopping 8 ½ lbs.

JR plans on running the Bix this weekend. It will be his 34th year. Missy is also running and it will be her 10th year.



Our program was presented by Dan Adams. Dan and his wife own Lighthouse Home Care. It is a 12 year old business that they purchased 2 ½ years ago. They have 85 em-

ployees. The office is in downtown Rock Illinois. The cost for home care ranges from \$17-\$20 per hour and the services range from nursing care to housekeeping. Dan explained the challenges of caring for seniors and the challenges of hiring qualified employees.

Dan showed the group the Halo Monitoring Belt that is similar to the Lifeline necklace shown on TV. The Halo Belt is worn around the chest and automatically sends a message if the wearer has fallen.

Dan passed out a Senior Guide Directory that he developed. It is a listing of all senior care services in the area. Dan has also purchased the 50+ Lifestyle newspaper.

The meeting ended with our raffle. JR won \$2 and Rex drew a black marble.

Next week's speakers will be Ann Tubbs and Joyce Morrison from Vera French Foundation.

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puts perfection in
the work.

Aristotle