

# Bettendorf Kiwanis

JUNE 9, 2010

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## Minutes from the June 8 Meeting

Maria Levetzow called the meeting to order. Wally Almquist led the blessing. 16 members were in attendance.

Eric Engstrom let us know that the next interclub is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16 in Wapello. This is a lunch meeting, and our attendees will meet at the Lodge and carpool. If you are interested in attending, please contact Eric at [eeepccpa@aol.com](mailto:eeepccpa@aol.com).

Service projects updates:  
The Movie in the Park was rained out last Saturday. It has been rescheduled for July 17. Please consider attending in order to promote Kiwanis and pass out flags. Chad Rae-side suggested that we have Kiwanis business cards to hand out to adults in addition to the flags we give to kids. He will supply those.

Kiwanis members will marshal the Fourth of July parade. The parade starts at noon, and Kiwanis members should meet behind City Hall by 11:15 in order to have

enough time to decorate the golf carts we'll be driving. We'll start a sign up sheet at the June 15 meeting for those wishing to participate in that. Guests are welcome, although children under the age of five will need an adult to ride with them, in addition to the driver.

Other business:  
Maria announced that Marnie McDanel will be unable to fill



the role of treasurer in the upcoming fiscal year due to changes in her work responsibilities. The Board asked George Halas to serve in that capacity and he graciously agreed. The club unanimously voted to accept George as the treasurer for the 10-11 fiscal year.

Jim Tiedje reminded us that the I-I District Conference will be taking place on August 5-8, 2010, at the brand new Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Normal, IL. It's possible to register for single day attendance, so the club could send several people on Saturday, August 7. Please let Jim or another board member know if you are interested in attending. More information about the conference is available at [http://www.iikiwanis.org/public\\_district/pub\\_Content.aspx?Page=446](http://www.iikiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?Page=446).

Doug Nelson won two green fees to Palmer Hills at the bike ride hosted by Steve Grimes and other Quad-City area park directors. Doug added an additional twenty dollars for cart fees or refreshments and is donating it to the club as an auction item worth 68\$. Steve Grimes has bid \$60 for the items. We'll continue taking bids through the June 22 meeting.

Program Chair for June: Dave Nichols  
Program Chair for July: Tom Dryg  
Program Chair for August: Steve Hamilton

*It's hard, but it's not  
as hard as you think  
if you think positive.*

*Shirlene Cooper*

Member news:

Kristin Crawford and her husband will be celebrating four years of marriage on June 20. Congratulations, Kristin!

Maria Levetzow announced that her husband, Todd Levetzow, won the John Singer Sargent Award in the Transparent Watercolor Society of America's national exhibition. The show is being held in the Kenosha Public Museum in Kenosha, WI, and is available for viewing online at [www.watercolors.org](http://www.watercolors.org).

Janet Coogan announced the Scott Community College's student built home sold last week. Bill Bicknese was a major sponsor and plans have already begun for next year's student built home. Also, SCC's new Applied Technologies building, which includes auto, diesel, early childhood and HVAC programs, will have an open house from 2-4 on June 30.

Mike Spector announced that he has resigned from Downing Architects and is embarking on a new adventure, which he will give us the details on at a future time.

Tom Dry announced that he and his wife will be celebrating their 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. Additionally, his son who is a sophomore at Purdue in the biomedical program there, got straight As this semester while carrying 18 very difficult credit hours. Also, his oldest son, a student at Luther College in Decorah, will be the captain of the swim team.

Jim Tiedje will be riding 105 miles this weekend in the TOMRV, or Tour of the Mississippi River Valley, a bike ride from Bettendorf to Dubuque and back again. Anyone who is coming to the meeting next week may want to consider meeting Jim at the front door and carrying him down to the meeting room, since his legs may not be able to carry him yet.

Wally Almquist announced that his granddaughter, who only 1 pound, 2 ounces when she was born several months ago, is now up to 4 pounds and they have hope that she will be able to come home around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Please keep Wally's granddaughter and his family in your thoughts.

Upcoming meetings:

June 15: program will be from Kate King, from Humility of Mary shelter. There was some discussion at an earlier meeting about donations for the shelter; here's a link to their Wish List: <http://www.humilityofmaryshelter.com/docs/HMSIWishList.pdf>.

June 22: membership drive meeting, program will be from Mike Freemire, Mayor of Bettendorf.