

Bettendorf Kiwanis

AUGUST 25, 2010

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Minutes from the August 24 Meeting

We had 17 in attendance. JR let the meeting and Wally offered the prayer.

Eric and Steve H. are celebrating anniversaries this week. Sue N. is having a birthday.

JR received many thank you notes for donations. They include: Hand in Hand, Rick's House of Hope and the YMCA.

Chad R. told the group that the Rock Island Kiwanis Club is having a Bags Tournament. It will be held on September 18, from 12-6pm at Schwiibert River Front Park. They plan on having 128 two-person teams. If anyone is interested in participating, please let JR know.

JR was going through boxes of Kiwanis stuff that was in his garage. These boxes contain the club's history. JR has volunteered to be the Club Historian. He will put together a binder that will include newsletters, financial reports and newspaper clippings of what we are doing now to continue tracking our history.

September 28 our Lt. Gov. will be in attendance to install officers.

Jim has 4 Packers vs. Dolphin football tickets. He will auction the tickets off at the Father Ken Martin Golf Outing. See Jim if you'd like to place a bid.



Ron just got back from a week at Estes Park.

Bill S. won \$2 in the raffle and Eric drew a black marble.

Bev introduced Dave Meier and Delia Moon Meier. Delia's family owns the I-80 Truck Stop. The Truck Stop was opened in 1965 by Delia's father. Today it is the largest truck stop in the world. They have had over 30 expansions and remodels over the years. Approximately 5,000 people stop per day! They have 480 full time

employees and have never closed, not even for one day.

Delia talked to the club about the Truck Museum. The museum is open Tuesday – Sunday and is FREE. There are 30 antique trucks on display. Delia explained the museum really highlights the United States Interstate system. No other country has an interstate system like it. In Europe the trucks do not have sleepers, the trucks aren't as large, and they can't carry as much product.

Dave showed pictures and explained the history behind some of the trucks at the museum. One truck is 100 years old. They also have an electric truck on display. Electric cars and trucks were popular before 1920 when it was decided that gas was easier to get to the rural areas of the country.

The museum is open 9-5, Tues – Sat; and 12-5 on Sundays.

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

All great
achievements
require time.

Maya Angelou