

# Bettendorf Kiwanis

FEBRUARY 22, 2010

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## Minutes from Feb 23 & March 2 Meeting

February 23

Maria Levetzow called the meeting to order.

Two guests in attendance: Mike Wollenhof (my apologies if that is spelled wrong, which I'm pretty sure it is) from St. Ambrose Circle K and Tim Black, who turned in his membership application.

Happy thoughts: Janet Coogan had photos of her new (and first!) grandbaby, Miles.

Mike Wollenhof reminded us about the Bowl-A-Thon on March 7, sponsored by Circle K. Doug Nelson, Chad Rae-side, Larry Makoben and Eric Engstrom attended interclub at Rock Island on February 22.

Bev Ricketts, program chair for February, introduced Karen Goodall, Cody Allen and Jane VenHorst from Northwest Bank & Trust. They spoke on Naming Your Executor: Is it an honor or a burden?

March 2, 2010: monthly busi-

ness meeting Jim Tiedje called the meeting to order. One guest in attendance: John Moreland, lieutenant governor of Division 16 in the Illinois-



Eastern Iowa District.

Maria Levetzow gave the financial report. Items of note were the \$20 donation given by Decker Ploehn in honor of Kiwanis tagging more library items than Rotary, and the final payment on the Dining Tour Books. Additionally, the Board voted to increase the amount earmarked for sponsoring a table for the Bettendorf Public Library's spelling bee, QCSpells, from \$250 to \$350.

Wally Almquist informed us Rose Day will be Wednesday, April 21, and we can begin selling roses immediately. One dozen roses is

\$16.00. Get your tickets from Wally. Call Wally Almquist at (563) 388-2311 or go to the web site at [www.bettendorfkwanis.org](http://www.bettendorfkwanis.org) to see more information.

Cyndy Behrer reported on service projects for March and April. We don't have one scheduled for March yet, but on April 13 we'll be serving at Café on Vine. A signup sheet will be passed around at a future meeting; but mark your calendars now that we will not have a meeting at the Lodge on April 13.

Eric Engstrom reported the interclub was at Rock Island last month

Next Meeting: March 9, John Maxwell and Lisa, well known Scott County farmer, modern farming practice in Iowa

Program Chair for March: Doug Nelson  
Program Chair for April: Cindy Behrer

*The difference between extraordinary people and ordinary people is as simple as the difference between the two words. Extraordinary people are committed to doing the extra things that ordinary people won't.*

*Christine Kinney*

John Moreland spoke of the charge of Kiwanis to eradicate Spastic Paralysis and Iodine Deficiency. Since so much progress has been made on Iodine Deficiency, Kiwanis will be voting to choose a new cause at the International Convention. To see the three finalists, go to <http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/worldwide-service-project/wsp-home.aspx>. John also shared the following dates:

Moline Kiwanis will be celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary beginning May 6 with a golf outing at Arsenal Island, followed by a reception. On May 7, there will be a 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet with International President Paul Palazzolo and I-I District Governor Kevin McConnel. Go to <http://www.molinekiwanis.org> for more information.

On May 10, Paul Palazzolo will return for a Salvation Army luncheon at noon at the Golden Leaf.

June 24 is the International Convention in Las Vegas. Colin Powell will be the featured speaker; Jay Leno is the featured entertainer.

August 5 through the 8 will be the district convention in Normal, IL. Some info is available at <http://www.iikiwanis.org>.

On August 19, the Davenport Noon will host a mega-interclub at the Lodge.

Lastly, a divisional council meeting is scheduled for March 20 at which Jim Connell from Davenport Noon will be elected the new lieutenant governor. John Moreland will run for I-I district treasurer and asked for our endorsement.

Tim Black won \$4.00 in the raffle. Larry Makoben drew a black marble.