

Bettendorf Kiwanis

MARCH 23, 2010

BOARD

- JR Stradt,
President
- Jim Tiedje,
President
Elect
- Maria
Levetzow,
Treasurer
- Marnie
McDanel,
Secretary
- Jim Averweg,
Board
Member
- Cyndy Behrer,
Board
Member

CHAIRS

- Eric Engstrom,
Interclub
- Cyndy Behrer,
Service Project
- Jim Tiedje,
Membership
- Miike Spector,
Social Events
- Janet Coogan,
Raffle
- Sue Nissen, Club
Greeter
- Marnie McDanel,
Scholarship
- Maria Levetzow,
Public Relations
- Gary Kamp,
Programs
- Steve Grimes,
Dining Books
- Wally Almquist,
Rose Day
- Tom Dryg, Pork
Chops at Bix
- Tom Dryg,
Peanut Day
- Dave Nichols,
Key Club
- Bev Ricketts,
Newsletter
- Bill Boom, Circle
K Club

Minutes from the March 23 Meeting

JR welcomed back Tim Smith after missing a few meetings. And he also welcomed Tim Black, a new member.

We wished many members a happy birthday: John Hegeman, Eric Engstrom, and Dave Nichols. Plus we had two anniversaries to celebrate: Cyndy Behrer and Bill Bicknese.

Wally reminded everyone that **the deadline to turn in rose tickets is Tuesday, April 6**. If you need more rose tickets, see Wally.

JR announced that after hearing the speaker from the Honor Guard, he filled out an application to go on one of their trips. He just found out he will get to go in June. It will be a 2-day trip.

Cyndy told us that on April 13 we will skip our meeting at The Lodge and serve a meal at Café on Vine. Next week she will have a sign-up sheet.



JR said there will be a Board meeting on March 29 at 5pm.

Cyndy won \$2 in the daily raffle. Wally drew a black marble.

Doug introduced our speaker, Chuck Oestreich. Chuck is a member of the Quad City Bike Club and a

member of Quad City TAG. The purpose of the Bike Club is to make the QCA more "bikeable". He said he rode his bike from Rock Island to our meeting and it was a very enjoyable experience.

Biking can be both recreational and for transportation. QC TAG (Transportation Advocacy Group) concentrates on using bikes for transportation not just recreation. TAG also includes buses and walking.

Chuck said he recently read a book about gas someday costing \$20 a gallon and then biking may become more necessary. Society needs to make some changes now. Seattle is the most bike friendly city in the USA. Chuck passed out QC area bike maps.

Next Meeting: March 30, Roger Ruthhardt, Publisher of the Dispatch and co-author of a book about John Looney, Rock Island's infamous gangster

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

*Example,
whether it be good or bad,
has a powerful influence.*

George Washington

