

# Bettendorf Kiwanis

MAY 7, 2010

## BOARD

- **JR Stradt,**  
President
- **Jim Tiedje,**  
President  
Elect
- **Maria  
Levetzow,**  
Treasurer
- **Marnie  
McDanel,**  
Secretary
- **Jim Averweg,**  
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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 May 4 Meeting

JR Stradt called the meeting to order. Eric Engstrom offered the invocation.

Dale Farland described the experience of assisting her mother-in-law on an Honor Flight. She said it was very emotional and very rewarding, and applauded the volunteers who coordinated the trip. In one day, they went to the following memorials: World War II, Air Force, Iwo Jima, Military Women's, Arlington, Korea and Vietnam.

Moline Kiwanis 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration is coming up. Paul Palozzolo, international Kiwanis president will be attending that as well as an upcoming Salvation Army luncheon.

JR reported that we have begun talking to Northside Kiwanis about selling pork chops at the Bix.

Jim Tiedje requested that we give him prospective names for new members, as we will have a membership drive meeting in June.

Galesburg Kiwanis is hosting a golf tournament on June 12 at Laurel Greens.

Good news:

- Steve Hamilton's birthday was May 6.
- Steve Grimes' daughter graduated with a doctorate in physical therapy (did I get that right, Steve?) and already has a job!
- Dan Adams and Tim Smith found themselves stuck on the side of the road with a blown brake hose on a large truck



with a huge load of mulch. A little ingenuity and "McGyvering" resulted in the mulch being delivered with no mishaps. (I wonder if they can figure out a better way to display the flag than poking it through the ceiling?)

- Kristin Crawford and her husband are expecting a new son with a due date of August 19. Baby pool, anyone?
- SpellCheck, the Bettendorf Kiwanis QC Spells Team, consisting of Kristin Crawford, Rosa Brunnsma and

Maria Levetzow, won the QC Spells adult spelling bee, sponsored by the Bettendorf Public Library Foundation. SpellCheck beat out 11 other teams, including one fielded by Bettendorf Rotary. Jim Tiedje announced that the week of May 17 is Bike to Work Week. Consider biking to work or using other alternate transportation. On Saturday, May 22, join Steve Grimes for a ride along Duck Creek trail, starting at Middle Park lagoon and heading to Riverdale and back. There will be prizes and guides will stop occasionally to point out areas of interest on the trail.

The treasurer's report was filed. Balances in both the general and special fund are quite healthy for now. May will see the payment of dues to Kiwanis International and District, and the payout of three \$500 scholarships. We sold 10 dozen more roses this year than we did last year, so our profit margin on roses remains healthy.

Maria Levetzow won \$3.00 in the weekly raffle. Rex Schwaninger drew a black marble.

Program Chair for May: Eric Engstrom  
Program Chair for June: Dave Nichols

*Energy is eternal  
delight.*

*William Blake*

**KIWANIS CLUB OF BETTENDORF**4/1/2010 Through 4/30/2010

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GENERAL FUND Beginning Balance	\$ 2,855.07
INCOME	
Dues	\$ 2,205.00
Raffle	\$ 19.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,224.00
EXPENSES	
Meals	\$ (652.49)
Name Badges	\$ (66.22)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (718.71)
GENERAL FUND Closing Balance	\$ 4,360.36

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SPECIAL FUND Beginning Balance	\$ 2,066.49
INCOME	
Donation of football pool winnings	\$ 10.00
Raffle	\$ 38.00
Roses	\$ 3,265.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 3,313.00
EXPENSES	
Café on Vine	\$ (200.00)
Children's Therapy Network	\$ (250.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (450.00)
SPECIAL FUND Closing Balance	\$ 4,929.49

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Certificate of Deposit	\$6,591.31
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