

Bettendorf Kiwanis

OCTOBER 21

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Minutes from October 20 Meeting

Rex Schwaninger was our greeter.

We won't be marshalling the Halloween parade this year.

Mike Spector is working on social events. We discussed the options that he sent out in an email earlier this week. It was decided to have a combined social/service event on Thursday, October 29, from 5:00 – 9:00 .m. at the Bettendorf Public Library. Pizza and drinks will be provided, and we will be placing and coding RFID tags in books in preparation for the new checkout/sorting system.

We will revisit a group visit to Circa 21 for a holiday event, closer to the date.

Jim Tiedje asked us to mark our calendars for December 1, which will be a new member round-up; it's our normal Tuesday business meeting.

Marnie McDanel, September program chair, introduced David Cribbs., owner of Cribbs Landscaping. Mr. Cribbs gave a very enter-

taining, inspiration talk about the value of family, friendship and community in a business. He spoke of his family as role models. His philosophy is to try to make employees a part of what the business does; they're a team. To that end, he has supported his employ-



ees through programs such as one he set up with Wells Fargo, which educated his employees about personal finance issues, such as getting a mortgage, which allowed several of his employees to buy homes.

In the community, Cribbs Landscaping partnered with the RI Elks to send 100 kids to Disney World, giving them the opportunity to see that there are other things in life they can do. For 14 years, they've been paying fees for

high school students for students who couldn't graduate without having them paid. As another way of engaging their employees, they try to find employees' kids who know others with needs and wants.

Mr. Cribbs also spoke to the success of the business, saying they were blessed as a business, but those blessings came through a lot of hard work. He encouraged us to keep giving, and said that giving always comes back to benefit you in some way.

Rex Schwaninger won the raffle. Doug Nelson drew the marble; it was black. That drawing is up to \$172. 4 people are going to Clinton Interclub on Wednesday, October 28. They will be meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the Lodge parking lot, if anyone wishes to join them.

Today's Message

You cannot change anything in your life with intention alone, which can become a watered-down, occasional hope that you'll get to tomorrow. Intention without action is useless.

Caroline Myss

Next Meeting: Oct 27

Speaker: Bill Klinkenberg, Wells Fargo,

Topic: Reverse Mortgages

Program Chair for Oct: Marnie McDanel

Program Chair for Nov: Dave Nichols