

Bettendorf Kiwanis

SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

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Minutes from the August 31 Meeting

There were 15 members and 1 guest in attendance. JR led the meeting. Eric offered the prayer.

Eric celebrated his 42nd anniversary this week. And Steve H. celebrated his 40th anniversary. JR shared the picture of Steve and his wife that was in the newspaper.

Mark Your Calendar

September 14 – an organization meeting to plan for the coming year.

September 24-25 – Peanut Days. Tom is in charge and will be passing around a sign-up sheet soon.

September 28 – Our Lt. Governor will be present to install officers.

October 2 – NAMI walk at Credit Island at 10 am. Bev is looking for walkers to join her.

JR said he is working with Missy for a social event to be held at Camp Abe Lincoln. He will let the club know

when decisions have been made.

Other News

JR regretfully accepted the resignation of John Hegeman. John's wife has recently retired and they plan on doing much more traveling.



Mel Peterson has been elected Governor Elect for the I-I District. Davenport Kiwanis is hosting the next district conference to be held at the RiverCenter on April 4-7, 2011.

JR reminded the club that the Camanche Kiwanis Club has invited us to attend their picnic and awards event on September 7, at 6pm.

Dave said that Key Club held

their first meeting of the year. There were 37 students present. They have two events planned for the year so far. They will assist us with Peanut Day and they plan on manning a water station at the Quad City Marathon. Dave will see if the Key Club can sell peanuts at the entrance at the Bettendorf football game.

Another peanut idea is to sell our left over peanuts at a PV game and then donate the money raised that night to the school. Jim will check to see if that is possible.

Happy Thoughts

Jonah Kylar Crawford was born Thursday, August 19th, at 12:52 pm. He was 7lb 15oz and 20 inches long. Congrats to Kristin! She will be returning in October.



Program Chair for September: Chad Raeside
Program Chair for October: Wally Almquist

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**The most certain way
to succeed is always to
try just one more time.**

Thomas Edison

CLUB CALENDER

Sept 14

Organization meeting, make sure you attend or you could wind up chairing a committee!

Sept 24 & 25

Peanut Days

Sept 28

Installation of officers and new members.

Oct 2

NAMI walk at Credit Island

Program

Steve H. introduced our speaker, Greg Adamson, 4th Ward Alderman. Greg spoke of the history in getting the Scott County Emergency Communication Center to become a reality. Greg explained that he served as a policeman for 32 years with the City of Bettendorf. Communication with other cities was a nightmare. Some examples were: someone robs a bank in Davenport and the Bettendorf officer who stops the suspect for speeding wasn't aware of what just happened; when a suspect was stopped in Bettendorf the officer wasn't able to see if there were warrants out in Davenport.

The new communication center will serve Bettendorf, Davenport, Scott County and Medic. The consolidated dispatch system will take care of many safety issues. They received a grant for the study to determine if it was possible and another grant for fiber. Someday their hope is to connect the Illinois cities.

This will be one radio system run by a professional telecommunications supervisor. The facility is located at 46th Street and Tremont in Davenport. It will be open in the Spring of 2011.

Raffle

Steve H won \$1; Bev drew a black marble.

SELL DINING CLUB BOOKS!

If we sell all 240 books the club makes

\$12 per book!

Contact Steve Grimes for more books.

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The Eliminate Project

To find out more information go to:

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/home.aspx>