

# Bettendorf Kiwanis

OCTOBER 7, 2010

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## Minutes from the October 5 Meeting

Jim led the meeting. Wally offered the prayer. We had 19 members present and 1 guest. Larry introduced our guest. His name is Ken Gillette from the Greater Bettendorf Community Foundation. He explained that the Foundation holds \$60-65 million and is the second largest foundation in Illinois.

JR has agreed to be the Birth-day Chair. There are no birth-day or anniversaries this week.

Eric said that an interclub took place last Thursday. Our group went to Davenport Northside. Our four members outnumbered their club! The early risers were Eric, Dan, Tom and Dave.

Steve announced an event to raise money for the Bettendorf Dog Park. It will be held on Sunday, October 10, from 1-4 pm at the Moline Bierstube. It is called "Dogtoberfest". Dogs are welcome on the outside patio.

The Bierstube will donate 18% of the day's revenue to the dog park. There is no admission.

Jim said the Board of Directors met last week.



Maria discussed the month's financial report. The yearly budget will be approved in November.

Bev and her sister attended the NAMI walk on Saturday. Kiwanis raised \$2,465 for NAMI.

Tom said that peanut sales today total \$1,560. Key Club will sell peanuts at the High

School with the proceeds going towards their holiday baskets. The top fundraiser for our club was Steve G with Wally closely following.

Jim reminded the club of the lunch with the new Governor. It will be held on Oct 24 at the i Wireless Center beginning at 12:30pm. Jim, Bev and Tom will attend. If we have one more person we can count it as an interclub.

Jim shared with the group a list of webinars that are available to all Kiwanis members. The list is at the end of this newsletter.

Dan plans a membership meeting on October 26. Everyone is encouraged to invite a guest.

Jim asked the club to consider a change in location. He has heard rumblings in the community that The Lodge is not doing so well financially. We need to be ready in case the facility closes. Maria has made some inquiries with the Library and Dewey's Café. Dewey's Café would love to cater a lunch for us. The cost would be \$6-7. Lunch

**Oct 12 Speaker: Ray Porter, United Way  
Program Chair for October: Wally Almquist  
Program Chair for November: Steve Grimes**

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**Failure is success  
if we learn  
from it.**

**Malcolm Forbes**

options would include a wrap, soup, sandwich, taco bar, potato bar and BIG cookies. The Library has room for us to meet on Tuesdays. Maria will ask about storing our banners and box. She doesn't believe it would be a problem. The Library is handicapped accessible, has easy access for tech set up, has good parking, and is centrally located. Eric felt that we needed to stay at The Lodge until the last day because they have been so good to us in the past. The club agreed. Maria felt that if we needed to move quickly the Library and Dewey's Café would accommodate us.

Rex and his wife Margie attended the Library Book Fair and purchased 89 books for the WIC program costing \$22.75.

Volunteers are needed to help with Scarecrow Shenanigans on Saturday, October 23, 2010. Volunteers are a large part of this special event, and even get to dress in costume! Volunteer responsibilities include assisting with refreshments, Halloween games and activities, set-up and tear-down. Volunteer shifts are from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. or 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. Volunteers may help at one or both shifts. Please contact Maria Levezow if you can help out.

A possible service project in November could be Habitat for Humanity. Purchasing and delivering Thanksgiving baskets will also be a November service project.

Jim said that in reviewing the budget the club needs another fundraiser that would bring in at least \$1,000. Larry is investigating doing something with Hy-Vee at the Bix festival.

Jim asked members if anyone would consider being in charge of greeting members as they come in.

Steve said there are a few dining books left. If you have books that you can't sell, please bring them to the next meeting.

Bill won \$3 in the raffle; Steve drew a black marble.



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## Webinars

More details at [www.kiwanisone.org/webinars](http://www.kiwanisone.org/webinars).

<p><b>Tuesday,</b> October 12, 2010 8 p.m., EST</p>	<p><b>Formando a los líderes de su club</b> Una de sus principales responsabilidades como líder Kiwanis es la de formar otros líderes que tomarán las riendas de su club en un futuro. En este taller hablaremos de las estrategias básicas y las mejores prácticas para formar los futuros líderes de su club, cómo seleccionar y preparar a la mejor gente para los cargos de liderazgo.</p>	<p><b>Thursday,</b> November 11, 2010 8 p.m., EST</p>	<p><b>Kiwanis Aguacollas, una historia exitosa</b> Sientase renovado al conocer el testimonio de este club nuevo, que durante sus primeros 12 meses de funcionamiento ha florecido, prosperado, logrado el reconocimiento de su comunidad y un gran impacto con su servicio. Conozca sus mejores prácticas de liderazgo, trabajo, servicio y relaciones públicas.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday,</b> October 19, 2010 8 p.m., EST</p>	<p><b>Empowering Your Club to Invite</b> Many clubs do not grow to their full potential simply because the members are not working as a team. Focus on sharing the Kiwanis experience using the latest technology. Learn innovative ways to promote Kiwanis in your community and to build an effective recruiting team.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday,</b> November 16, 2010 8 p.m., EST</p>	<p><b>Help Wanted!</b> Experienced Kiwanians are needed to fill exciting and rewarding positions at all levels of the organization. Put your skills and passion to work expanding Kiwanis service and membership. Positions are available in leadership, growth, service and marketing.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday,</b> October 26, 2010 8 p.m., EST</p>	<p><b>Club Liability Insurance</b> The program will cover various topics from liability limits to claim reporting, and many others. This is a must for District Risk Managers and Club Safety Coordinators and all that work with the clubs exposures.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday,</b> November 30, 2010 8 p.m., EST</p>	<p><b>Service Projects for Club Meetings</b> Want to add some fun to your club meetings? This webinar will discuss service project ideas that you can implement during your Kiwanis club meeting.</p>
<p><b>Thursday,</b> October 28, 2010 8 p.m., EST</p>	<p><b>Quarterly Membership Campaigns – Walk the Talk</b> Learn how to lead and grow with Walk the Talk! This webinar covers simple ways to create a fun and effective membership campaign, ideas to bring in new members, how to stay focused with a timeline and goals to achieve growth this year. It all centers on FUN and leads the way to more fellowship and service. Are you ready to Walk the Talk? Invite your entire club. <b>Special guest: President Sylvester Neal</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday,</b> December 7, 2010 8 p.m., EST</p>	<p><b>Pay It Forward: Opening a New Kiwanis Club</b> What if no one ever built your Kiwanis club? You can Pay It Forward by opening a new Kiwanis club. In this webinar we will review the new-club-building process.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday,</b> November 2, 2010 8 p.m., EST</p>	<p><b>High Impact Partnerships</b> Partnering with other organizations in your community that have a child-focused mission can be a win-win situation for everyone. Hear about some of Kiwanis International's partner organizations and learn the steps to developing high impact partnerships locally.</p>	<p><b>Thursday,</b> December 9, 2010 8 p.m., EST</p>	<p><b>Niños Destacados: para hacer la diferencia simplemente</b> Haga la diferencia en los niños de su comunidad con este sencillo programa de gran impacto. Conozca cómo su club puede implementar este programa y conozca testimonios de clubes que ya lo hicieron.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday,</b> November 9, 2010 8 p.m., EST</p>	<p><b>Adding Sizzle to Your Events</b> Still doing the same old fundraiser, service project or meeting? Are members able to play their parts in their sleep? Time to add some spice back into those events! Come hear about some great ways to add sizzle to your club's events.</p>	<p><b>Thursday,</b> December 14, 2010 8 p.m., EST</p>	<p><b>Speeches from the Heart</b> Whether you need to conquer the fear of public speaking or you just want to make your speeches more memorable, we have some tips and tricks that are guaranteed to work. Learn how to deliver your message for the most impact and leave your audience begging for more!</p>

**NOTE:** All webinar times are listed in Eastern Standard Time.