

Bettendorf Kiwanis

NOVEMBER 26, 2010

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Minutes from the November 23 Meeting

There were 18 in attendance. Jim led the meeting. Wally offered the prayer.

Our two new members, Heather Rushenberg and David O'Connell, will be installed on December 2.

JR announced at Doug will be celebrated a birthday on November 18 and that Tim B. will celebrate a birthday on November 28.

Dale said that she co-chaired a Festival of Trees event last night that raised \$10,000 for QC Arts. The recent Hat Bash benefiting area seniors raised \$12,000.

Eric reminded the group of the interclub in Clinton on November 23, at noon.

Kristin, Michael and Maria shopped for Thanksgiving baskets last Sunday. They spent \$104 per family. They shopped for 4 families. JR, Julie and Janet delivered the

baskets. We will sponsor the same families at Christmas.

Mike reminded everyone of the Kiwanis Christmas Party at The Grape Life on December 9, from 5:45 -8:00. Please send your RSVP to Mike via email. His address is:
archi.spector@gmail.com



Steve G said there are still about 30 dining club books to sell.

For the program Steve divided everyone on into 2 teams and we played Thanksgiving trivia. It was a close game and everyone had fun.

KIWANIS HISTORY

The first clubs were organized to promote the exchange of business among the members. However the members were distributing Christmas baskets to the poor. A lively debate ensued between those who supported community service as the Kiwanis mission and those who supported the exchange of business. By 1919, the service advocates won the debate.

Kiwanis was founded in Detroit, Michigan, on January 21, 1915. In the early years, Kiwanis clubs focused on business networking, but even then, members were serving the needs of the poor. By 1919, the organization had changed its focus from business to service.

Kiwanis became an international organization in 1916 with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario.

Speaker for November 30:
Raymond Shovlain,
St Ambrose University Athletics

Program Chair for November: Steve Grimes
Program Chair for December: Dale Farland

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**Failure is a
detour,
not a dead-end
street.**

Zig Ziglar