

Bettendorf Kiwanis

MARCH 1, 2011

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- Bill Boom, Circle K Club
- Chad Raeside, Website

Minutes from the March 1 Meeting

There were 13 in attendance. Jim let the meeting and Eric offered the prayer.

Rosa announced she was retiring from IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union and her last day will be this Friday. She plans to continue her membership in Kiwanis.

Jim told the group the Board had met the day before.

On Sunday we had four members from our club participate in the bowl-a-thon. They were Steve G., Jim T., Bill B., and Gary K. Jim reported the division raised over \$1,000 which was more than most clubs. The Circle K from St. Ambrose did a great job in organizing.

We will not have a raffle in March. Instead we will pass the basket for donations to offset our cost for our April service project which will be Kids Against Hunger. We need to pay \$500 to cover the cost of the bags. Maria has contacted all the clubs in our



area to see if they want to partner with us. So far, only the Davenport club has said they were interested. If any member wants to make a personal contribution towards our \$500, they can make the check out to "Kids Against Hunger".

Rosa presented the treasurer's report. Rosa explained that she moved \$2,800 from the special fund to the general fund in order to pay the International dues. There wasn't enough money in the general fund. She and Jim have discovered that the post office had closed our PO Box due to lack of payment. They didn't give us a very long payment window. The bill has been paid and the past mail has been collected.

Bev announced that Kiwanis honors those who have been members for more than 25 years with a Legion of Honor award. We have several members who qualify. On March 29, we will present the awards. There will be cake!

The Board received the following requests and agreed to pay: YMCA - \$200; Bettendorf After Prom Party - \$100; Business Education Partnership - \$500; Kiwanis International Annual Gift - \$200.

On April 17, at WQAD in Moline, the Children's Miracle Network will host their annual telethon. We have been asked to participate by answering phones from 2-3pm. Maria will pass around a signup sheet for those interested.

Eric said the March interclub will be in Rock Island. He hasn't selected a date but it will be on a Monday at noon at the Botanical Center.

Missy and Heather have volunteered to come up to a plan to increase this year's rose sales.

[Program Chair for March: Janet Coogan](#)

[March 8—Heather Rushenberg](#)

[March 15—Scott Community College Culinary Arts Program \(at SCC, no meeting at The Lodge\)](#)

[March 22—Cordbusters](#)

[March 29—Legion of Honor Awards](#)

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Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions.

Dalai Lama