

# Bettendorf Kiwanis

MARCH 31, 2011

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## Minutes from the March 29 Meeting

There were 19 in attendance with one guest, our Lt Governor, Jim Connell. Jim led the meeting and Wally offered the prayer. Janet brought cupcakes!

Jim welcomed back Steve Hamilton and Bill Boom, both who have been away for some time.

JR announced that April 2, was Marnie's wedding anniversary.

Steve G. told the group that his son and wife is expecting Steve's first grandchild. Steve's daughter is getting married.

Jim reminded everyone that the deadline for scholarship applications is April 1.

Wally encouraged everyone to sell roses. He also said to make sure the picked up location is marked on the stub. Any roses not picked up will go to local nursing homes.

Maria said the April 2, service project is a go. A team of 11 will fill rice bags for Kids Against Hunger. Volunteers are to meet at 9:30 am at the building on the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Brady Street in Davenport.

Maria also said that the Friends of the Library book sale is this weekend. We still have funds to purchase books to donate to the WIC program. Maria is looking for a volunteer to attend the book sale and buy books.



Jim said the District Convention is the first weekend in August in Davenport and they are looking for volunteers from our club to assist.

Steve Grimes and Lt. Gov. Jim Connell assisted in the awards ceremony.

The success of Kiwanis International is largely due to the strong, effective, and active service of thousands of Kiwanians, many of whom have achieved more than 25 years of membership. These dedicated individuals deserve recognition for having helped make Kiwanis the great organization it is today. The Legion of Honor award of Kiwanis International has been created to assist in ex-

tending a token of appreciation to these Kiwanians, recognizing members with 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, or 75 years of service.

Every Kiwanis club should consider it a privilege to recognize its eligible members with the Legion of Honor award. Each honoree received a certificate and a pin.

Today's honorees are:  
Wally Almquist – 25 years  
Bob Karll - 25 years  
Jim Tiedje – 25 years  
Rex Schwaninger – 25 years  
Eric Engstrom – 30 years  
JR Stradt – 30 years  
Bill Boom – 35 years  
Ron Mathias – 35 years  
Steve Hamilton - 35 years

*Congratulations!*

*Do right.  
Do your best.  
Treat others as you  
want to be treated.*

*Lou Holtz*

[Program Chair for April: JR Stradt](#)