

Bettendorf Kiwanis

MAY 25, 2011

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Minutes from the May 24 Meeting

There were 15 in attendance with one speaker. We were missing four who were attending an inter club in Fulton.

Chad said the District Convention has asked our club to be in charge of the silent auction. We also need to secure donations. Chad passed out a signup sheet. We need everyone to call 10 companies for donations. Chad will give you the names to contact. The funds will be donated to the Spastics Paralysis Research Foundation. The more donations we have, the more money will be raised! Chad also needs volunteers to “man the area” on Friday and Saturday during the convention. Jim added that the District Convention will bring Kiwanians from the entire state of Illinois as well as eastern Iowa. He said in the 30 years he has been a member of Kiwanis, that this is the first convention here in the Quad

Cities. We really need to do our part to make this convention successful.

Jim passed out thank you notes received from Bettendorf High School After Prom Party and the Scott County Family Y.



Maria sent Jim an email letting him know that Thomas Jefferson Elementary was having an open house today at 5:30 for their newly refurbished library. Doug Nelson said he would attend to represent our club.

Jim passed around a signup sheet for the June 7 night with the River Bandits. If you haven't made your reservations yet, send an email to

Mike at archi.spector@gmail.com.

Kristin introduced our speaker: Clare Kerofsky from the Scott County Soil and Water Conservation District. Clare said she has been working on a project concerning Duck Creek. She said that Duck Creek has a high level of pollution due to septic systems, life stock and animal waste. She referred to three handouts that she passed out.

Clare said that before the Europeans came to Iowa, that Iowa was covered with prairie. Today only 1% of the prairie is left. There are concerns with the current land use and hydrology because of: poor water quality; flooding and erosion; and lack of habitat for wildlife

Things we can do are: rain garden; permeable paving; soil quality restoration; native landscaping; green roofs; and rainwater harvesting

Clare explained that Scott County will share the cost of these urban infiltration practices up to 50% or \$2,000 per practice. Contact Clare at 563-391-1403 ext 3 if you are interested in the program.

[Program Chair for April: Kristin Crawford](#)

May 31 — Ed Podber, Education Director, Scott County Humane Society

[Program Chair for May: Tom Dryg](#)

June 7—Business Meeting

June 14—Grey Giovanine, Head Men's Basketball Coach, Augustana College

June 21—Christy from Habitat for Humanity

June 28—Bob Fox, General Manager, Great Mississippi Valley Fair

Be persistent in pursuing your dreams.

Oprah Winfrey