

Bettendorf Kiwanis

JUNE 1, 2011

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Minutes from the May 28 Meeting

There were 18 in attendance. Janet let the meeting in Jim's absence. Wally offered the prayer.

J.R. announced that Tim Smith has an anniversary this week and Bill Bicknese has a birthday!

Rosa bid goodbye to everyone. She and her husband will be moving to Virginia to be near her oldest son. Rosa told everyone she has enjoyed the time she's been involved in Kiwanis. Tom will be taking Rosa's place as treasurer. Tom can be reached at tdryg@gapccpa.com.

Eric said the interclub went to Fulton last week. Fulton has a very active club.

Mike passed around a signup sheet to attend the River Bandits game on Tuesday, June 7. Everyone needs to get their money to Mike. He will

order tickets on Friday morning.

Kristin introduced our speaker, Ed Podber, Education Director, Scott County Humane Society. Ed brought along with him his dog, Keeper, which he got from



the Humane Society. Ed explained that he is a retired North Scott teacher. He began volunteering at the Humane Society and later became employed as the Education Director. He goes to area schools and speaks to students about dog safety.

In addition to Keeper, Ed has a retired therapy dog at home. His therapy dog has logged over 1,000 hours in visits at nursing homes.

The shelter houses 500 dogs per month. Many dogs get picked up in the street as strays. Sometimes owners no longer want their dog and drop it off. The dogs are held for 5 days and then get tested to see if they would be adoptable. Any dog that appears aggressive is not put up for adoption. The shelter houses cats too. The cats are no longer kept in cages. They all stay in one big room.

The Humane Society is always looking for volunteers. You set your own hours and choose what you would like to do. Ed said that some volunteers come on their lunch break and walk dogs. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Program Chair for June: 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

Program Chair for July: Missy Knott

Yesterday is but today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream.

Kahlil Gibran