

Bettendorf Kiwanis

JUNE 29, 2011

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Minutes from the June 28 Meeting

There were 13 members in attendance along with an interclub from Clinton and our speaker, Bob Fox, from the Mississippi Valley Fair. Among the 13 was Bill Boom! We haven't seen Bill for awhile. He invited everyone interested in more information on RagBrai to attend an event on Tuesday night at the Blackhawk Hotel.

Dale and JR are both celebrating anniversaries this week.

John Moreland, Clinton Kiwanis, introduced the other three members of his club. John then invited all of us to attend the Clinton Kiwanis Golf Outing. The outing will be held on August 19 and will cost \$65. Proceeds will go toward Iodine deficiency, MNT, and spastic paralysis. John also encouraged everyone to attend the District Convention. He added that the convention doesn't make its way to Iowa very often. He

also asked for everyone's vote in his election for governor elect.

Jim added that anyone that wants to attend the convention can do so and the club will pay the cost. Heather had planned to be one of our three delegates but now cannot attend. Kristin will attend in



her place. Jim reminded everyone that our club is in charge of the auction and will need volunteers to man that area on Friday afternoon and all day on Saturday.

Our service project for the month of July will be marshalling the 4th of July parade. Meet at city hall at 9:15. A guest is welcome to join you and ride along. Children need

to be old enough to fit safely in the golf cart. If you are interested and have not signed up, contact Maria or Steve.

Kristin won \$3 in the raffle and one of our guests from Clinton drew a black marble.

Jim introduced our speaker, Bob Fox, from the Mississippi Valley Fair. Bob has been in charge of the fair for 15 years. He said that so far this year, 600,000 people have come through the gates of the fairgrounds. They have activity going on all year long.

This will be the 92nd fair. Fun cards can be purchased at Hy-Vee for \$40 which gets you into the fair and into the entertainment for all 6 days. After July 6 the cost goes up to \$45. Bob said he spends \$750,000 on the cost of entertainment, not including sound and lights.

This year's fair will be August 2-7. Bob entertained us with stories dealing with the entertainment.

Program Chair for July: Missy Knott

July 5 - Business Meeting

July 12 - Tim McKinnon, Hy-Vee/YMCA Iron Kids Triathlon

July 19—Meet at Palmer Hills Grill at 11:30 a.m.

July 26—Zach Klipsch, Executive Director at Camp Abe Lincoln

Mental toughness is essential to success.

Vince Lombardi