

Bettendorf Kiwanis

OCTOBER 27, 2011

BOARD

- Maria Levetzow, President
- Janet Coogan, President Elect
- Tom Dryg, Treasurer
- Bev Ricketts, Secretary
- Kristin Crawford, Board Member
- Mike Spector, Board Member
- Jim Tiedje, Past President

COMMITTEES

- Eric Engstrom & Ron Mathias, Interclub
- Janet Coogan & Dave Nichols, Service Project
- Jim Tiedje & Dan Adams, Membership
- JR Stradt & Larry Makoben, Social Events
- Bill Bicknese & Tim Black, Raffle
- Kristin Crawford & Doug Nelson & Dave O'Connell, Scholarship
- Missy Knott & Chad Raeside & Doug Nelson, Public Relations
- Rex Schwaninger, Programs
- Steve Grimes, Dining Books
- Wally Almquist, Rose Day
- Jen Carpenter & Margy Christianson, Peanut Day
- Dave Nichols & Chad Carr, Key Club
- Bev Ricketts, Newsletter
- Bill Boom, Circle K Club
- Chad Raeside, Website

Minutes from the October 25 Meeting

We had 17 members attend with 7 guests. Maria led the meeting and Wally offered the prayer.

Maria welcomed our guests and explained the general format of our meetings.

Mike Spector was installed as a Director for the Board.

Each guest was introduced and was able to tell a bit about themselves.

Chad R. stood up and explained that for him, Kiwanis is a network of friends and that through his experience with Kiwanis he has made lifelong friends.

Maria explained to our guests our three fundraisers, peanuts, roses, and dining books. She also explained that 100% of the money we raise is used for donations to other organizations.

Maria went on to tell our guests about some of the

monthly service projects we have done in the past. This Sunday, we will need volunteers to act as parade marshals during the Halloween Parade. Volunteers need to meet at the Maintenance Garage on the golf course at 12:30 pm.



Maria presented Bev with a gigantic check for \$137.50 from winning the marble game a few weeks ago. This week, Chad R. won \$3 and Larry drew a black marble. There will not be a raffle contest during the months of November and December. Instead money will be collected to go towards the Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas gift cards.

City Election Day is November 8

Program Chair for November—Dave Nichols

Nov 1 speakers-Bob Gallagher Jr and Dave Thede, candidates for Mayor of Bettendorf

Program Chair for December—Steve Grimes

THE ELIMINATE PROJECT

With The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year.

The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch. To eliminate MNT from the Earth, more than 100 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more.

It will take US\$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family. Kiwanis and UNICEF joined forces to tackle iodine deficiency disorders, achieving one of the most significant public health successes of the 20th century. Now, they are eliminating MNT from the face of the Earth. And in doing so, the project will reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with additional lifesaving health care. The end of this one disease means the beginning of better health for so many families.

The book you don't read won't help.

Jim Rohn