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CLUB OF DAVENPORT

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davenportkiwanis.org

Meets every Thursday at 11:45 AM at Davenport River Center, 136 E 3rd Street, Davenport, Illinois Room

Davenport Kiwanis is open to anyone interested in serving children, locally and globally.

Guest Speakers from February 2024



February 1, 2024 from Salvation Army (L to R): Captain Martha Valladores and Captain Tomas Valladores



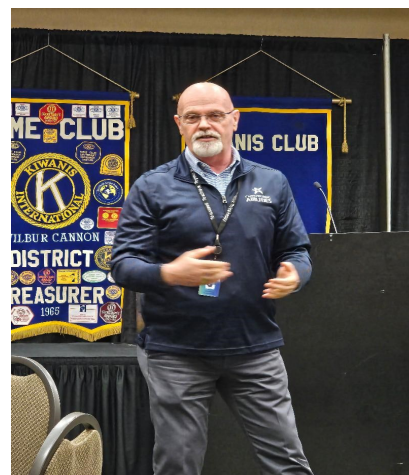
February 15, 2024, Sydney Elliott, from United Way QC, spoke about the Book Drive: UnitedWayQC.org/ReadingWeek



February 15, 2024, Lindsay Womack, Director of Resource Management with Boys and Girls Club of the MV



First Tee with Sarah Cross, Executive Director, on February 22, 2024



February 29, 2024: Jeff Ashcraft, CEO and President of Empowering Abilities (formerly HDC)

Kiwanis Leadership

Kiwanis International President.....Katrina Baranko of Albany, Georgia, U.S

Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Governor.....Tom Willis

Kiwanis Lt.Governor of District 16.....Rick Day

Davenport Kiwanis President.....Lexie Reiling

Davenport Kiwanis President-Elect.....Bob O'Brien

Davenport Kiwanis Secretary.....Betty Fogle

Davenport Kiwanis Treasurer.....Pete Schlicksup

Chair, Benevolent Committee.....Jack Dane

Chair, Davenport Kiwanis NewsletterRita Rawson

Chair, Rose Committee.....Jane Artman-Andrews

Chair, Café on Vine Committee.....Matt Sturdevant

Chair, Flags Committee.....Rick Day

Chair, Grant Committee.....Julie Amundson

Chair, Membership Committee.....Cassandra Erwin

IT Technician.....Linda Greenlee

Communications Committee Chair.....Lori Leipold

About Kiwanis

The Kiwanis International mission

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

The Kiwanis vision

Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide — so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.

The Kiwanis motto

Serving the children of the world

The Kiwanis objectives

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

The Kiwanis Club Chapter (#K00213) in Davenport, Iowa, has a long-standing history with the community.

- This Chapter was formed in 1920 with 150 lifelong residents of Davenport.
- Examples of community organizations Kiwanis has collaborated with and supported recently:

Café on Vine	YMCA Summer Camp for Kids
River Action Program for Children	Friendly House
One Eighty	Annual Miss Iowa Scholarship
QC African American Youth Leadership Conference	Opportunities for All (Davenport Schools)
YMCA Summer Camp for Kids	Children's Library rooms
NEST Café	Children's Therapy Center
Therapy Dogs for Davenport Elementary Schools	
- Now the weekly meetings are at the Davenport River Center, Illinois Room, with a fabulous members' lunch, consisting of weekly speakers from organizations that promote Davenport and programs for youth.

Kiwanis Out and About



Davenport Kiwanis enjoying lunch at NEST Café for an off-site meeting on January 25, 2024. The food was delicious!



Cassandra Erwin cutting olives in preparation for lunch at John Lewis Café on Saturday, January 27, 2024.



Kiwanis volunteers for lunch at John Lewis Café on Saturday, January 27, 2024 , L to R: Rita Rawson, Pete Schlicksup, Cassandra Erwin, Lexie Reiling, Rita Nagle, and John Nagle.



Homemade hats and ear muffs donated by Helen Dorr for John Lewis Café n 1-27-24.

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REMINDER!

IMPORTANT!

We are taking a GROUP PHOTO on March 14th at the beginning of our noon meeting. Dress accordingly!

Davenport Kiwanis Meeting Calendar

Regular meeting location: RiverCenter, 2nd Floor, Illinois Room (next to Blackhawk Hotel)

Every Thursday unless specified otherwise below (speaker contact in brackets)

- February 8, 2024** Board Meeting
- February 15, 2024** United Way of the Quad Cities (Robert O'Brien)
- February 22, 2024** First Tee with Sarah Cross (Robert O'Brien)
- February 23, 2024** Kiwanis Trivia Fundraiser to benefit Davenport Schools Special Olympics
Doors at 6pm Starts at 7pm Bring snacks/cash bar available
Hickory Creek Event Center \$100/table of 8
- February 29, 2024** Empowering Abilities with Jeff Ashcraft, CEO & President (formerly HDC) (Robert O'Brien)
- March 7, 2024** Scott County Auditor, Kerri Tompkins (Rita Rawson)
- March 14, 2024** Board Meeting **NEW GROUP PHOTO—DRESS YOUR BEST**
- March 15, 2024** InterClub: North Scott/Eldridge, 6:30 am at Tasty Café (TAKE PHOTOS!!)
- March 21, 2024** Ann Schwickerath, Project Renewal (Robert O'Brien)
- March 28, 2024** Friendly House with Cassandra Erwin (Robert O'Brien)
- April 4, 2024** Georgann Cusack, CASA Program (Rita Rawson)
- April 11, 2024** Board Meeting/Grant Committee meeting after Board Meeting at Eastern Avenue Library
- April 18, 2024** QC Visiting Artists (Robert O'Brien)
- April 25, 2024** (Robert O'Brien)
- May 2, 2024** NAME Greater Mississippi Valley with Lori Leipold (Lori Leipold)
- May 9, 2024** Board Meeting
- May 16, 2024** County Administrator, Mahesh Sharma (Rita Rawson)
- May 23, 2024** Hand-in-Hand (John Nagle)
- May 30, 2024**
- June 6, 2024** Miss Iowa Luncheon
- June 13, 2024** Board Meeting
- June 20, 2024**
- June 27, 2024**
- July 4, 2024** Holiday: Independence Day
- July 11, 2024** Board Meeting/Grant Committee meeting after Board meeting
- July 18, 2024**
- July 25, 2024**

Current Davenport Kiwanis Membership and Years of Service

<i>Member</i>	<i>Join Date</i>	<i>Years of Service</i>
Peter J. Schlicksup	May 1983	40
Richard Day	February 1985	38
Thomas E. Wagner	February 1985	38
H.J. Dane	March 1985	38
Kent Marcek	April 1985	38
Betty Fogle	April 1988	35
John W. Roche	August 1988	35
Robert J. McCabe	June 1989	34
Robert T. O'Brien	January 1993	30
Paul Schnell	May 1994	29
Pamela S. Dobbels	May 1997	26
John Nagle	November 1997	26
Dennis J. Conard	May 2001	22
Michele H. Dane	June 2001	22
Jeff Peters	March 2002	21
Jane Artman-Andrews	September 2002	21
Joseph Sunderbruch	October 2009	14
Linda Greenlee	August 2010	13
Sylvia J. Banes	January 2011	12
Matt Sturdevant	March 2013	10
Frank Klipsch IV	April 2014	9
Cassandra Erwin	2015	8
Kim Pyles	June 2015	8
Jim Andrews	September 2015	8
Jared W. Johnson	October 2015	8
Annulka Willard	July 2016	7
Lexie Reiling	January 2020	3
Julie Amundsen	July 2021	2
Lori Liepold	December 2022	1
Rita Rawson	April 2023	
Mauricio Diaz	August 2023	
Ben Driscoll	October 2023	
Kevin Posekany	October 2023	
Conner Beyer	February 2024	
Kent Stoefen	February 2024	
Jill Stoefen	February 2024	

Davenport Kiwanis Annual Events/Community Service

Ongoing Community Service (Needs fleshed out more with descriptions)

Our club participates in a variety of community projects throughout the year that involve fundraising, community service, and assisting children locally and worldwide. In addition, we have speakers at our weekly meetings to explore topics of interest to the membership. We engage in a number of social activities to share experiences, talents, and our collective interests. All represent great opportunities for service, friendships, and personal growth.

Below are the projects and activities in which we are currently involved: and are our signature annual community events:

American Flags Placement - During specific federal holidays, members post flags in prominent locations around the City of Davenport and City of Bettendorf in order to raise funds for grants and display patriotism.

Memorial Day

Labor Day

Flag Day

Veteran's Day

Independence Day

Cafe On Vine - On a quarterly basis, members provide food for and serve a lunch to people in need in Davenport. Dates for 2024 are

January 27, 2024

June 22, 2024

April 27, 2024

September 28, 2024

Hand in Hand - In order to support a local organization that serves children in Davenport, members participate in a city-wide chili cookoff (and we make very good chili!)

Miss America scholarship - Davenport Kiwanis provides a \$500 scholarship to the non-finalist with the highest interview score, and hosts the contestants during their competition.

NAMI Walk - Members gather one Saturday a year, typically in the fall, to walk this 5K together in support of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Special Olympics - Kiwanians support local youth Special Olympics athletes by awarding medals at the annual Scott County Special Olympics, typically held in the spring, to support the achievements of these remarkable youth.

Administrative Assistant's Day Roses—In order to raise funds to provide grants to the community, members sell roses by the dozen to members of the community. We also accept donations and deliver roses to senior citizens living at Good Samaritan Society Senior Living in Davenport.

John Deere Classic —

INTERCLUB

Other Kiwanis Clubs Meeting Dates, Times, and Location

Bettendorf #K07021

Meets at: The Tangled Wood
3636 Tanglewood Rd, Bettendorf, IA 52722
Distance: 3.66 Miles
Meeting time/day: 12:00 PM TU
<http://bettendorfkwanis.org>

Camanche #K09164

Meets at: Camanche Historical Museum
1307 S Washington Blvd, Camanche, IA 52730
Distance: 17.97 Miles
Meeting time/day: 12:00 PM 2nd TU & Last Tuesday
<https://www.facebook.com/CamancheKiwanis>

Clinton #K00224

Meets at: Rastrelli's (*location to be updated*)
238 Main Ave, Clinton, IA 52732
Distance: 25.07 Miles
Meeting time/day: 12:00 PM WE
<http://www.kiwanisclubofclinton.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/ClintonKiwanisClub/>

East Moline #K04303

Meets at: East Moline Public Library
740 - 16th Avenue, East Moline, IL 61244
Distance: 7.58 Miles
Meeting time/day: 6:30 PM MO
<http://www.eastmolinesilviskiwanis.org/>

Eldridge #K09699

Meets at: Tasty Cafe
209 E LeClaire Rd, Eldridge, IA 52748
Distance: 4.55 Miles
Meeting time/day: 06:30 AM FR

Fulton #K00910

Meets at: The Gatherings Building
408 10th Ave., Fulton, IL 61252
Distance: 25.36 Miles
Meeting time/day: 12:00 PM 1st & 3rd TU

Geneseo #K00328

Meets at: Geneseo Community Ctr
541 E North St, Geneseo, IL 61254 United States
Distance: 22.05 Miles
Meeting time/day: 6:30 P.M. TU
<http://kiwanisgeneseo.org>

Moline #K00243

Meets at: Noon Group Meets @ Trinity Lutheran Church
1330 13th Street, Moline, IL 61265 United States
Distance: 7.70 Miles
Meeting time/day: 12:00 PM TU
<http://www.molinekiwanis.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/molineilkiwanis/>

Rock Island #K00186

Meets at: Quad City Botanical Ctr
2525 4th Ave, Rock Island, IL 61201 United States
Distance: 7.34 Miles
Meeting time/day: 12:00 NOON MO
<http://www.rockislandkiwanis.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/rockislandkiwanis>

Muscatine #K01198

Meets at: First Presbyterian Church
401 Iowa Avenue, Muscatine, IA 52761
Distance: 30.35 Miles
Meeting time/day: 12:00 TU



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Davenport Kiwanis Grant Guidelines For Applicants

Go to davenportkiwanis.org for fillable application and online submission.

Grant submission deadline is each quarter on the following dates: January 1st, April 1st, July 1st , and October 1st. Decisions are finalized by the next grant cycle. Applicants can apply once per year.

Grants will be based on the following criteria scored with the following point scale:

Project directly benefits area children, 0-18	4 points
Project directly benefits youth, 19-21	2 points
Project benefits the community	3 points
Kiwanis member (s) is/are involved	2 points
Project is located within Davenport	2 points
Project has matching Kiwanis grant if outside Davenport city limits	2 points or NA
Applicant has presented at Kiwanis meeting Since last award	2 point
Applicant provided photos of supported event	2 point
Applicant posted to social media crediting Kiwanis With support for project	1 point
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE	20 Points

NOTE:

- *All applicants are expected to present at the noon Kiwanis meeting within the year of application.
- *All applicants upon grant approval shall provide electronic photos of the program which Kiwanis supported.
- *All applicants shall note the support of Kiwanis on their social media outlets.
- *Applicants may only be awarded one per fiscal year.
- *Applicants will forfeit application submission for one year if program photos are not provided or mention on social media is not done.
- *No applicant should assume ongoing annual funding.

Grant Committee will meet two weeks after the quarterly deadline after the second Kiwanis meeting of the month (Board meeting) to determine recipients.