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CLUB OF DAVENPORT

Serving the children of the world since 1920

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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 November 2024



Above from left to right: Becky Buckrop, Jennifer Peterson, Jill Stofen, Emma Steiger, Mary Steiger. Emma, above left and in photo above, spoke to us about her 4-H experience, projects, horse bowl, and how she grows and develops by being part of 4-H.



Guest Speakers (left) for November 20, 2024 from Bethany for Children and Families:

Left: Christina McNamara, Director of Development and Communications

Right: Jen Guiduci, Associate Director of Mental Health

Inter-Club with Rock Island, IL

November 25, 2024



Left to Right: Bob O'Brien, Michelle Dane, Laura Mahn, founder of Nest Cafe, Jeff Condit, president of Rock Island Kiwanis, Jane Andrews, Linda Greenlee, John Roche



Quilt made by Sylvia Banes on display at the Quad City Botanical Center in Rock Island, IL

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.....David Frantz (Fulton Club)

Davenport Kiwanis President.....Robert O'Brien

Davenport Kiwanis President-Elect.....Cassandra Erwin

Davenport Kiwanis Secretary.....Betty Fogle

Davenport Kiwanis Treasurer.....Pete Schlicksup

Chair, Benevolent Committee.....Julie Amundsen
Committee Members: Rita Rawson (Kiwanis Newsletter), John Roche, Rick Day

Chair, Fundraising Committee.....Chair to be Determined
Committee Members: Bob O'Brien, Linda Greenlee (Trivia), Kim Pyles, Jane Andres (Roses), Kevin Posekony, Rick Day (Flags)

Chair, Service Committee.....Michele Dane
Committee Members: Linda Greenlee, Lori Leipold,, John Nagle, Mauricio Diaz

Chair, Membership Committee.....Cassandra Erwin
Committee Members: Bob O'Brien, Ben Driscoll, Michele Dane, Mauricio Diaz, Connor Beyer

Chair, Communications Committee.....Lori Leipold
Committee Members: Rita Rawson (Kiwanis Newsletter), Kent Stoefen, John Roche, Lexie Reiling

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 Membership Photo

March 14, 2024



Back: Mauricio Diaz, Kevin Posekany, John Nagle, Rick Day, Matt Sturdevant, Jack Dane, Rita Rawson, Bob O'Brien, Jane Artman-Andrews, John Roche, Lori Leipold

Front: Ben Driscoll, Kent Stoefen, Jill Stoefen, Julie Amundsen, Michele Dane, Lexie Reiling, Linda Greenlee, Betty Fogle, Kim Pyles

Members not pictured in order of membership: Peter Schlicksup, Thomas Wagner, Kent Marcek, Robert McCabe, Paul Schnell, Pamela Dobbels, Dennis Conard, Jeff Peters, Joseph Sunderbruch, Sylvia Banes, Frank Klipsch IV, Cassandra Erwin, Jim Andrews, Jared Johnson, Annulka Willard, Conner Beyer, and Kelli Duran.

Kiwanis Celebration and Community

JOHN ROCHE

The Davenport Noon Kiwanis Club proudly saluted one of their members for achieving 37 years of perfect attendance. John joined the Club as an employee of Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company and upon retirement, continued his membership in the Club. John has been married to his wife, Patricia, for 54 years, and is a graduate of the University of Iowa. They are the parents of 4 children and 11 grandchildren. He has served as President of the Davenport Club, Lt. Governor of Division 16, and various Club Committees. He is currently chair of the Davenport Club' Inter Club Committee.



Left: Flags



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)

November 7, 2024	4H Guest Speaker (Jill Stoefen)
November 14, 2024	Board Meeting
November 21, 2024	Christina McNamara, Bethany for Children and Families (Julie Amundsen)
November 25, 2024	Inter-Club Rock Island, 12 noon, QC Botanical Center (John Roche)
November 28, 2024	Thanksgiving — NO MEETING
December 5, 2024	Hand-in-Hand, Ashley Hicks, Director of Development and Events (Grant Recipient)
December 12, 2024	Tom & Jerry Party // Davenport North Holiday Singers
December 19, 2024	Board Meeting
December 26, 2024	NO MEETING
January 2, 2025	Common Chord, Ben Schwind, Education Manager (Grant Recipient)
January 9, 2025	Board Meeting
January 16, 2025	Kelli Duran, Genesis FoodPlex (Kelli Duran)
January 23, 2025	Pamela Lynch, GiGi's Playhouse (Kelli Duran)
January 30, 2025	Michael Cribbs, TMBC Outreach (Frank Klipsch IV)
February 6, 2024	Frank Klipsch IV, DCSD Youth Programs (Frank Klipsch IV)
February 13, 2025	Board Meeting
February 20, 2025	No meeting re Trivia Night tomorrow
February 21, 2025	Trivia Night, Doors 6pm, Table of 8 \$100 "Batting for Kids" to benefit, Hickory Creek Event Center
February 27, 2025	Laura Lade, Hey MS, Take A Walk! Update (Rita Rawson)
March 6, 2025	Speaker TBD (Mauricio Diaz)
March 13, 2025	Speaker TBD (Julie Amundsen)
March 20, 2025	Board Meeting
March 27, 2025	First Tee (Linda Greenlee)
April 3, 2025	Speaker TBD (Kim Pyles)
April 10, 2025	Board Meeting
April 17, 2025	Friendly House (Cassandra Irwiin)
April 24, 2025	Speaker TBD
May 1, 2025	Speaker TBD

Current Davenport Kiwanis Membership

<i>Member</i>	<i>Join Date</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Join Date</i>
Peter J. Schlicksup	May 1983	Conner Beyer	February 2024
Richard Day	February 1985	Kent Stoefen	February 2024
Thomas E. Wagner	February 1985	Jill Stoefen	February 2024
H.J. Dane	March 1985	Kelli Duran	May 2024
Kent Marcek	April 1985		
Betty Fogle	April 1988		
John W. Roche	August 1988		
Robert J. McCabe	June 1989		
Robert T. O'Brien	January 1993		
Paul Schnell	May 1994		
Pamela S. Dobbels	May 1997		
John Nagle	November 1997		
Dennis J. Conard	May 2001		
Michele H. Dane	June 2001		
Jeff Peters	March 2002		
Jane Artman-Andrews	September 2002		
Joseph Sunderbruch	October 2009		
Linda Greenlee	August 2010		
Sylvia J. Banes	January 2011		
Frank Klipsch IV	April 2014		
Cassandra Erwin	2015		
Kim Pyles	June 2015		
Jim Andrews	September 1994		
Jared W. Johnson	October 2015		
Lexie Reiling	January 2020		
Julie Amundsen	July 2021		
Lori Leipold	December 2022		
Rita Rawson	April 2023		
Mauricio Diaz	August 2023		
Ben Driscoll	October 2023		
Kevin Posekany	October 2023		

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 25 2025

June 28, 2025

April 26, 2025

October 18, 2025

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 — volunteer!!!!

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
Jenna Wagner, President (563) 264-0580
jennaw@foreverychild.org



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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. Meeting location subject to change.

Davenport Kiwanis
Grant Awards November 2024

Hand in Hand

\$500

Common Chord

\$1,500

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