



# Kiwanis®

## 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 Speaker from December 2025

December 5, 2024 guest speaker, Ashley Hicks (right), poses with Davenport Kiwanis President, Robert O'Brien. See the end of the newsletter for more information on Hand in Hand's Chili Cook-Off!



### Davenport Kiwanis Trivia Night

Silent Auction Items 50/50 Raffle Heads/Tails Game

Friday, Feb. 21st

Hickory Creek Event Center 3504 Hickory Grove, Davenport Doors open at: 06:00pm Game starts at: 07:00pm

\$15 per person or a table of 8 for \$100 \*\*\*\*\* Bring your own snacks and enjoy a Cash Bar!

For registration & further information go to [kiwanisofdavenport@gmail.com](mailto:kiwanisofdavenport@gmail.com)

Proceeds go to **Batting for Kids! Helping kids in our local community!**

[www.BattingForKides.org](http://www.BattingForKides.org)

# Holiday Celebration Tom & Jerry Party



Davenport North High School choir director Ryan Riewerts and 40 carolers entertained Iowa-Eastern Iowa District Governor Kim Groom and eleven area Kiwanis clubs— Bettendorf, Camanche, Clinton, Davenport, Fulton, Muscatine, East Moline-Silvis, Geneseo, Kewanee, Moline, and Rock Island— at the Davenport Kiwanis annual Tom and Jerry party at the River Center on December 12th

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# Friendly House Holiday Basket Distribution



**December 18, 2024**



# 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.

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## **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.



# Davenport Kiwanis Meeting Calendar

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

*(Contact name in brackets has either booked that speaker or will book a speaker for that date/time.)*

<b>December 5, 2024</b>	Hand-in-Hand, Ashley Hicks, Director of Development and Events (Grant Recipient)
<b>December 12, 2024</b>	Tom & Jerry Party // Davenport North Holiday Singers
<b>December 19, 2024</b>	Board Meeting
<b>December 26, 2024</b>	NO MEETING
<b>January 2, 2025</b>	Common Chord, Ben Schwind, Education Manager (Grant Recipient)
<b>January 9, 2025</b>	Board Meeting
<b>January 16, 2025</b>	Kelli Duran, Genesis FoodPlex (Kelli Duran)
<b>January 23, 2025</b>	Pamela Lynch, GiGi's Playhouse (Kelli Duran)
<b>January 30, 2025</b>	Michael Cribbs, TMBC Outreach (Frank Klipsch IV)
<b>February 6, 2024</b>	Frank Klipsch IV, DCSD Youth Programs (Frank Klipsch IV)
<b>February 13, 2025</b>	Board Meeting
<b>February 20, 2025</b>	No meeting re Trivia Night tomorrow
<b>February 21, 2025</b>	Trivia Night, Doors 6pm, Table of 8 \$100 "Batting for Kids" to benefit, Hickory Creek Event Center
<b>February 27, 2025</b>	Laura Lade, Hey MS, Take A Walk! Update (Rita Rawson)
<b>March 6, 2025</b>	Speaker TBD (Mauricio Diaz)
<b>March 13, 2025</b>	Speaker TBD (Julie Amundsen)
<b>March 20, 2025</b>	Board Meeting
<b>March 27, 2025</b>	First Tee (Linda Greenlee)
<b>April 3, 2025</b>	Speaker TBD (Kim Pyles)
<b>April 10, 2025</b>	Board Meeting
<b>April 17, 2025</b>	Friendly House (Cassandra Irwiin)
<b>April 24, 2025</b>	Kelly Kreiter Penning, New Kingdom Trailriders (John Nagle)
<b>May 1, 2025</b>	Speaker TBD
<b>May 8, 2025</b>	Board Meeting
<b>May 15, 2025</b>	Speaker TBD
<b>May 22, 2025</b>	Speaker TBD
<b>May 29, 2025</b>	Speaker TBD
<b>June 5, 2025</b>	Heather Aaronson, Gallery Interpretation & Engagement Coordinator, Figge (H.J. Dane)
<b>June 12, 2025</b>	Board Meeting

# 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>  
<https://www.facebook.com/BettendorfKiwanis>

#### **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](mailto:jennaw@foreverychild.org)



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## CLUB OF DAVENPORT

### Davenport Kiwanis Grant Guidelines For Applicants

**Go to [davenportkiwanis.org](http://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
<b>TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>20 Points</b>

**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.**