



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## CLUB OF DAVENPORT

Serving the children of the world since 1920

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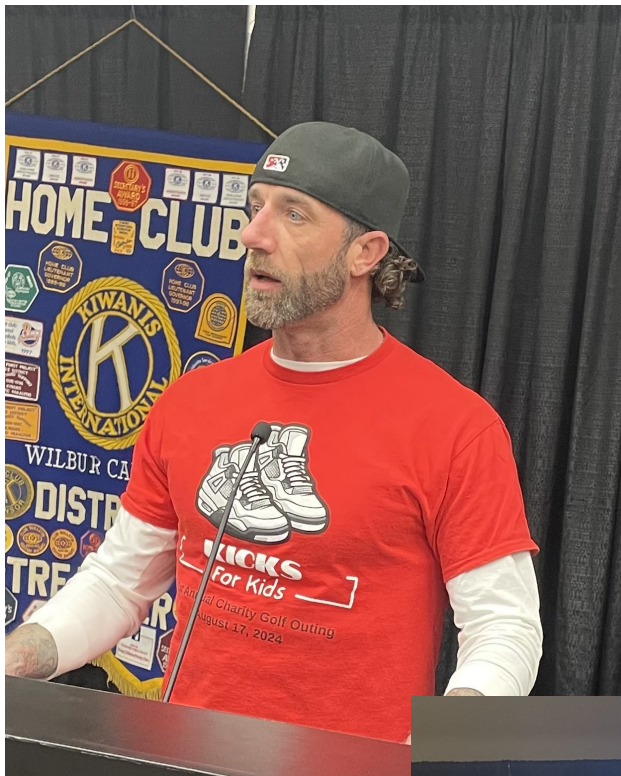
Month ending: February 28, 2025

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



February 6, 2025 guest speaker, Brent Hammerlink, founder of Kicks for Kids (on left)

(Below) February 27, 2025 guest speaker, Michael Cribbs, with the Quad Cities Responsible Fatherhood Initiative



# Davenport Kiwanis

## Out and About



January 28, 2025 Davenport Kiwanis who went over to Bettendorf for an Inter-Club visit.

# Davenport Kiwanis Out and About At the Hand-in-Hand Chili Cook Off Saturday, February 2, 2025



# Trivia Night!

## February 21, 2025



# 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: Kent Stoefen, John Roche, Lexie Reiling, Kelli Duran (Social Media & newsletter)

# 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>February 6, 2025</b>  | Brent Hammerlink, Kick for Kids (Bob O'Brien)   |
| <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> | Michael Cribbs, TMBC Outreach (Frank Klipsch IV)  |
| <b>March 6, 2025</b>     | Growing, Leading, Owning the Win (GLOW) (Mauricio Diaz)   |
| <b>March 13, 2025</b>    | Kathy Wine, River Action (Julie Amundsen)   |
| <b>March 20, 2025</b>    | Board Meeting   |
| <b>March 27, 2025</b>    | Sara McLaughlin Cross, First Tee (Linda Greenlee)   |
| <b>April 3, 2025</b>     | Speaker TBD (Kim Pyles)   |
| <b>April 10, 2025</b>    | Board Meeting <b>UPDATED GROUP PHOTO TO BE TAKEN—COME DRESSED IN YOUR FINEST!!!</b>                 |
| <b>April 17, 2025</b>    | Emilie, Dibbern, Family & Senior Services Supervisor, Friendly House (Kiwanis member)               |
| <b>April 24, 2025</b>    | Kelly Kreiter Penning, New Kingdom Trailriders (John Nagle)   |
| <b>May 1, 2025</b>       | Common Chord, Ben Schwind, Education Manager (Grant Recipient re-booked)                            |
| <b>May 8, 2025</b>       | Board Meeting   |
| <b>May 15, 2025</b>      | Chris VanSpeybroeck, Children's Therapy Center (Julie Amundsen)                                     |
| <b>May 22, 2025</b>      | Speaker TBD (Kelli Duran)   |
| <b>May 29, 2025</b>      | Tony Knobbe, Scott County Treasurer on History of Soil  |
| <b>June 5, 2025</b>      | Heather Aaronson, Gallery Interpretation & Engagement Coordinator, Figge (H.J. Dane)                |
| <b>June 12, 2025</b>     | Board Meeting   |
| <b>June 19, 2025</b>     | Jenny Halupnik, One Eighty (Julie Amundsen)   |
| <b>June 26, 2025</b>     | Laura Lade, Hey MS, Take A Walk!  |
| <b>July 3, 2025</b>      | Speaker TBD   |
| <b>July 10, 2025</b>     | Board Meeting   |
| <b>July 17, 2025</b>     | Speaker TBD   |
| <b>July 24, 2025</b>     | Speaker TBD   |
| <b>July 31, 2025</b>     | 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       | Emilie Dibbern | February 2025    |
| 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      |                |                  |
| 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        |                |                  |
| 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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### 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<br>Davenport city limits         | 2 points or NA   |
| Applicant has presented at Kiwanis meeting<br>Since last award                 | 2 point          |
| Applicant provided photos of supported event                                   | 2 point          |
| Applicant posted to social media crediting Kiwanis<br>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.**

# Davenport Kiwanis

## Grant Awards February 2025

River Action

\$1,800

## Grant Awards March 2025

\*\*\*Will appear in the March/April 2025 newsletter!\*\*\*

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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 and are expected to present on how the funds were used at a Kiwanis meeting.



February 11, 2025

Jack Dane  
Kiwanis Club of Davenport  
1111 E. River Drive  
Davenport, IA 52803

Dear Jack and Kiwanis Club of Davenport,

Thank you for supporting River Action and making the Hydrophone Project possible! Your contribution helps us further our efforts to promote public education about the Mississippi River and its watershed, well-designed riverfront development, increase public access to the riverfront and protection of the natural resources of the Mississippi River throughout the Quad Cities.

We acknowledge your donation of \$1,800.00 received February 28, 2025, and that River Action did not provide any goods or services in consideration, in whole or in part, for any of the cash transferred to the organization.

Thank you for joining us on our mission! See your donation in action and please join us in celebrating **River Action's 41<sup>st</sup> year** by attending our events next year! **Our annual Fish & Fire dinner will be May 1, 2025, at the Waterfront Convention Center** in Bettendorf. We hope you will recruit your friends so they, too, can become stewards of the river and riverfront.

There are many worthy causes in the Quad Cities; we are grateful you have chosen River Action to support!

Sincerely,

Kathy Wine  
Executive Director  
Tax ID # 42-1267366

*Thanks so much!  
We will invite Kiwanis to  
a display at Nohant Marsh &  
you can't try!*

To:

From:

When was the last time you personally delivered your special someone a dozen beautiful roses? When did you ever get such a bargain for premium quality roses reasonably priced at **\$20.00 per dozen?**

**We have the answer!**

- WHO:** The Kiwanis Club of Davenport is sponsoring its **Annual Kiwanis Rose Day.**
  - WHAT:** You're invited to participate in support of area youth. As an all-volunteer organization, 100% of the net funds we raise go to worthwhile area charities.
  - WHERE:** You pick up the roses from one of the 6 participating locations listed below.
  - WHEN:** You pick up your roses **Wednesday April 23, 2025** between **9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.** at the florist location you selected.
- (Roses not claimed on April 24th, will be donated to the residents of local nursing homes.)**

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS DEAL!!!  
 In honor of Administrative Assistants Day  
 And help the **Kiwanis** to **HELP** others in need.

**HOW:**

Please indicate pickup location and quantity in the appropriate spaces below.

***Roses must be pre-ordered.***

- 1)  **COLMAN FLORISTS**, 1203 Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport IA
- 2)  **FLOWERS BY JERRI**, 616 W Kimberly Rd, Davenport, IA
- 3)  **MEL FOSTER**, 2300 Cumberland Square Dr, Bettendorf, IA
- 4)  **HIGNIGHT'S FLORIST**, 225 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, East Moline, IL  
NEW ADDRESS
- 5)  **WHARTON FIELD HOUSE**, 1800 20th Ave, Moline, IL
- 6)  **STECKER GRAPHICS**, 2215 4th Ave, Rock Island, IL
- 7)  **DONATE MY ROSES TO GOOD SAMARITAN HOME**

**\$20.00 Per Dozen**

**Total Dozen** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$20 =** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Order**

Your order must be received no later than **March 21, 2025.**

**Make check payable to The Kiwanis Club of Davenport.**

We'll send you a receipt and the confirmed pickup information for your roses by return mail.

**FILL OUT THIS ORDER FORM AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK TO ME**

or mail to: The Kiwanis Club of Davenport

P.O. Box 4

Davenport, Iowa 52805

Thank You

Send my ticket to: NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Davenport Kiwanis Supports (Not a complete list):

|                                |                                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ASWAS                          | African American Youth Mentor        |
| Boy Scouts Of America          | Scout Reach                          |
| Café on Vine                   | Community Food/Soup Kitchen          |
| Children's Therapy Center      | Children's Therapy Center            |
| Davenport Comm. Schools        | High School Chorus                   |
| Davenport Comm. Schools        | Riverbend Food Bank Backpacks        |
| Davenport Comm. Schools        | Central/North Prom Party             |
| Davenport Comm. Schools        | West Prom Party                      |
| Davenport Library              | Enhanced Early Literacy Spaces       |
| Davenport Parks                | First Tee - Bob Martin Memorial      |
| Davenport Schools Foundation   | Experiential Scholarships/180        |
| Davenport Schools Foundation   | Unified Champions/Special Olympics   |
| District Convention Basket     |                                      |
| Figge Art Museum               | Youth Art Education                  |
| Friendly House                 | Food Pantry/Holiday Baskets          |
| Friendly House                 | Back to School/Ready for Swell       |
| Girl Scouts                    | Program support                      |
| Hand in Hand                   | Programs/Teen Night                  |
| Kiwanis Club Of Davenport      | Kiwanis Collects/Kiwanis Cares       |
| Kiwanis Illinois Iowa District | Neuroscience Research Foundation     |
| Kiwanis International          | Foundation Fund                      |
| Miss Iowa Scholarship          | Annual Donation                      |
| NAMI Walks Of Scott County     | club contribution                    |
| Nest Café                      | Program support                      |
| One Eighty                     | Supervised Programs                  |
| QC Elite robotics              | Flaming Squirrels                    |
| Quad City Arts                 | Programs                             |
| River Action                   | Youth Participation                  |
| River Music Experience         | Common Chord                         |
| Salvation Army                 | Tom & Jerry Party Donation 2008      |
| St. Ambrose University         | Dance Marathon/UI Childrens Hospital |
| Y.M.C.A. Scott County          | Kids to Camp/Youth Campaign          |