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Dear Kiwanians,

Our Centurion Celebration on July 19th at the Burlington Apartments Ballroom was the "Best Ever" according to many who commented afterwards. The location was appropriate as this was the meeting place for many years in the 50's & 60's for our club.

We had 15 Centurions in attendance including Al Lunning, Tom Cameron and Ralph Cushman who haven't been able to attend meetings for some time. Al joined the club in 1950 and is our most distinguished Centurion with 153 years of combined age and years of membership. Al, Tom and Ralph shared very fond memories of their many years in Kiwanis.

Bud Hart, Warren Shultz and Chuck Seikman told some funny stories of the early days including the shorting of the name of Travel & Adventure to T&A and then back after our ladies joined the club. And ask Chuck about the interclub to Mexico (not in Missouri) but make sure you have plenty of time.

Dave Beckman joined us to recall some stories of practical jokes between his father Dick Beckman (President 1964) and Charles

Walsh (President 1961). It was obvious from the many stories told that our fun loving meetings is a long standing tradition.

A big thank you to Tom & Carolyn Seibert for catering a great meal. Hope Haven for the quick turn around on the special Centurion name badges and Chuck Seikman/Tom Cameron for sharing the pictures of those early days (ask Tom Rexroth about finding his Grandfather in one).

In closing let me remind you again to please take the time to invite quests to our meetings. We're doing much better this year in that we've already had more prospective members at our meetings than for many prior years but we need more to grow the impact of Kiwanis. If you're not one of the 24 members who have invited a quest this year, please do so this week. And remember you don't have to pay for their lunch or even sell Kiwanis. The club picks up the cost of their lunch and our club sells itself as proven by the fact that 50% or more of our invited prospects join.

Dennis Wilson, President 2011-2012 "We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give."

Directory Update

New Members

Cut and paste into your Kiwanis Directory



Beaty, Frank
New Hope Community Church
850-0325



Cloven, Bill
Carpetland
754-1000



Mehaffey, Brooke
Red Cross
754-5496



Mitchell, Tisha
Bickford Cottage
754-7500



Russell, Jeff
Salvation Army Captain
753-2038



Sherman, Sue-Ellen
Morning Sun UMC Clergy
766-2911



Schwartz, Sarah
Grade A Plus
752-6027

Kiwanis Family Outing and Sports Day!

When: Thursday, August 9th

Pick one activity or join in for all!

Golf, 11 am, Burlington Golf Club
Disc Golf, 12 pm, Dankwardt Park
Putt Putt Golf, 2 pm, El Taco Casa

Family Fun Night, 6:30 PM game time
Burlington Bees Park

Kiwanis will provide game ticket, sandwich,
chips, and a drink. Kids Activities include
a Bounce House, Speed Pitch, and we will
have time for autographs with the players!!

RSVP Required
Sign up at
meeting or contact
Michele Schnicker
or Emily Stumpf



Kiwanis Blood Drive

When:

August 13-August 18
OR anytime in August,
when you donate blood, please
mention you're donating on behalf
of the Burlington Kiwanis Club.

Where:

Mississippi Valley Regional
Blood Center
3407 Agency - next to Lowe's

Make an Appointment:

Contact Melissa Jones,
319-768-4319 or mjones@grhs.net

Kiwanis Scholarship Fund

For many years Kiwanis has sponsored five \$1,000 scholarships for Southeastern Community College students. The scholarships have been greatly appreciated by recipients, and represent a big chunk of a year's tuition costs.

Rich Goughnour oversaw the growth of our Scholarship Endowment Fund for about 13 years, and it recently passed the \$100,000 mark. Besides donations and memorials, the Club also contributes money on the passing of a member.

On a recommendation from the Investment Committee, it was recently voted to partner with the Community Foundation of Des Moines County to make contributions eligible for a 25% Iowa Tax Credit. Using a small amount of money from

the fund and a generous donation from President Dennis Wilson, an account was opened with the Community Foundation. Any donations to the Scholarship Fund now qualify for the 25% Tax Credit. For example, a member contributing \$200 to the fund would be able to take \$50 off their 2012 Iowa taxes next year. A \$1,000 contribution would qualify for a \$250 tax reduction. This is of course in addition to the charitable deduction on your federal return.

Please keep this fund in mind as you consider your yearly charitable giving. And if you know of someone who has suffered a death in their family and is looking for an effective memorial, the Kiwanis Scholarship Endowment would be a great choice.

Your Board of Directors

Your Board of Directors approved the following funding requests at the July 17 meeting:

Kiwanis International Foundation - \$800

F&M's Project Crayon: \$500 to help purchase school supplies

Please welcome Brooke Mehaffey, we are happy to have her join us!

Submitted by Michelle Randall, Vice President

Needs Your Updates for the 2012 - 2013 Directory

*Have you moved?
Have you changed your phone number?
Have you changed your Email?
Have you changed jobs?*

OR

Have you changed spouses?!?!

*If so, send your updates to Michelle Randall,
319-753-1671, ext. 31450
Michelle.Randall@iwd.iowa.gov*



Programs

Arranged by Jim Sleister

August 2 - Jackie Swink, Aldo Leopold After School Program

August 16- Frank Beaty, Williston, N.D., Boom Town Oil Rush

August 23 - Michelle Randall, Jim Sleister, New Orleans Convention Report
Jeff Housel, West Burlington Sports and Sharing Program With Notre Dame

August 30 - Tracy Balbort, Shane Wright, The Village Cooperative

Invocations

Arranged by
Neal Brokaw



To Be Announced
at Meeting

Centurions Recognized

A centurion is an Kiwanis member whose age and years of membership equal 100. On July 19 members gathered at the Thursday meeting for a special walk down memory lane with our Centurions. The meeting was held at the Burlington Apartments as it was in the 1950's and 60's. For the next several months, we will recognize these members and share their stories.

Jim Baker has been a member since 1986 when he was invited to join by the late Bob Hundton. He and his wife, Joy, are approaching their 69th wedding anniversary. He and Joy moved back to Illinois after living in California for many years. He is retired from Pan American Airways.

His favorite project is the Pancake Day Project and for many years he sold lots of tickets for the Travelogue series. His favorite memories are of attending the weekly meetings and enjoying the fellowship with fellow Kiwanians.

Dr. Frank Beaty has been a Kiwanis member for 33 years. He and his wife, Judie, have been married for 48 years. They have three adult children and twenty-five grandchildren. They have two grandchildren who are getting married this summer.

Frank is actively serving as an interim pastor with Interim Pastor Ministries. He is on sabbatical this summer and is enjoying being back home with Burlington Kiwanis!

Frank joined Kiwanis to make friendships outside his "normal" circle and to volunteer to make a difference in his community. He has served as President of the Pontiac, Illinois and McHenry, Illinois clubs. He has served on the Board of Directors for three clubs. He was Lt. Governor for District 11 in 1995-96. He has served on Illinois-Iowa District Committees. He has served on the following committees: Key Club, Builders Club, Travel & Adventure Series, Spiritual Aims, Playground Development, Membership, and Centurion Planning, as well as many others. His favorite Kiwanis project has been organizing and implementing Ministers' Day and church service listing brochure for motels and new residents. He has many delightful memories of attending district and national conferences as well as hundreds of friends that he has made around the nation.

Tom Cameron joined the Burlington Kiwanis Club on May 16, 1968. He and his wife, Linda, was a Kiwanian for a period of time, but she was involved in so many service organizations that she had to limit her activities. Their son, Scott, is the Immediate Past President of the Quincy Gem City Kiwanis Club. Their grandson, Nathan, was Co-President of Quincy High School Key Club and granddaughter, Hannah, plans to become a Key Club member when she starts high school in August. The Cameron family members proudly enjoy their commitment to Kiwanis. Tom is retired from MFS Mutual Insurance Company and continues to operate Cameron Insurance Services.

Tom joined Kiwanis in order to become acquainted with local residents and business people. He has served on the Board of Directors, Sergeant At Arms, Vice President Elect, Vice President, and Activities Corporation President. His favorite activity is the Pancake Day Breakfast and his favorite memory is when Bob Feller, Baseball Legend, spoke at a Kiwanis Club meeting.



What's better than Christmas in July? Nothing!

The Kiwanis Club of Burlington and the Burlington Bees hosted an evening of family fun on Saturday, July 14. The Burlington Bees provided free tickets to over 400 kids, young and old. The Salvation Army and Community Action of Southeast Iowa dispersed the tickets to families within their service areas.



The ballpark was decorated for Christmas complete with a tree. Santa came all the way from sunny Florida, dressed in shorts, suspenders, and a baseball cap to enjoy the evening. Santa's reindeer were taking a much needed rest at the North Pole so Santa had to find a ride to the ballpark. He checked his list and found just the right guy, Glen Thompson, to bring him to the ballpark. Now this isn't your average mode of transportation, after all, Santa's used to flying reindeer. Glen brought Santa to the ballpark on a Harley. Was that sweet or what?



All the children 12 and under were treated to a picture with Santa and Glen's Harley, and they could also make a Spin Art project. Kids who brought an item to donate for the local food pantry were entered into prize drawings which were held throughout the evening. The grand prize of a bicycle, donated by Burlington Eye Care Center, was given to a lucky young lady. Eight bags of groceries were divided between the Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Pauls Food Pantry.

It was a fabulous night bringing the community together to enjoy baseball, family, and providing resources for those in need.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites After School Program	3	4
5	6	7 Board Meeting 5 pm, The Drake	8	9 No Meeting, Enjoy Sports Day or Family Night Out	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Boom Town Oil Rush	17	18
19	20	21 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	22	23 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites West Burlington and Notre Dame Sports	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Village Cooperative	31	