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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

What a busy time to be a Burlington Kiwanian! Whether you rang the bells for the Salvation Army, helped a child in their quest to talk with Santa, warmed a local child with a new winter coat or shopped with a little one at Target.....all of your efforts to make our community an even better place to live are certainly appreciated!

Hopefully you read my contribution to the Kiwanis Newsletter for the month of December. I mentioned that I'd be discussing the Objects of Kiwanis in our upcoming newsletters.

The Second Object of Kiwanis International states that Kiwanians are "To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships." Several ways to do this include completing a project involving Character Education or recognizing a local hero who saved a child from harm.

Many of you were unable to be at our club meeting on December 20. (Thanks to those of you who braved the blizzard to make the meeting!) Those in attendance witnessed the first person to be recognized by our Kiwanis Hero program: Chris Kirk. Chris is a graduate from Notre Dame and went on to the Air Force Academy. This summer, Chris witnessed a horrible car accident and pulled a man to safety.

We recognized Chris for his willingness to put himself in harm's way to save the life of someone he didn't know. There are surely other people in our community that do many of the same things but may not always be formally acknowledged. Do you know of a person who saved someone, perhaps a child, from harm? If so, please let either myself or one of your Kiwanis Directors know about it. We'd love to celebrate their selflessness.

Also, thank you so much to Vicki Stoller and the Kiwanis Singers for providing us with wonderful seasonal music at our December 13 meeting. We appreciate Vicki for serving as Director of the Kiwanis Singers and for the dedication of all those involved!

May the wonder, peace and joy of the holiday season last with you throughout the upcoming year!

Yours In Kiwanis Service, Michelle Randall

Burlington Kiwanis Budget

The annual Kiwanis Budget is a snapshot of how the club operates administratively. Please keep in mind the following items are for the operations of the club. There is a separate account that is a foundation, which our donations are distributed from.

Santa Says "Thanks"

The Santa Project has concluded another successful year in which revenue was a little over \$9,500. That was an increase of over \$750 from last year.

Thank you to all the members who contributed time and energy to man the positions, promote sales and decorate and maintain the Santa gear and set. Special thanks to Dennis Wilson who obtained and paid for the hanging of the Santa banner over HWY 34 and, to Chuck Siekman and Camera Land who donated several oversize photos used in Santa promotion and donated the larger pictures we sold during the season. The project could not be successful without your contributions.

The Santa gear has been returned to the storage garage and some environment sensitive items like cameras, printer paper and Santa suits are stored in members homes. We are missing one large Santa belt which disappeared a week or two before Christmas. If anyone knows it's location, please return it to Gary or inform him of its location. They cost about \$80 and we don't want to have to replace it if it can be located.

Thanks again for everyone's help,
Gary Young & Tom Pilcher,
Santa Co-Chairmen

Income

Membership Dues	68,000
Membership Fees	800
Meals (Guests)	1,200
Kiwanis Night Out	1,500
Management Fees	2,665
Kiwanis Golf	500
Interest	15

Total Income 74,680

Expenses

Meals	38,000
International Dues	14,100
Insurance	800
District Meetings	1,400
International Conv	3,000
Directory	700
Salaries/FICA	4,090
Supplies	900
Postage/PO Box	240
Feather Party	300
Lt. Gov & Gov	850
Membership	750
Web Site	100
Youth Scholarship	300
Kids Christmas	200
Scrapbook	50
Kiwanis Singers	300
Kiwanis Golf	500
Centurian	50
Kiwanis Night Out	4,000
Family Picnic	1,900
Sports Day	400
Newsletter	250
Key/Builders Club	1,500

Total Expense 74,680

Donate Your Old Eyeglasses

Bruce Widbin will be traveling to West Papua in February. This is a province of Indonesia covering the western peninsula of the island of New Guinea. It is also where Bruce grew up with his Missionary family and lived among the Dani tribe.

As a goodwill gesture, he will be bringing gifts of eyeglasses for members of the tribe. If you have an old pair of eyeglasses that you no longer use, please consider donating them to Bruce for his visit. We will be collecting glasses at the January 17 meeting. Or, if you'd rather donate cash, Bruce will buy some reading glasses before his trip.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness, and Bruce – safe travels! We look forward to hearing about Bruce's trip at a meeting later this spring.

Directory Corrections

Craig Smith's email is
craig@sterzingchips.com

Spin Art

Participants in the After School Program at Edward Stone Middle School enjoyed the Kiwanis Spin Art activity on Tuesday, December 11th. Many of the twenty-five students were creating gifts for their family members thanks to Kiwanian Tom Pilcher, who picked up and returned the equipment to MidWestOne Bank where it is stored. Tom was assisted by Sharon Graham and her husband, Jon. Jon Hart and Dennis Wilson volunteered as tutors that day. Sarah Schwartz, representing GRADE A PLUS, presented an informative program about the negative impact of tobacco use.

Many, many thanks to our Kiwanis members who are serving the youth who participate in the after school programs at Aldo Leopold and Edward Stone Middle Schools.



Your Board of Directors

At the December board meeting:

The Coats for Tots program supplied 91 coats to area children in need. Kiwanis members worked with area agencies including The Nest and Head Start to place the coats.

Ernie Voigt is busy enjoying retirement and will retire from Kiwanis effective December 31st. We will certainly miss Ernie!

There were not any funding requests.

Submitted by Melissa Jones, Secretary

Invocations

Arranged
by Bruce
Widbin



To Be Announced
at Meeting

Programs Arranged by Sharon Graham



3 - Karly McLaughlin is a sophomore at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, majoring in aeronautics & astronautics.

10 - Sarah Kunch is a senior at Holy Trinity Catholic High School. She will speak about her experience as a Borlang-

Ruan International Intern and her research project at the International Potato Center in Lima, Peru.

17 - Robin Johnson is a political science lecturer at Monmouth College. He will be speaking about the Midwest Matters Initiative.

24 - TBA

31 - Ashley and Teresa McAcainch, daughter and mother, will present about Ashley's experience at Camp Hertko Hollow. Ashley is a child who has diabetes and received funding from the Burlington Kiwanis.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	Kiwanis Meeting 3 Noon, Comfort Suites Karly McLaughlin, MIT	4	5
6	7	8	9	Birthday Table 10 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Sarah Kunch	11	12
13	14	15 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	16	Kiwanis Meeting 17 Noon, Comfort Suites Midwest Matters Initiative	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Program TBA	25	26
27	28	29	30	Kiwanis Meeting 31 Noon, Comfort Suites Camp Hertko Hollow		