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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

In 1924, the delegates at the Kiwanis International Convention approved the six Objects of Kiwanis International. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged by the organization and still apply to the needs of the communities that we serve:

- 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 high 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.

In the next several newsletters, I'll list ways that Kiwanis International encourages clubs to promote the Objects. In order to "give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life", we are encouraged to participate in the EliMiNaTe Project.

With the EliMiNaTe Project, KI and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT). This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating – tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch. Every 10 minutes, someone around the world dies from tetanus. But we're making an impact...the World Health Organization recently confirmed that three countries – China, East Timor and Tanzania – have eliminated MNT!

I wish you and your family a blessed holiday season. Thank you for all that you do for our club and our community!

Yours In Kiwanis Service,
Michelle Randall

After School Program

The After School Programs are on a roll and have a lot of excitement behind them. Programs are now up and running at both Aldo Leopold and Edward Stone Middle Schools.

The Aldo Leopold After School Program received a 2nd Place award from the Iowa Network for Community and School Partnerships for an Outstanding Partnership. By the way...the award also came with \$500!

Jerry Parks recently attended the Burlington Education Foundation meeting and requested funding for the After School Program. Last year they donated \$1,000 to the program. Due to the hard work and dedication of all those involved, and the success of the program, the Burlington Education Foundation decided to donate \$5,000 this year! If you know anyone on the foundation, please thank them for their generosity!

If you would like to volunteer for either program contact Brandon Kipp at bkipp@mybd.com, or Todd Chelf, toddechelf@aol.com, or Michelle Randall, mrandall@scciowa.edu.

We need at least 3 volunteers each night, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3 - 5 pm. I know this is a busy time of year, but these students are really counting on us. You don't have to be there every night, even if you can commit to one day per month, that would be great.

Thank you to Fleck Sales and Wilson Rentals for providing banners for the east & west bound overpasses on Hwy 34.



Santa Photo Schedule

Friday, December 07
5 to 9 PM

Saturday, December 08
10 AM to 9 PM

Sunday, December 09
10 AM to 6 PM

Friday, December 14
5 to 9 PM

Saturday, December 15
10 AM to 9 PM

Sunday, December 16
10 AM to 6 PM

Tuesday, December 18
12 to 9 PM

Wednesday, December 19
12 to 9 PM

Thursday, December 20
12 to 9 PM

Friday, December 21
10 AM to 9 PM

Saturday, December 22
10 AM to 9 PM

Sunday, December 23
10 AM to 6 PM

Membership Committee Report

Welcome New Members Kristy Ecklund and Samantha Manka.

Unfortunately our club experiences member resignations. We will miss the following members: Annette Steffensmeier and Brandi Chapman.

If you have a prospective member, bringing them to a club meeting is a great way to introduce them to others. The club will also pay for the prospective members meal.

Directory Corrections

Gary Young new email
glyoung1313@gmail.com

Captain Russell's
cell phone is
319-759-0875



Each year the Past Presidents gather for dinner to wrap up and honor the most recent Past President. This past November, 13 gathered for the Past Presidents Dinner at Burlington Golf Club. The Burlington Kiwanis Club has had 92 Presidents since 1923 of which 21 are still members.

Pictured are Dave Vavroch, Jeff Rucker, Jerry Parks, Lois Blythe, John Dodge, Michelle Randall, Dennis Wilson, Karen Clay, Bob Prall, Dan Wiedemier, Jim O'Neill, Larry Turley and Bob Engberg.

Unable to make it to the Past President's dinner were Craig Smith, Kay Sackville Breuer, Wyman Weinbeck, Rich Goughnour, Warren Schultz, Dick Weiss, Paul Roxlau, Charlie Walsh, Al Lunning

On Saturday, November 3rd members gathered to de grease and power wash the grills used for the annual Pancake Breakfast.

Thanks to Jim Miller, Ernie Voigt, Jim Garnjobst, Bob Morgon, John Dodge and Troy & Sean Wilson for unloading and set up and to Kleinkoph Top Notch Cleaning Services for doing a great job at a very reasonable cost.



Your Board of Directors

At the November board meeting, three members are interested and looking into a Sock Hop fund raiser idea, the board has encouraged them to research this idea.

An update was given on Coats for Kids, 90 of 91 coats have been purchased and delivered at a cost of approximately \$2,000. A few funding requests are still pending.

Your Board of Directors approved the following funding requests:

- Ding-A-Lings – December 14th is date for ringing bells for the Salvation Army, Kiwanis will donate \$750.
- SCC Students for Peace, Kiwanis will donate \$750.
- Domestic Violence Shelter Kiwanis will donate \$2,500.

Submitted by Melissa Jones, Secretary



Programs Arranged by Larry Turley

6 - Coach Terry Carrell, Southeastern Community College, Blackhawk Basketball. Coach will be bringing complimentary tickets to that evenings game for all members who attend the meeting.

13 - K.C. Flemming, Physician Recruiter, Great River Health Systems
Kiwanis Singers to Perform

20 - Chris Kirk, Student at the Air Force Academy and graduate of Notre Dame. The Notre Dame Choir will also be performing.

27 - Kid's Day

Invocations

Arranged
by Mike
Orthel



6 - Morris Hurd
13 - Larry Turley
20 - Tim Agnew
27 - Sue Ellen
Sherman



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites SCC Blackhawk's	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Birthday Table Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Physician Recruiting	14	15
16	17	18 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	19	20 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Chris Kirk and Notre Dame Choir	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Kid's Day	28	29
30	31					