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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

What a great time to be a Kiwanis member because we are doing just that! The efforts of our club in the past have given us tremendous resources to serve our community. We have many dedicated club members who are willing to give their precious time to make sure that the many needs of our community are met.

I want to extend a sincere thank you to all that have volunteered as a club officer or director. Your leadership is greatly appreciated. Our club couldn't do the amazing things that we accomplish without the dedicated committee chairs. Thank you for volunteering your time and talent to serve in this capacity. I am truly grateful to those of you who have agreed to serve when you've been asked – thanks again! And to those of you who make our projects "go", we couldn't do it without you, either.

I'd like to take this time to remind you about the 6 Objects of Kiwanis, which should be the driving force behind the things we do as a club:

- 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.

Wouldn't our world be a much better place if everyone chose to live their lives by these objects? I am humbled to be chosen to lead this.....the greatest service club in our community!

Yours In Kiwanis Service,
Michelle Randall,
2012-2013 President

Dear Fellow Kiwanians.

I thank you all for the opportunity of serving you as President this last year. If you missed our meeting last week here are the highlights of our very successful year:

Service to our Community

- 400 Hours & \$4,000 for the After School Program
- 97 coats to "Flint Hills Head Start" and "The Nest"
- 1,056 dictionaries & thesaurus to all 3rd & 7th graders in county
- \$4,380 in clothing & other necessary items to children in need through the School Nurse Program
- Kids Shopping Spree at Target with 24 members and spouses giving 22 needy children a \$50 Christmas shopping spree
- 250 plus cans and boxes of food for the Salvation Army food drive
- Christmas in July at the Bees for area needy children with pictures with Santa, Spin Art & Prizes.
- Kiwanis Highway Clean-up - westbound portion of Highway 34 from the Gear Avenue on-ramp to the Mt. Pleasant Exit
- 55 hours & 45 volunteers for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing for \$4,315.69
- Paint-a-Thon - 65 volunteer hours and 15 volunteers
- Five \$1,000 scholarships to SCC students
- Kiwanis One Day Pool Painting
- Committed \$32,406.75 to 37 Children Projects or Services

Membership

- 18% of our members invited prospects this year which was best % in last 10 years
- 11 members invited more than 1 prospect - Melissa Jones & Michele Schnicker tied for highest with 4 prospects each
- We recruited 23 new members which was the most recruited in the last 10 years
- Member Socials
- Kiwanis Night Out, Family Picnic & Centurion Celebration- best in many years
- Governor's Visit
- Publicity/Programs
- Most Coverage in Newspaper in many years
- Outstanding Programs
- Awesome Newsletter

Financial

- Set up \$10,000 Scholarship Endowment Fund with Community Foundation which will allow for a 25% state tax credit for future contributions
- Invested excess funds of \$20,000 & \$35,000 into a Franklin U.S. Government Securities Fund which over the life of this fund has returned over 5.33 percent per year.

2012 Kiwanis Fund Raisers

	Net \$	Vol Hours	Vols
Pancake Breakfast	\$25,811.71	570	175
Travelogue	\$ 6,518.58	150	7
Gumball Machine	\$ 560.25	52	3
Santa Pics	\$ 5,676.75	860	64
Sunshine & Smiles	\$ 2,162.39	375	48
Total	\$40,729.68	2007	297

Thanks to Don Sheedy for the special menu of Carved Turkey and Punkin Cakes

Congrats to Julie Canfield for the Distinguished Service Award for 3.5 years of great service to our club including Board Member, Committee Chairman, volunteering on many committees and the Best Sergeant at Arms ever (in my estimation).

Congrats to Jerry Parks for receiving the 2011/2012 Leroy Award

Congrats to Sharon Graham for the Kiwanian of the Year Award for 6.5 years of outstanding Kiwanis including this year as Board Member, Committee Co-Chair of Sunshine/Smiles Fund Raiser & Publicity Committees plus volunteered many hours on the Travelogue, Santa, Pancake, Membership, & After School Committees.

Special thank you to all the committee chairs and board members for your many hours of service and leadership. Wear your Kiwanis - "One can Make a Difference" T-shirts proudly.

And thank you all for your efforts in making the 2011/2012 a great year of Kiwanis Service in our Community. I am proud to have been your President this past year.

Yours in Kiwanis,
Dennis Wilson,
Past President 2011/2012

Greater Burlington After School Program

It's that time of year again...school has been in session for about a month, midterm reports have been sent out, parent/teacher conferences were held...and...the After School Program is getting ready to startup once again. It sounds cliché, but the old saying, "It takes a village to raise a child," has never been more relevant. We have teachers and administrators stretched to their limits with regulations, reporting, and growing class sizes. Parents are struggling to make ends meet and many have difficulty finding the time or do not have the expertise to properly raise their children. So it is up to the rest of the community to partner with the parents and schools to help raise our young people so they can grow up to become successful adults. The students are looking for someone to be positive role models, someone to help them develop good work/study habits, someone to help form strong values and ethics, they are looking for...they need...YOU! Please contact Michelle Randall to sign up for a time to volunteer on a Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 beginning October 22.

The program will start with a kickoff spaghetti dinner on October 16 which will feature a speaker and many tables/presenters from around the community. This promises to be a great and welcoming event for the students.

Sharon Graham and her committee have been working very hard to provide some terrific programs for the students. They will be interactive, exciting, and relevant to the children so we can help them learn some valuable life skills. If you or someone you know can share information about your career, hobbies, or special interest, please contact Sharon. This is a great chance to share how great life can be to a captive audience.

New this year, the Burlington School District plans on hiring a full time teacher that will help with a lot of the administrative work. This teacher will work closely with the other teachers to gather students, homework, and missing work. He/she will also communicate with the parents any issues that need parental involvement from disciplinary problems to congratulatory praise or anything else.

On the financial side, so far Rotary has donated \$1,500, the Dennis Wilson Foundation has pledged \$1,000, and we will be discussing the Kiwanis financial support at the October 2nd board meeting. We have applied for several grants and are looking forward to hearing back from them. The estimated cost of the program will be \$15,000 per school to run from October through May. Depending on our funding levels and volunteer support, we would like to start up at Edward Stone this spring.

Your Board of Directors

We are pleased to welcome two new Corporate Members:

Wilson Rentals II and J&S Electronics.

Please welcome Troy and Stephanie Wilson of Wilson Rentals II and Jeff Johnson of J&S Electronics the next time you see them!

Submitted by Michelle Randall, Vice President

Ministers' Day

Our annual Ministers' Day celebration will be October 25. Please invite your Minister, Pastor or faith partner for a day of fellowship and recognition for all they do. They are an integral part of our community and we'd like to say thank you.



Programs

Arranged by Dave Wiemer

4 - Officer Inductions and 2012-2013 President, Michelle Randall

11 - Larry Keisel, Senior Medicare Patrol

18 - Ken Gregory, Plant Supervisor, Burlington Water Works

25 - Doug Beaird, Burlington Chief of Police

Invocations

Arranged by
Craig Smith

Will Be

Announced

at Meeting



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Planning Session 5:30 pm The Drake	3	4 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Officer Inductions	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Birthday Table Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Senior Medicare Patrol	12	13
14	15	16 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	17	18 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Burlington Water Works	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Ministers' Day Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Chief of Police	26	27
28	29	30	31			