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For those that missed the Governor's visit, you missed a great program by District Governor John Vanderheyden and First Lady Roxanne. To start things off the Governor inducted Karen Goldsmith and John Speer, our newest members. John used the standard induction ceremony but had various members from Burlington, Ft. Madison and Mt. Pleasant read the Objects of Kiwanis to all. These serve as the guiding principles of our organization and offer each of us a framework within which to fulfill the obligations we have in our daily lives. Here they are for your review:

- 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 & maintaining that sound public opinion & high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, & goodwill.

Bill Piper made a presentation for the District Spastic Paralysis Foundation (see article on page two), which your board will consider donating to.

Hats off to Publicity/Public Relations cochairs Tim Agnew & Sharon Graham for getting our club in the press so many times and in such a positive way this year. This last article "Kiwanis kicks off Sunshine and Smiles Flower Day drive" not only gave a great plug for this fund raiser, but contained many positive statements about our club including support of the Aldo Leopold After School Program, other fund raising events and giving \$32,748 to worthy causes last year. In addition, the article and pictures was a great selling tool for membership as it presented Kiwanis as a fun place to be for lunch on Thursdays.

In closing, let me remind you again to please take the time to invite guests to our meetings. We're doing better this year in that we've already had more prospective members at our meetings than all of last year but we need more to grow the impact of Kiwanis. Use that prospect form we put out on the tables to make your to-do list of at least 3 prospective members you might invite to join us for lunch. On the back of the form is a list of 120 types of people in your life that you could consider inviting. 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."

Golf League in Full Swing

According to the scorecard at Flint Hills Golf Course, what do holes #1 and #9 have in common other than both being Par 5?

Yes, it is time to start thinking of bringing out those golf clubs of yours from storage. Our golf league is just around the corner with a start date of Wednesday, April 18. The golf committee met after our last general meeting and have decided to change our 12:30 tee time to 5:15. This decision was based on the golf survey results presented to the general membership last year; the number of members who wished to join the league if the tee time was at 5:15; and the continued low numbers of players showing up on league day (average # of players: 10-12 after 26 initially signed up as regulars or substitutes).

We will invite all Service Clubs in the local area to join the golf league which will be named Kiwanis/Service Clubs Golf League. We are also informing and encouraging all prospective players to have their spouses and adult family members join as well. As of this writing we have already a five players from three local Clubs other than Kiwanis. We understand that a few of you who have played in previous years will not be able to play at the new start time; we must move forward in hopes the league will get a second wind.

Be on the look out for sign-up opportunities and more information as time nears. Bob Morgan, 2012 Chairman, Kiwanis/Service Clubs Golf League



Answer: From the White tees, it is 480 yards to the green on both holes.

Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation

William Piper, Chair of the I-I District's Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation spoke to the club on March 23rd.

Bill gave an overview of the Foundation, and highlighted the 60th Anniversary of the Foundation. Grants are provided to internationally leading researchers located at universities and medical institutions in Illinois and Iowa. Currently, sponsored research is conducted in the areas of spina bifida, fragile X syndrome, tremors, a rare neurological disease affecting mostly children known as OMS disease, Alzheimer's, stroke rehabilitation and developmental disabilities of prematurely born infants.

Most recently, the Foundation has provided grants for clinical research in the development of a camp program at YMCA Camp Independence which is geared towards teaching children with spina bifida the life skills needed to live independently with their disease. Bill gave a presentation on the Camp and indicated our club could sponsor any child with spina bifida to attend the camp.

As part of the 60th Anniversary, the foundation is honoring 3 researchers with a Commemorative Coin.

Dr. David McLone of Children's Memorial Hospital at

Northwestern University who has conducted a lifetime of research into the treatment and prevention of Spina Bifida and who has spearheaded the efforts to create the YMCA Camp Independence for children with spina bifida.

Dr. Janet Rowley of the University of Chicago who is working in the area of Cytogenetics. By studying the chromosome abnormalities, she anticipates being able to predict, with a high degree of accuracy, possible future pathological conditions such as Down's Syndrome, leukemia and spasticity. Dr. Rowley was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Obama in 2009 for her pioneering work in genetics.

Dr. Andrew Morgan, a developmental pediatrician and the Chief of the Section of Child Development at the University of Illinois in Peoria whose research is in dealing with the area of premature births and the follow-up of high risk newborns to determine the evolution of abnormal developmental patterns. His work is done at clinics in Peoria, Ottawa, Champaign, Galesburg and Rock Island-Moline. Dr. Morgan and his wife Kathy are also the founders and directors of the Penguin Project Foundation, which was conceived by Dr. Morgan to give children with disabilities an opportunity to participate in the performing arts.

A donation of \$100 can be made to receive a Commemorative Coin.

RECOLLECTIONS AND REFLECTIONS

On February 7, 1989 I was inducted as one of the first two women to join the Burlington Kiwanis Club. Leading up to this moment involved my interest in joining a service club which included men and women. My Dad was a charter member of the Winterset, IA Kiwanis Club and had been President, so I was very interested in the possibility of being a Kiwanian, too.

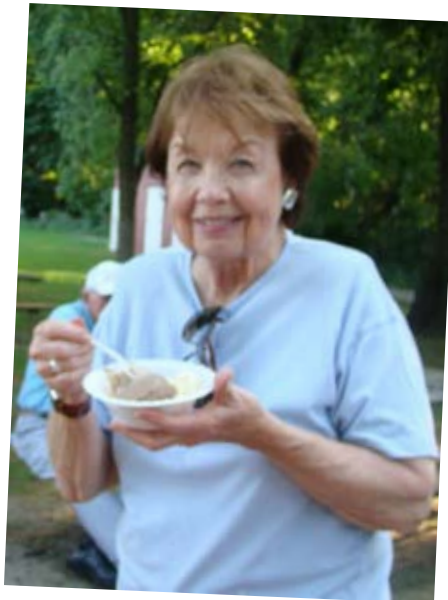
One day at Southeastern Community College I saw Tom Cameron and in our conversation I mentioned I would like to join Kiwanis, if they were interested in including women. He said he would get a membership form to me, since Kiwanis International had opened the Clubs to women. Also, Deb Dalziel talked with Tom and indicated she would like to join Kiwanis.

During the presidency of Steve Staebell, the first two women were inducted as members of the Burlington Kiwanis Club. Responses to this by the all-male membership were overall positive, very friendly, and glad that Deb and I were members.

Later I heard some members had resigned, because of women now being in the Club. They did not like having to curtail their language and not telling crude jokes. One man early on had said to me, "Now maybe there will be better language and no off-color jokes. Those jokes and language have always been offensive to me and many other men, so it is nice having women members."

I have always been treated as a valued, respected and very definitely an accepted member of our Club. As a Club we all had a good time at meetings, male and female, and that atmosphere has continued.

Proud to be a Kiwanian,
Ruth Ann Sandrock



Your Board of Directors

Your Board of Directors approved the following funding requests at the March 20 meeting:

- Great Prairie AEA –\$112 for Summer Enrichment program scholarships
- Girl Scouts - \$2000 for camperships
- Des Moines County Relay for Life - \$150 for Kiwanis Team
- Burlington Little League - \$600 for a banner in the outfield with Kiwanis name on it
- Project Linus - \$100 for supplies to make baby blankets

Please welcome Karen Goldsmith to our club! Her application was accepted and we are happy to have her join us!

Submitted by
Michelle Randall,
Vice President



Arranged by Jane Schulte and Karen Clay

Programs

April 5 - Mary Ann Brown, District Court Judge

April 12 - Dave Loeb sack, Congressman

April 19 - Brad Selby, Parks and Recreation Director

April 26 - Mark Richardson, Great River Medical Center

Invocations

Arranged by
Gina Hardin

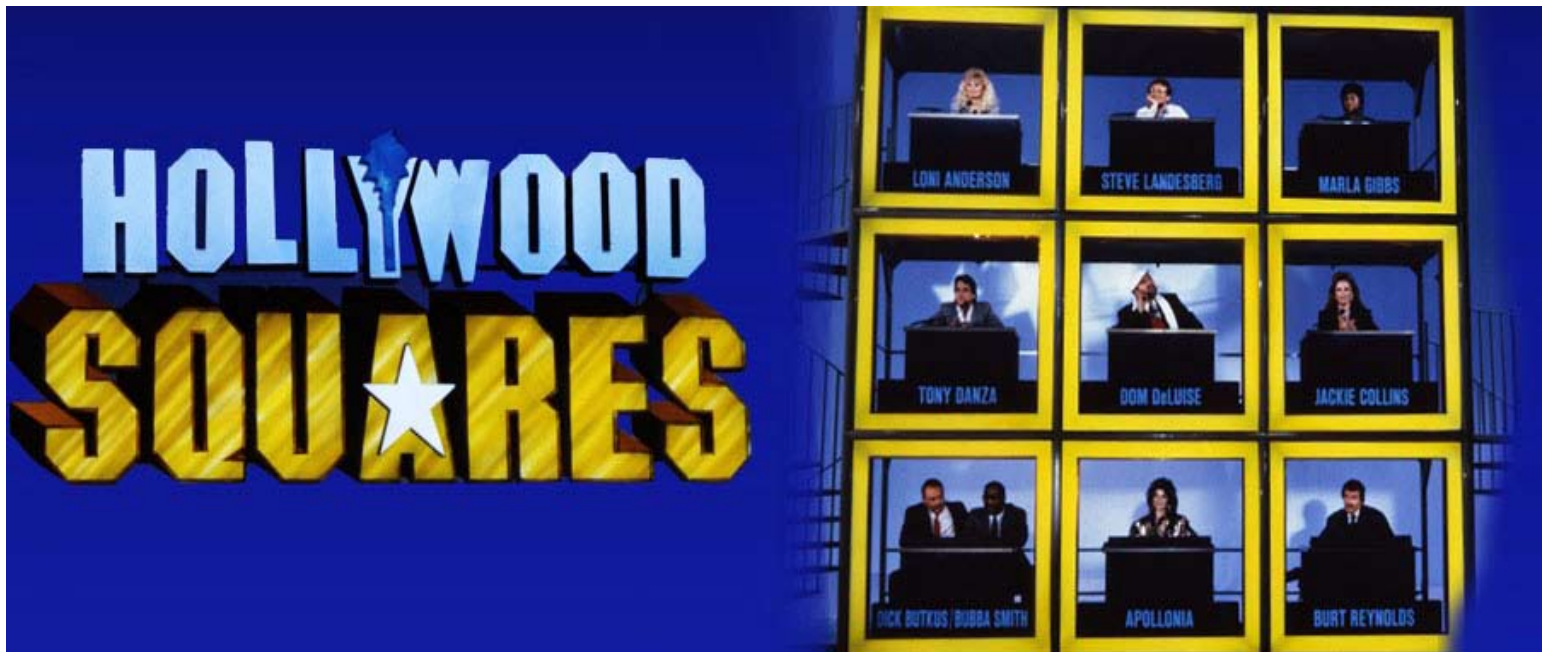


5 – Lois Blythe

12 – Kay Breuer

19 – Carol Brokaw

26 – Steve Francis



Kiwanis Night Out - Hollywood Squares Style

Join the game as a contestant, square or just part of the audience. The night is sure to be fun.

***Saturday, May 12
Kiwanis members and their guests.***

Stay Tuned for more details!



Like Us On Facebook!

Log into Facebook, Search for Burlington Kiwanis and Like us!

Stay up to date with weekly meetings and fun pictures!

Tiny Tim Makes Guest Appearance at Kiwanis

Sunshine and Smiles Guest Appearance was a Hit!

Check out the video

<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/43182751/Kiwanis-flowerday.wmv>





Kiwaniis Sunshine & Smiles Flower Day ~ Tuesday, April 24, 2012

Pick-up @ Hy-Vee on Agency 7:00—11:00 AM

Deliveries 8:00—11:00 AM

NOTE: One recipient per order form, please.

Kiwaniis Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Customer Information

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Billing Address (businesses only): _____

Order Information (check one)

Wrapped Bouquet \$15

OR w/ Vase \$20

Pick-up OR Delivery (provide info below)

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Recipient Information (a card will accompany the bouquet)

To (name): _____

From (name): _____

Delivery Information

To (name): _____

Business/Department: _____

Address: _____



Total Due _____

Paid—Cash or Check _____

Invoice (Businesses only) _____

👉 ORDERS ARE DUE BY NOON ON FRIDAY, APRIL 13 ~ No Exceptions! 👈

Sunshine & Smiles Flower Day Shout Out

While “flowers whisper what words cannot say,” your support of this fund raiser may require you to give a “shout out.” Use social media, such as facebook, to contact your friends, neighbors, and business associates.

The goal for this year’s Sunshine and Smiles Flower Day is to net \$3,000 to help support the After School Program. If we all sell a minimum of two Sunshine Bouquets for \$15 for a wrapped bouquet and \$20 for a bouquet in a vase, we can reach our goal. Pick up and deliveries will be on Tuesday, April 24th.

As community-minded people, you work hard to make a difference in this part of Southeastern Iowa. The Kiwanis Club of Burlington has worked to serve the children of the Burlington area since 1923 by providing activities and funding that focuses on the needs and interests of children and youth. Currently, the Burlington Kiwanis Club has provided financial assistance for twenty local projects and organizations that benefit young people. One of our most recent projects is the sponsorship of the After School Program at Aldo Leopold Middle School. This academic semester, Kiwanis has pledged \$8,000 for the project with the long range mission of expanding the program in or-

der to help our youth in the greater Burlington area reach their full potential and to be strong contributors to their community.

Thank you for helping Kiwanis serve the children of Des Moines County.

Special Coverage from the Burlington Community School Newsletter

As teachers, you have pledged your lives to giving children the greatest gift of all: education. The Kiwanis Club of Burlington also believes in the children of Des Moines County. We provide funding for 20 local activities focused on children and have provided nearly \$30,000 to benefit our youth. One of our most recent projects is sponsoring the Kiwanis After School program at Aldo Leopold Middle School. This spring our annual flower sales profits will be designated to support this project.

Teachers are extremely busy people and often don’t have the time to acknowledge the special people in their lives. We can help. You can purchase a wrapped Sunshine Flower Bouquet.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Board Meeting 5 pm, The Drake	4	5 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites District Court Judge Mary Ann Brown	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Birthday Table Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Congressman Loeb sack	13	14
15	16	17 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	18	19 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Parks and Recreation	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Great River Health Systems	27	28
29	30					