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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Seeing the pictures of the newest addition to the royal family has made me think of all the parents around the world that can't hold their newborns for various reasons. And it makes me proud that Kiwanis International has chosen to try to eliminate one of those very reasons.

If you were at our club meeting several months ago when the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Governor and Past District Governor presented on the EliMiNate Project, you know what I am talking about. The EliMiNate Project is the effort by Kiwanis International to eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus (MNT).

What is MNT?

In 28 countries around the world, MNT can quickly turn the joy of childbirth into tragedy. MNT kills one baby every nine minutes. Can you imagine not being able to hold your infant child? Mothers of children with neonatal tetanus are not able to because their tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch. Tetanus kills mothers, too.

Who suffers from MNT?

MNT is caused when tetanus spores, found in soil everywhere, come into contact with open cuts during childbirth. The disease strikes the poorest of the poor...the geographically hard to reach and those without health care.

Can MNT be stopped?

Yes! MNT is highly preventable. Just three doses of a 60-cent immunization protect mothers, who then pass on the immunity to their future babies. Together, Kiwanis and UNICEF can stop this disease. There are 28 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and North America that MNT is still taking lives.

What can I do?

There are many worthwhile projects going on around the world through various churches and nonprofit organizations; sometimes its hard to decide which is the most beneficial or the most organized or the most needed. I encourage you to learn more about the Eliminate Project at www.kiwanis.org.

Yours In Kiwanis Service, Michelle Randall

Needs Your Updates for the 2013 - 2014 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
Jim Miller, jimwmiller@mchsi.com or 752-4532 or
Melissa Jones, mjones@grhs.net or 768-4319*

Kiwanis Blood Drive

When:

*August 29th and 31st, 7-11:30 am
or September 3rd, 12-6:30 pm
when you donate blood, please mention you're
donating on behalf of the Burlington Kiwanis Club.*

Where: *Mississippi Valley Regional
Blood Center
3407 Agency, Burlington*

Make an Appointment:
*Contact Melissa Jones,
319-768-4319 or mjones@grhs.net*



New Members

Since August 2012

Sam Manka
Kristy Ecklund
Char Blodgett
Jeff Strause
Gary Martin
Jason Strandberg
George Rinker
Brent Hartley
Tyler Lafler
Nathan Walters
Miranda Miller
Lonnie Schuyler
Cindy Villebrun
Tracy Balbert
Angela Beardsley
Jeff Johnson
Jerry Johnson
Lynne Mynatt
Bill Partain
Tina Salamone
Tamara Crawford
Gilbert Goldensoph
Troy Wilson
Stephanie Wilson
Kim Taeger

Welcome Guests

Guests are always
welcome at our Kiwanis meetings!

Prospective members eat for free (the club absorbs the \$10 cost). Please bring a neighbor, co-worker, or friend to join us for a meeting or two.

Guests, such as a family member, are more than welcome to attend as well. Their meal will be \$10 and paid upon your arrival at the back table.

Membership Committee

Welcome New Member Kim Taeger.

Unfortunately our club experiences member resignations. We will miss the following members: Mary Kuster, Dave Metzger, and MaryAnn Pfeiffer.

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.

Facebook and the Web

If you are on Facebook, be sure to "Like" Burlington Kiwanis. The page offers a number of updates and photos throughout the year.

To "Like" the page, once you are logged into your Facebook account, search for Burlington Kiwanis, making sure you select the Burlington, Iowa page, it will have our address listed. Then, click on the "Like" button (see red circle). At this point you are all set, you will see the updates on your account or you can go directly to the Burlington Kiwanis page and get the updates.



Don't forget to check out www.burlingtonkiwanis.com. The website is filled with information about the club and the newsletter. Speaking of the newsletter, if you have anything to submit, be sure to send to Kay Sackville Breuer at kay-breuer@mchsi.com by the 25th of each month.



Your Board of Directors

Jim Miller reported on his trip to the International Convention. Miller reports all positive feedback from the convention and feels as though our club is very aligned with the goals of Kiwanis International. Miller brought back many ideas to use during his term, especially in relationship to membership, recruitment and the Kiwanis Foundation.

District convention is coming up soon, Randall and Sleister will be attending and there is an open invitation to anyone else who would like to attend.

Submitted by Melissa Jones, Secretary



Programs Arranged by Jim Sleister

1 - No Meeting, Kiwanis Family Outing

8 - Great River Friends, Donna Logan

15 - Des Moines County Historical Society, Angela Beenken

22 - SCC Physical Plant Levy Renewal, Becky Rump and Dr. Michael Ash

29 - Technology in Education David Roed, West Burlington Technology Coordinator and Dave Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools

Invocations

Arranged by
Todd Chelf



To Be
Announced at
Weekly Meeting



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 No Kiwanis Meeting Family Outing @ Community Field	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Birthday Table Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Great River Friends	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Des Moines County Historical Society	16	17
18	19	20 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	21	22 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites SCC Physical Plant Levy	23	24
25	26	27	28 <i>Blood Drive</i> 7 to 11:30 am August 29	29 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Technology in Education	30	31 <i>Blood Drive</i> 7 to 11:30 am