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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the following Kiwanians for their outstanding service in coordinating our projects thus far in our year:

- Dave Vavroch for coordinating the Hero Program and its first recognition (Cadet Chris Kirk)
- Jim Sleister for spearheading the Ding-A-Lings collection for the Salvation Army
- Tom Jones for his efforts with the Coats for Kids Committee
- Lois Blythe for coordinating the Christmas Shopping Spree
- Karen Erickson and Emily Stumpf for organizing Kids' Day at the December 27 meeting
- Vicki Stoller for directing The Kiwanis Singers
- Tom Pilcher and Gary Young for their tireless work coordinating the Santa Photo fund raiser
- Jim Garnjobst for coordinating the Dictionary and Thesaurus Program and the School Nurse Program
- Craig Gilchrist for getting the Travelogue Program off to a strong start this year
- Larry Turley for organizing Turkey Day

Continuing with our theme of the Six Objects of Kiwanis International, here is the Third Object: "To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards." This could include working with our Key Club or local Scouts group on a project to protect the environment. Do you have a green thumb, or at least a desire to help make our community look better? If so, please be on the look-out for a service project in the near future to do just this work.

One way to promote higher standards in business is to donate to the Kiwanis International Foundation which helps support local Kiwanis Clubs with grants in times of natural disasters and the EliMiNaTe program, aimed at eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus in developing countries.

Another idea is to donate to the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Foundation, which is the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation. Spastic Paralysis is not necessarily a disease itself, but a symptom of various diseases or medical conditions of the central nervous system that cause stiff or rigid muscles that interfere with walking, movement or speech. Research done by the Foundation has included diseases such as brain tumors, Spina Bifida, and Alzheimer's. Also included is analysis on the genetic causes of mental retardation such as Fragile X Syndrome, fetal alcohol syndrome, stroke rehabilitation, neonatal care and developmental disabilities of prematurely born infants.

Yours In Kiwanis Service, Michelle Randall

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

Get Your Green On!

The Shamrock Shuffle is a fund raiser organized by the 2013 class of Greater Burlington Leadership. Proceeds from the event will be donated to middle school after school programs which currently have a high demand but can only afford to assist 60 at-risk youth. The after school program is a service project of Burlington Kiwanis and supported by volunteers to provide the kids additional educational assistance, a safe place to be, and nutritious snacks from 3 to 5 PM, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Aldo Leopold and Edward Stone Middle Schools in Burlington.

In October, Kiwanis member Jerry Parks presented on the after school program to Greater Burlington Leadership during their education session. The class was in unanimous agreement that the proceeds from their group project needed to benefit the After School Program.

In February, members of the class presented the idea at a regular club meeting when the program was on the After School Program. Students along with teachers from both middle schools also presented that day. The groups goal is to receive business sponsorships to pay for all expenses and have all of the registration fees benefit the after school programs.

The Shamrock Shuffle is a 5 K run/walk where participants will run or walk through bursts of color along the festive course. Your event shirt will become a colorful souvenir by the completion of the course. If you would like to participate or volunteer for this event, learn more at www.greaterburlington.com and look for the Shamrock Shuffle logo.

Registration is \$20 prior to March 1st and \$25 after March 1st and includes a white long sleeve shirt. The race begins at 10 am in Crapo Park and registration opens at 8:30 am.

Young Children Priority One

Young Children Priority One (YCPO) is an ongoing community service program of Kiwanis International that addresses the needs of children age 0–5. All clubs are encouraged to carry out at least two YCPO projects per calendar year, though many clubs are able to do more—serving children, families and communities.

Young Children Priority One focuses on four key areas:

- maternal and child health
- child care and development
- parent education and support
- safety and pediatric trauma

Visit www.kiwanis.org for more information.

In Case of Bad Weather...

Your Board of Directors has created a guideline on cancelling the Thursday meetings in case of inclement weather. In the future, if there is inclement weather that makes travel treacherous, Don Sheedy and the Club President will decide by 10:30 am on that Thursday morning whether to have the meeting or to cancel. If the meeting is cancelled, the Club President will send out emails to the club members as well as have it put on local radio stations.

If you are ever in doubt, please call the Club President, whose phone number is listed in the Club Directory. As always, if you feel it is unsafe to travel to the meeting, please stay home where you are warm and safe.



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Mark Your Calendars

In March, Burlington Kiwanis has a lot of exciting events going on. Get out your calendar and make note of these events. You won't want to miss out.

Community Tour

Kiwanis members will have an opportunity to take a tour of the new Klein Center on Thursday, March 7, prior to the opening. Members will meet at the Klein Center that day, enjoy lunch, club announcements and then a tour of the new facility. Lunch will be provided by the Klein Center.



Kiwanis Night Out

Kiwanis Night Out is currently being planned for Saturday, March 16 at the Comfort Suites. Therefore there will not be a weekly meeting on March 14. However, there will be a roundtable on March 14 at Peaches.

For those of you who are new to the club, Kiwanis Night Out is a fun filled evening of celebration and a time for members to relax and continue to get to know each other. Members are encouraged to bring a guest and enjoy entertainment. In past years we have had Hollywood Squares, live entertainment and dancing, a murder mystery and even a Laugh In variety show. Pictured below are members Craig Smith and Bob Prall with their version of the Smothers Brothers.



Your Board of Directors

At the January board meeting:

Your board approved \$2,000 to the Boy Scouts for camp scholarships and \$150 to The American Cancer Society for sponsorship of a Relay for Life team.

Tammy Crawford was approved as the Team Staffing Solutions corporate member replacing Stephanie Nagrocki. We will miss Stephanie as a member of the club.

Burlington Kiwanis will also miss Dennis Kuster who has resigned from the club. We wish him the best.

Submitted by
Melissa Jones,
Secretary



Programs Arranged by Karen Clay and Jane Schulte

7 - Dr. Michael Ash, President, Southeastern Community College



4 - Dr. Tim Ahern, Director of Music, Southeastern Community College

21 - Tina Salamone, Director, Capitol Theater

28 - Mariah Cary, Miss Iowa

Invocations

Arranged
by Todd
Chelf



To Be Announced
at Meeting



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5 Planning Session 5:30 pm The Drake	6	7 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Southeastern Community College	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Birthday Table Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites SCC Music Dept.	15	16
17	18	19 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	20	21 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Capitol Theater	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Miss Iowa		