

# Kiwanis®

Burlington, Iowa

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June, 2013

## **Burlington Kiwanis** **BurlingtonKiwanis.org**

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Michelle Randall  
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### *Directors, 1 Year*



Julie  
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### *Directors, 2 Years*



Karen  
Erickson

Deb  
Hatteberg



Heidi  
Van Winkle

Gary  
Young



Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

You may have missed our annual meeting on May 9, so let me share with you the Nominating Committee's recommendation for Directors & Officers for the 2013-2014 year:

- President – Jim Miller
- President Elect – Jim Sleister
- Vice President Elect – Jon Hart
- Treasurer – Linda DeFosse
- Secretary – Michelle Randall
- Directors to serve their second year of a two-year term: Karen Erickson, Deb Hatteberg, Heidi Van Winkle, Gary Young
- Directors to serve their first year of a two-year term: Ryan Gerling, Tom Jones, Bill Partain, Sue Ellen Sherman

This slate was approved at the annual meeting on May 9 (a "regular" Thursday meeting with special meaning). Please help me in thanking our Directors & Officers for their leadership in continuing to help our club grow even stronger and perform even more service in our community.

Thanks also go to Jerry Parks, Craig Smith, and Dave Weimer for helping to plant trees on May 11 for The City of Burlington. There were nearly 50 volunteers that day, which made for quick work in planting about 100 trees. Thanks also to the eight Girl Scouts who volunteered with us as well!

How many Kiwanians does it take to light pancake grills at 3:30 am? Well....at the BHS post prom pancake & sausage breakfast, it took 5, as well as 2 Burlington Police officers and a volunteer from the West Burlington Fire Department! Despite our slow start, we were able to cook breakfast for about 200 hungry students. Thanks to Dennis Wilson and Jerry Parks for set up Saturday night, and to Zola Starkey and Ron, Mary Delzell, Todd Chelf, Dave Weimer for joining me and my husband George for cooking & serving.

Yours In Kiwanis Service,  
Michelle Randall

# SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

Get Your Green On!

Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

A new fund raising event is in place now that your Kiwanis Club has taken on, the Shamrock Shuffle. As you will recall, the 2012-2013 class of Greater Burlington Leadership was looking for a fund raising event and a program to support with any funds they could raise. The class had heard of races whereby individuals or groups sign up to run or walk and colored flour is showered on them at various points. They had originally felt that a successful race would be in the 200 to 300 range for participants and they ended up with 915 participants. Your Kiwanis Club's after school program was chosen by the class to be the recipient of any funds generated. They originally thought it could be as high as a few thousand

dollars. At the ceremony concluding the class that was held on Wednesday, May 22, a check for \$21,000.00 was provided supporting the after school program.

Kudos and great thanks to the leadership class and the Chamber of Commerce for their willingness to do this project and for picking the after school program to benefit.

On Tuesday, May 21, at the monthly Board meeting, it was the unanimous vote to accept the Shamrock Shuffle as a new fund raising event. Your committee chairmen are going to be Melissa Jones and Ryan Gerling. We anticipate this is going to be a great event and one that has an opportunity to help fund the after school program for years to come. We look forward to this opportunity and we look forward to working side by side with the committee to make this project even more successful. Thanks again to the Greater Burlington Leadership and Greater Burlington Partnership.

Jim Miller

*Below, the Greater Burlington Leadership class present Sharon Graham, Michelle Randall and Brandon Kipp with official Shamrock Shuffle t-shirts.*



## Save the Date, Kiwanis Family Outing

*When: Thursday, August 1st*

*Where: Burlington Bees Ball Park*

*Time: 5:30 PM gates open; 6:30 PM game starts*

*RSVP required, sign up at meeting*



# ***The Results of Your Feedback***

In April and May, our club had a member survey that we asked all members to complete. There were 60 surveys completed (50 members responded online and 10 responded via paper). Here are some of those results:

## **How active are you in the club?**

Very active 21      Moderately active 26      Not very active 13

## **How many of our club's weekly meetings do you come to each month?**

1 meeting/mo. 4      2 meetings/mo. 8      3 meetings/mo. 22      All meetings/mo. 20

## **Do you feel the number of service projects we do each year is:**

Too few 7      Just right 45      Too many 8

## **Do you feel the number of times we take up a collection at our weekly meetings is:**

Too few 4      Just right 47      Too many 9

## **Here are things that you & your fellow members consider positive things from our club's weekly meetings:**

- Reminders (mentioned 9 times)
- Programs (23)
- Music (2)
- Sgt. At Arms (7)
- Work we do for children (5)
- Recognition of Club members
- Friendship/fellowship (25)
- Helping out
- Food (6)
- On time meetings (2)
- Stating name before you make announcement (1)
- Fun (4)
- Energy
- Networking (3)
- Leadership
- Fund raising projects
- Rituals (singing, pledge, etc.)

Your Directors & Officers are reviewing the answers to the questions on things that we need to work on. More information on that will be coming soon.

## ***Your Board of Directors***

At the May board meeting:

You Board voted and approved the donation of \$1,000 to the Morning Sun PTO for updating of the playground which is used by the elementary school & community.

Resignations were accepted from John Korschgen & Morris Hurd

Welcome to new Member, Cindy Villebrun, Universal Therapy Group.

Submitted by  
Melissa Jones,  
Secretary



## ***Programs Arranged by Jerry Parks***

- 6 - Nancy Snadt, Alliant Energy, "Energy Efficiency for the Home"
- 13 - Dr. Kevin Leicht, University of Iowa, "The American Dream and the Middle Class"
- 20 - Richard Uthoff, Department of Human Services, "Welfare in Iowa Today"
- 27 - Shawna Freitag, Young House Family Services, "The Community Impact Program"

## ***Invocations***

Arranged  
by  
**Mike  
Orthel**



To Be  
Announced at  
Weekly Meeting



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# June, 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday                              | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|--------|----------|
| 2      | 3      | 4                                    | 5         | Kiwanis Meeting 6<br>Noon, Comfort Suites<br>Centurian Celebration<br>Energy Efficiency                | 7      | 8        |
| 9      | 10     | 11                                   | 12        | Birthday Table 13<br>Kiwanis Meeting<br>Noon, Comfort Suites<br>American Dream and<br>the Middle Class | 14     | 15       |
| 16     | 17     | Board Meeting<br>12 pm, The Drake 18 | 19        | Kiwanis Meeting 20<br>Noon, Comfort Suites<br>Welfare in Iowa<br>Today                                 | 21     | 22       |
| 23     | 24     | 25                                   | 26        | Kiwanis Meeting 27<br>Noon, Comfort Suites<br>Community Impact<br>Program                              | 28     | 29       |
| 30     |        |                                      |           |  |        |          |