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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Have you signed up for Kiwanis Night Out yet? It is sure to be a fantastic fun-filled time! There are sign-up sheets in the back of the room during our meetings. Or, feel free to contact our Committee Co-Chairs (Heidi Van Winkle and Karen Erickson) to let them know you'll be attending.

Continuing with our theme of the Six Objects of Kiwanis International, here is the Fourth Object:

"To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship." Some examples of this would include sponsoring projects advocating for Young Children/Early Childhood Development. Our Young Child Priority One Committee has submitted a proposal for funding to support such projects and it will be voted upon at the March 19 board meeting. (All members are more than welcome at our board meetings and are encouraged to attend.)

Another way of fulfilling the Fourth Object is to certify club participation in Kiwanis education & training program. Each year, our club President, Vice President, Vice-President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer are encouraged to attend Club Leadership Education before they begin their terms. This training focuses on fulfilling our pledge to make our club even better each year by helping people realize their leadership potential, new ideas on club growth, fund raising activities that have been successful for fellow clubs in our District.

As always, your club leadership needs to hear from you, our valued members. Please let us know the things that are going well, but more importantly, the things that we need to work on. One way we'll be doing this is by a member survey. This will allow you to give us your honest opinions by staying anonymous. Look for this survey in the next coming month and give us your thoughts!

Yours In Kiwanis Service,
Michelle Randall

Be ye Irish or not, celebrate St. Patty's with us!



Kiwanis Night Out

Saturday, March 16



Kiwanis Edition

Comfort Suites
1780 Stonegate Drive
Burlington

6:00—7:00 PM Social Hour
7:00—8:00 PM Dinner
8:00—9:00ish PM Entertainment

For Your Dining Pleasure:

Stuffed Chicken Breast Florentine
Crab Cakes
Green Beans Almondine
Roasted Baby Red Potatoes
Spring Mix Tossed Salad w/ gourmet dressings

Fresh Baked Breads w/ Butter
Dessert
Key Lime Pie or Crème De Menthe Parfait
Coffee, Tea, Water
Cash Bar

Please join us for an evening of good food, great friends, and lots of laughter and fun!

This is a special occasion to show appreciation and gratitude to our members for their hard work raising funds and participating in our many activities throughout the year.

Guests are welcome ~ \$25

Reservations are requested no later than March 8, 2013.
(email Karen Erickson at karkar923@yahoo.com)

We're going to have fun and that's no blarney!



Politics

Our club has a policy that if one elected official is invited to speak as a program, the official(s) from the other side of the aisle is invited as well. (Obviously it is up to the individual if they wish to accept our invitation.)

This is a gentle reminder to members of our club to ask questions of these speakers, but also to show respect to our speakers and guests.

The purpose of the speaker is to inform, not persuade, and our questions should bear this in mind. Questions should not attempt to support or attack one person or political party or another.

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.

Thanks To You.....

Our bell-ringing for the Salvation Army in December brought in \$4,538.79 for their organization! Thanks to the 44 members (and a few spouses) that helped out on that brisk day. We put in a total of 51 service hours for the event.

Thank you to the approximate 60 volunteers who helped at some point with our Santa project. We put in a total of 482 service hours and raised about \$7,400 for our projects.

Bruce Widbin was able to take 462 pairs of eye glasses with him when he went back to the village where he grew up in Papua New Guinea. Thanks to those of you who donated either money or glasses, lots of children (and some adults as well) will be able to see and read a whole lot better!



Hold The Date

Are you interested in providing hunger relief by packaging food? Do you have an hour to help feed 2,160 people? If so, please mark your calendar for March 21, from 3:30 – 5 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church with the after school program students.

Our club has donated the \$540 required for the food at their packaging center at Messiah Lutheran Church on West Avenue in Burlington. Meals will be distributed in Iowa City, Mt. Pleasant, the Southeast Iowa Food Bank in Ottumwa as well as several developing countries (Honduras, Nicaragua, and Haiti).



Please let Michelle Randall know if you are able to help - thank you! Visit the Kids Against Hunger website at www.kahgb.com for more information.

Your Board of Directors

At the February board meeting:

Your board approved \$200 to Team BEAST for Beaster Bunny activities for kids.

New Members were approved including Tyler Lafler, Tri-State Technology Warehouse; Brent Hartley, Two Rivers - transfer from Ft. Madison; Nathan Walters, WW Transport; Miranda Miller, Advanced Home Health; and Lonnie Schuyler, Shottenkirk.

Burlington Kiwanis will also miss Pam Farr who has resigned from the club. We wish Pam the best.

Submitted by
Melissa Jones,
Secretary



Programs Arranged by Dan Wiedemeier

March 7th - Great River Klein Center, Lunch provided,
Enter off of Washington Street, past the Hospice House,
Doors open at 11:30 am.

March 21st - "Going Home" Bruce Widbin

March 28th - Amtrak In the 21st Century- Derrick James,
Director of Government Affairs - Amtrak Corporation

Invocations

Arranged
by Mike
Orthel



To Be Announced
at Meeting



PO Box 15
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	Kiwanis Meeting 7 Noon, Klein Center Enter off Washington St, doors open 11:30	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 No Meeting Roundtable at Peaches	Kiwanis 15 Night Out 6 pm Social Hour 7 pm Dinner	16
17	18	19 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	20	Kiwanis Meeting 21 Noon, Comfort Suites Going Home, Bruce Widbin	22	23
24	25	26	27	Kiwanis Meeting 28 Noon, Comfort Suites Amtrak in the 21st Century	29	30
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