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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Continuing with our theme of the Six Objects of Kiwanis International, here is the final and Sixth Object:

“To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.” Possible projects that line up with this Object include launching a traditional or social media campaign to promote Kiwanis service or complete a project to benefit the children or families of heroes.

This year, Kiwanis International has created criteria for Distinguished Clubs that tie into the Six Objects of Kiwanis. This is why I wanted to remind you of the Objects in my newsletters. These are criteria that we are already doing, so we were already on a great path to being recognized for all the great things we do:

- Honor a member with 25 years of service (Centurions)
- Complete a project involving Character Education (After School Program)
- Project advocating for Young Children/Early Childhood Development (donation to U of I Hospital Neo-Natal Unit)
- Launch a traditional or social media campaign to promote Kiwanis service (Facebook)
- Enroll a minimum of 3 new members (we've enrolled 8!!!!)
- Recognize a local hero who saved a child from harm (to be announced at the May 2 meeting)

These are criteria/projects we will accomplish before October:

- Club participation in Kiwanis education & training program
- Certify club participation in District Convention
- Participate in the ELIMINATE PROJECT (Kiwanis International's effort to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus)
- Work with a youth club to protect the environment (planting trees for the City of Burlington on May 4 with Girl Scout & Boy Scout Troops)

There is still ONE other thing that we must do. Here's the list of possible projects:

- Complete a project to benefit the children or families of heroes
- Connect and interact with a Kiwanis club in another district or nation
- Obtain \$50 or more donation to KI from private business
- Obtain \$50 or more donation to the Illinois-Eastern Iowa Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation from private business

If you have ideas on how we can do ONE MORE PROJECT in order to receive our Distinguished Status, please let either me or any of the Directors or Officers know. Thank you for all that you do for our club and our community!

Yours In Kiwanis Service, Michelle Randall

25th Annual Pancake Breakfast

John Dodge and Dennis Wilson are excited and proud to be co-chairs of our 25th Breakfast. In its 25th year, it's sure to be a huge success with the efforts of everyone involved.

The Pancake Breakfast is supported by:

- Community: 20% of tickets sold don't get used
- Sponsors: Inkind and donations
- Members: ticket sales and monetary donations, a.k.a. the hog sales
- Volunteers: Members, spouses, children, key club, Kohl's employees and many more

Even early on, you all are stepping up to the plate. As of May 1 we're well on our way in all categories and we are pleased to report with only 31% of our members (50) making hog pledges totaling \$3,515 we're at 65% of our goal. Thank you all for your contributions.



The picture was from a few years ago when we served over 3500 and would like to do again for our 25th.

So what are your action items if you haven't already done so:

- Pick up your tickets and SELL,SELL, SELL!!!
- Call Dennis at 753-6929 or email him at denniswilson4@mchsi.com with your pledge amount and we will invoice you in early June.
- Sign up to work at the meeting or on-line (including your family and friends) by contacting Lois Blythe, 753-3938 or lblythe@burlington.lib.ia.us.

Thank you in advance for helping make our 2th anniversary the best ever.

Below are 3 years of historical data and the forecast for this year. The first 2013 column is the worst case scenario and based on ticket sales/hog sales of last year (our lowest since 2001). The second 2013 column is the best case scenario and based on ticket sales/hog sales of 2010 which we believe we can do again.

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast	2010	2011	2012	Forecast	
				2013	2013
Served	3477	3273	3111	at 2012	at 2010
Tickets Sold	4120	3810	3506	sales	sales
Volunteer Hours	495	540.5	570		
Volunteers	175	172	175		
Membership	170	161	160		
Income					
Tickets	\$27,473	\$25,321	\$23,607	\$26,654	\$30,995
Raffle					
Tips	\$190	\$161	\$101	\$101	\$101
Hog Sales	\$5,410	\$4,827	\$4,740	\$4,740	\$5,400
Photo - Spin Art Sales	\$139	\$130	\$143	\$143	\$143
GRMC donation for syrup/pancake mix		Letter Donations		\$1,000	\$1,000
Kohl's Donation	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
TriOak Donation	\$300	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350
Sausage Sale	\$231	\$600	\$560	\$560	\$560
Total Income	\$34,243	\$31,889	\$30,001	\$34,048	\$39,049
Total Expense	\$4,219	\$5,055	\$4,189	\$4,422	\$4,422
Net	\$30,024	\$26,834	\$25,812	\$29,626	\$34,627



Scholarship Fund and the Community Foundation

Some months ago our club placed part of our Kiwanis scholarship funds with the Community Foundation of Des Moines County. I thought members might be interested in an update on the Foundation and its partners.

Currently twelve local non-profits have funds with the Foundation, including Hope Haven, the Library Foundation, Young House, the Historical Society, and many others. Under Foundation rules as set by the state of Iowa, 4.5% of a group's balance is available each year for granting. Investment returns are averaged across a \$90 million regional pool, and have been strong the last few years. The return for 2012 was 11.3%, while the most recent three-year average was 7.9%.

The regional "mother ship," the Community Foundation of Great River Bend in the Quad Cities, offers competitive grants each year to partnering non-profits. Last year Young House applied and won the grant competition, receiving \$15,000 for a new computer system. Locally, the Des Moines County Foundation this spring will be recognizing an outstanding area community volunteer with a \$1,000 gift to their group. This award is open to the non-profits partnering with our local Foundation. Since Kiwanis is now a partnering group, I'm sure we can find some names of outstanding volunteers to submit to compete for this award.

One last note, - as a way to encourage Iowans to give back and strengthen their own communities, the legislature made Community Foundations very tax-advantaged. Contributions to any Foundation endowment qualify the giver for an Iowa tax credit of 25%. Adding the federal deduction for those who itemize makes a very attractive package for your charitable giving.

Jerry Parks



Programs Arranged by Rick Buller

- 2 - Local Hero Award, Bruce and Tiffini Brockway
- 9 - Mary Smith, Burlington High School, ProStart
- 16 - Mike Shinn, Greater Burlington Leadership, Shamrock Shuffle
- 23 - Honorable Michael G Dieterich and Jessica Springsteen ,
Des Moines County Juvenile Drug Court
- 30 - Mark Foster, Greater Burlington Partnership Intern,
Understanding Social Assistance Programs in Southeast Iowa

Invocations

Arranged
by
Ruth Ann Sandrock



- 2-Karen Clay
- 9 - Jim Sleister
- 16 - Larry Turley
- 23 - John Wauters
- 30 - Jim Corder



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Local Hero Award	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Birthday Table Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites BHS - Prostart	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Shamrock Shuffle	17	18
19	20	21 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	22	23 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites DMC Juvenile Drug Court	24	25 Pancake Breakfast Port of Burlington 6 am - 12 pm
26	27	28	29	30 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Social Assistance Programs in SE Iowa	31	