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Le Roy Award

In 2003, our club introduced a recognition award that mirrors and measures everything good as exemplified by its name and the person it emulates.

This award has been given to a select few who go beyond the mediocre and commonplace. This award is a simple acknowledgment, but the person it symbolizes was far from simple.

This award is referred to as the "Le Roy" in honor of one of the many heroes in this Kiwanis Club. Mr. Le Roy Pease, was a true gentleman and a man of distinction in our club, our schools and all over town.

Le Roy was a man that earned respect by all. A man with vision and purpose and a man that represented all that is good. He gave freely and expected little in return. This award recognizes quality and excellence in Kiwanis work over the years. Le Roy Pease was a true Kiwanian story.

This year's recipient of the Le Roy is Bob Engberg. Bob has been active in the community including Past President of Burlington Kiwanis and Messiah Lutheran Church. He has been on numerous boards of directors including Burlington Golf Club, Augustana College and Burlington Baseball Association. He has been involved in the River Front Tourism Committee, Booster Club, Burlington School Committees and various Advisory Committees at SCC.

Since 1973, Bob has been a partner at Aspelmeier, Fisch, Power, Engberg and Helling. He is a graduate of BHS, SCC and U of Iowa College of Business Administration. Following two years in the Army, he graduated with distinction from the U Iowa College of Law.

Bob has volunteered his time professionally as well. He has been President of the Iowa Defense Council, a member of the Iowa Judicial Nomination Committee, and President of Des Moines County Bar Association.

Bob is married to his wife Mary of 44 years and they have two children, Aaron and Emily.

Past Recipients of the Leroy Award:

2003-2004 Bob Prall; 2004-2005 Dave Vavroch, Wyman Weinbeck, Gene Van Dewoestyne, Bob Reid; 2005-2006 Ruth Ann Sandrock, Dan Weidemeier; 2006-2007 Ed Larson, Cliff Calhoun; 2007-2008 Jim Garnjobst, Phil Bartleson; 2008-2009 Tom Cameron; 2009-2010 Jim Corder; 2010-2011 Lois Blythe; 2011-2012 Jerry Parks



Here Comes Santa Clause...

The Kiwanis Santa Project Committee is in the midst of preparations for the 2013 Santa Project season. This year will be our 22nd year for the Santa Project and our 7th year at Fun City. The Project is a major Kiwanis fund raiser and relies on member's time and talents to setup, promote and run the project.

Our season starts on Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving. This first weekend is always somewhat difficult for us in regards to filling the time slots for Santa, Camera preferred and Sales preferred. We would appreciate your help in volunteering for any of the work shift slots during the season schedule, but especially for this first weekend. The sign up sheets will be available at regular Thursday meetings starting with our club Santa Project Kickoff on November 7.



If you are not able to attend the meetings, please contact Tom Pilcher, Gary Young or Phil Bartleson for information on how you can volunteer to make this project a success. The Burlington Kiwanis Club is known for teamwork and effort concerning our successful fund raisers and with your help this will continue for the upcoming Santa Project.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact Tom Pilcher, tnpilch@gmail.com Gary Young, glyoung1313@gmail.com or Phil Bartleson, phil@bartleson.com.

Thank you, Santa Project Committee



Santa Photo Schedule

- Friday, November 29
12 to 9 PM
- Saturday, November 30
10 AM to 9 PM
- Friday, December 6
5 to 9 PM
- Saturday, December 7
10 AM to 9 PM
- Sunday, December 8
10 AM to 6 PM
- Friday, December 13
5 to 9 PM
- Saturday, December 14
10 AM to 9 PM
- Sunday, December 15
10 AM to 6 PM
- Tuesday, December 17
12 to 9 PM
- Wednesday, December 18
12 to 9 PM
- Thursday, December 19
12 to 9 PM
- Friday, December 20
10 AM to 9 PM
- Saturday, December 21
10 AM to 9 PM
- Sunday, December 22
10 AM to 6 PM
- Monday, December 23
12 to 9 PM
- Tuesday, December 24
10 to 2 PM

Coats for Kids

November is a month for giving thanks and we in Kiwanis have a lot to be thankful for. Kiwanis is focused on helping children in need and some of the kids need a warm winter coat. In November all of us will be able to help a selected group of children feel the warmth of that new winter coat.

The Coats for Kids project is entering its 22nd year. Last year Kiwanis provided 93 new coats to children selected by Head Start and The Nest of Des Moines County as needing a new winter coat. This year the committee is Bruce Widbin, Craig Ewinger, Sarah Schwartz, Karen Erickson, Lynne Mynatt and Tom Jones.

In November, we will ask you to donate to the program. If you are unable to attend the meeting and want to contribute to this project please see one of the committee members.

Club Directories Available

Your Club Directory is available at the weekly meetings.

If you would like a directory but haven't been able to get to the meetings, please email Michelle Randall at mrandall@scciowa.com and she will make sure you get one.

After School Program

The After School Program is always seeking volunteers to staff our three after school programs. Todd Chelf just spoke with one new volunteer who talked about the connection he made with the young man he was worked with at his first volunteer session. The young man has not passed a class this year and our volunteer said, "We're going to change that."

This is an opportunity to change the life of a child in your community. We are in desperate need of help at the new West Burlington program, but more help is needed at all three locations.



The After school programs happen three days a week, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The programs at Aldo Leopold Middle School and Edward Stone Middle School run from 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm. The program at West Burlington takes place at the West Burlington Christian Church and runs from 3:45-5:45

If you can help or would like more information, please email Todd Chelf at toddechelf@aol.com.

Your Board of Directors

The membership committee reported that Carissa Scott is the new representative for the corporate membership of the Red Cross.

A staffer with KI's Eliminate Project, presented on the status of the project. To date, they have raised \$40 million of the \$100 million goal, with our district pledging \$1.12 million.

Funding requests included the police auxiliary for the Safe Trick or Treat program and the OneTouch program. The OneTouch program is a self-defense program which is designed for the blind, but will be expanded into other demographics.

Submitted by Michelle Randall, Secretary



Programs Arranged by Tom Vance

Nov 7 - T. Carroll, SCC Men's Basketball Coach

Nov 14 - Spirit Hollow Golf Course

Nov 21 - Feather Party, Bingo for Turkeys

Feather Party Fun!

One of the many club traditions is the annual Feather Party!

Club members play bingo and can win a turkey or cash when they shout out that magic word BINGO!!

This is a fun day for club members, so please keep guests to a minimum.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites SCC Men's Basketball	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Spirit Hollow Golf Course	15	16
17	18	19 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	20	21 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Feather Party, BINGO	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving	29 Santa Fun City 12 - 9	30 Santa Fun City 10 - 9