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Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

Another exciting year is just starting. We have a lot of challenges, but the good news is we have not only the best service club in Burlington, but what I think is one of the best Kiwanis Clubs in the nation. We have many things to be thankful for and many jobs in front of us. I am looking forward to working with each of you and plan on rolling up our sleeves together to make this happen.

Thank you and welcome to all of the incoming officers and board members and thank you for the service, time and caring that every outgoing officer and director has provided. Thank you also greatly to all the committee chairs, both past and the new ones as our year begins. We have a terrific team assembled and look forward to even greater accomplishments for Kiwanis.

Kiwanis is truly a global organization of volunteers and, yes, we are dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. However, as great as our focus is on the world wide stage, our primary focus remains within our own community and I am very proud to be a Kiwanian in Burlington and cherish the opportunity. I will tell you that one of the greatest things about being the President of Kiwanis is that virtually no one has said "no" when asked to serve. That simply reaffirms my belief in the strength of our volunteers and the dedication of so many members.

As we continue to serve in our community and throughout I am again reminded of the Objects of Kiwanis. I truly believe our club lives these values and would again stress them as we begin this new year:

1. To give primacy to the human spirit rather than to the material values of life.
2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
3. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
4. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
5. To provide through Kiwanis Clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

We live and lead by example and wish each of you the best in the coming year and know how blessed we are to be a part of this club.

Yours in Kiwanis, Jim Miller, 2013-2014 President

Minister's Day

Each October, Kiwanis holds a special club meeting in honor of the area's clergy. This year, October 24th will be our minister's day.

We will not have any additional program that day as we will use the entire time to honor our local clergy.

We would like to know if there are any members of Kiwanis that have a significant story to share about how a pastor has impacted their life. If so, Bruce Widbin and I would like to talk to you about your story.

RSVP's can be made to me, Craig Smith, at 754-8467.

After School Program

Jackie Swink, one of the teachers in charge of the After School Program, is serving on the State After School Alliance Board. The Legislature has given funds to the Alliance to research several After School Programs within the State, hopefully the information gathered at the various locations, Burlington being the first program visited by Alliance Board Members, will result in additional funding for after school programs.

A major part of this visit is to determine community support and needs. It is important that members of the community, especially Kiwanians, come to the Focus Group session on Wednesday, October 2 at 3:45 p.m., Aldo Leopold Gymnasium to voice our support for this program and our concern for the children in our community.

Your Efforts Support These Activities

Friends of Rachael	1500
Safe Trick or Treat	100
Dictionary Project	1980
Red Ribbon Week	200
Salvation Army	750
Students for Peace, SCC	750
Coats for Tots	2040
Christmas Shopping for Kids	918
Mississippi Valley Boy Scouts	2000
Relay for Life	150
YWCA Domestic Violence	2500
Beaster Bunny Sponsor	200
Summer Reading Program	100
Youth Outdoor Jamboree	300
UI Children's Hospital	500
AEA Summer Enrichment	112
Kids Against Hunger	541
Girl Scouts of EIA, W IL	2000
Camp Hertko Hollow	375
BHS Post Prom	148
Morning Sun PTO, Playground	1000
Kiwanis International Foundation	1000
Kiwanis Eliminate Program	1000
Homeless Shelter	1000
BCSD Band Camp	300
Scholarships	3455
After School Program	11903
Nurses Aid Program	3665
TOTAL	\$38,887

Paint A Thon

Thank you to all of the members who helped participate in this year's Paint A Thon. The owner was a retired woman living alone and dealing with serious illness.

We had 15 Kiwanians sign up to help. We partnered with Rotary, and since the house wasn't too big, we were able to complete it early.

We hope people remember us painting during the longest drought in the history of Burlington and in the searing heat!

Welcome Guests

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.

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.

Kiwanis Serves Pancakes and Sausage to BHS Football Team

The Burlington Kiwanis Club prepared and served pancakes and sausage to about 50 BHS football players and coaches on Thursday, September 19. The team consumed about 180 sausage patties and pancakes that, according to the mix package, should have supplied about 175 people.

We were assisted in the effort by the BHS parents booster club which provided drinks and fruit to round out the meal. The booster club works to provide a team dinner to the players following Thursday practices preceding Friday games.

Kiwanians assisting were Zola and Ron Starkey, Chris and Kel Stensland, Jeff Strauss, Jon Hart, Dennis Wilson and Tom Pilcher. Several players, coaches and parents thanked us and complemented us on our pancakes.

THANKS to T&D Repair

When the Kiwanis tandem axle pancake trailer was delivered to BHS a loose wheel was discovered. We called Dave Dingman, owner of T&D Repair on Hwy 61 South and asked if he would be able to repair the wheel. His answer was, "Yes, I can, I will and there will be no charge to Kiwanis. They do a lot for the community and I would like to donate the repair."

The damage was quite extensive and T&D replaced the brake drum, back up disk, brake shoes, brake actuator, brake electrical components and the wheel bearing all at no charge. The donation saved us several hundred dollars and will allow us to spend that money on kids programs. If you know Dave or have occasion to visit his shop, please thank him personally.

On a related note, Dennis Wilson pulled the pancake trailer from Hy Vee Agency to BHS High School not knowing the wheel was bad. When the T&D Repairman jacked the trailer up, the wheel fell off before he could touch it. He doesn't understand how Dennis arrived with the wheel on the trailer. "LUCKY" needs to be added as one of Dennis's aliases.

Your Board of Directors

During President Randall's final meeting she thanked all members of the board and officers for a great year and their service.

Jon Hart mentioned that the membership committee is looking for an additional volunteer to help Jim Corder. Jon will begin his role as an officer and will be transitioning off the membership committee.

Brandon Kipp gave a brief update on the after school program. West Burlington will be a new program and will start second quarter, Burlington schools will be beginning in October.

Submitted by Melissa Jones, Secretary



Programs Arranged by Dave Wiemer

3 - President's Welcome and Officer and Director Inductions

10 - Kent Rector, Starr's Cave Nature Center

17 - Samantha Vidal, Sunnybrook Assisted Living

24 - Minister's Day

31 - Jim Leiting, Big River Resources

Invocations

Will be announced at club meeting



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October, 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Officer Inductions	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Starr's Cave Nature Center	11	12
13	14	15 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	16	17 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Sunnybrook Assisted Living	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Minister's Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Big River Resources		