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We are in an extremely busy time of year with all of the October and November events just finished and now leading into our December rush. Just a reminder that we have the Target shopping day on December 7, Salvation Army bell ringing on December 20, and our kids' event on December 26. As you all also know, the Santa Project is well underway having started on the 29th of November. Please sign up early and sign up often as this is one of our major fund raisers and a great opportunity to serve the children and families in our community.

The November Travelogue had a near full house and a lot of buzz about the program. Travelogue is important as it is serving a number of people in our community. If you have not yet been to a Travelogue, please try to make that happen and we will make sure that any member has available to them a ticket (as well as for their spouse or significant other) as we want all of us to see the value of this program.

Kudo's and thank you's go out to our Dictionary/Thesaurus Committee, Santa Committee, Travelogue Committee, Coats for Kids Committee, Christmas Shopping Spree and to the Spiritual Aims Committee for an excellent program. If you are not on one of these committees, we need to reach out to them and offer our time and assistance to make sure that these programs remain viable and successful.

The Afterschool Program Committee is working diligently to fill all the needs. We have a great core group helping with this, but we need other Kiwanis members for assistance. The West Burlington School District has now joined the program, as all of you know, and that has created additional manpower needs. Thank you to all of you who have been working in the afterschool program and a challenge to anyone that has not yet helped to please reach out and spend some time with children that are truly in need of additional direction and guidance. I know we have the dedication and manpower to make this happen and I look forward to thanking each of you for your dedication and help.

If you haven't yet finished your Christmas shopping, Kiwanis International Foundation has provided another possible outlet for your philanthropic beliefs. On Tuesday, December 3, as well as through the month of December, an invitation has been extended by Kiwanis International Foundation to extend your Kiwanis impact to children around the world by giving to the foundation. As we know, this is the season of giving and this is simply another opportunity to extend your Kiwanis impact.

As I have said many times in our Kiwanis meetings, if you don't yet have the Christmas spirit, Kiwanis has the programs and capabilities to "light you up." There are many needs in our community and a number of areas that we would ask for your help. Thank you and God Bless. Jim Miller

The Santa Project

The Santa Project for the 2013 season is up and running. Thank you to all of the volunteers who have set up the project at Fun City and who have volunteered for Santa, photographer or sales clerk.

Our season runs from Nov. 29 thru Dec. 24. Please check our sign up sheets at the regular Kiwanis meeting as we have several work slots to fill. You may also email Tom Pilcher, Gary Young or Phil Bartleson to sign up for the work slots.

Please Facebook or pass the word along to family, friends and neighbors about our Santa Project. We have Santa postcards that contain the schedule and photo discount. These postcards are available at many merchants around the city. We look forward to having a productive season and wish all of our members a very Merry Christmas.

Thank you, Santa Project Committee



Each year the Past Presidents gather for dinner to wrap up and honor the most recent Past President. This past November, 14 gathered for the Past Presidents Dinner at the Art Center. The Burlington Kiwanis Club has had 93 Presidents since 1923 of which 22 are still members.

Pictured are (front row) Dennis Wilson, Karen Clay, Michelle Randall, Kay Sackville Breuer, Dave Vavroch and (back row) Larry Turley, Bob Engberg, Dan Wiedemier, Jeff Rucker, Bob Prall, Warren Schultz, Jerry Parks, Paul Roxlau, and Rich Goughnour.

Unable to make it to the Past President's dinner were Craig Smith, Wyman Weinbeck, Dick Weiss, Charlie Walsh, Al Lunning, Lois Blythe, John Dodge, and Jim O'Neill.

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.

Directory Updates

Todd Sladky - no cell phone. Address is 2630 Cliffwood Drive.

Steve Preader - 8383 138th Street. No cell phone.

Christine Stensland - no home phone.

George Rinker - PO Box 75, West Burlington.



Feather Party Fun!



BINGO For Turkey or Cash!

One of the many traditions we enjoy!



Your Board of Directors

President Miller reminded the Membership Committee to encourage sponsors of new members to have 2 additional sponsor mentors that can also be in contact with each new member.

Funding requests included

- \$750 to SCC Students for Peace for their International Peace Studies trip to Costa Rica
- \$750 to Kiwanis International Foundation
- \$500 to Illinois-Eastern Iowa Kiwanis District's Spastics Paralysis Research Foundation
- \$100 to Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Submitted by Michelle Randall, Secretary

Programs Arranged by Tom Rexroth



5 - Judy Taylor - King's Daughter's Home

12 - Peggy Knudsen - Human Trafficking

19 - Jane Evans - What's New at Burlington Schools

26 - Kid's Day! Including a special gift for each child and the menu features pizza, cookie's and punch. Miranda Brown will bring her seeing eye dog and present on what she learned from the 1Touch Camp she attended. Kiwanis helped send Miranda to this camp.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites King's Daughters	6 Santa Fun City 5 - 9	7 Kid's Shop- ping, Target Santa, Fun City 10 - 9
8 Santa Fun City 10 - 6	9	10	11	12 Birthday Table Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Human Trafficing	13 Santa Fun City 5 - 9	14 Santa Fun City 10 - 9
15 Santa Fun City 10 - 6	16	17 Santa 12 - 9 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	18 Santa Fun City 12 - 9	19 Santa 12 - 9 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Burlington Schools	20 Santa Fun City 12 - 9	21 Santa Fun City 10 - 9
22 Santa Fun City 10 - 6	23 Santa Fun City 12 - 9	24 Santa Fun City 10 - 2	25	26 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Kids Day	27	28
29	30	31				