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Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

The Shamrock Shuffle was an overwhelming success. The weather was beautiful, the volunteers were plentiful and we had over 1,000 participants in the event. We are still working the numbers, but it appears that it should be considered highly successful as far as revenues generated for our programs.

We have an exciting upcoming event that is going to occur at noon, in place of our regular meeting, on April 24 out at Comfort Suites, Divisions 18 and 19 of the I-I Kiwanis Western Illinois – Eastern Iowa Divisions are going to have a mega inter club to socialize and learn more about the clubs in Divisions 18 and 19. Our key note speaker is going to be James Dooley, District Governor-Elect for the I-I Kiwanis District. I would ask as many Kiwanis members as possible attend from our club as we would want to put on a great showing. This is going to be a terrific time to celebrate Kiwanis. Hope to see you there.

Thank you so much for all of your efforts.

Yours in Kiwanis, Jim Miller, 2013-2014 President



Programs Arranged by Bill Partain

3- City of Burlington Update, Jim Ferneau

10 - Tammy Starkey Hopkins and
Southeastern Community College Choir

17 - Bryan Johnson, Running Wild, and
Nick Moraniec, Nick's Cycling

24 - Mega Interclub and Kiwanis International

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



Several Burlington Kiwanians have answered the call by the Kiwanis International Foundation for financial support of the Eliminate Project...the effort to eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus in developing countries.

Our club has been asked to support this effort. It is up to your Board of Directors as to what this support will look like. It could be donations by individuals or a fund raiser created to support this project. Will it be a club donation or a multi-year donation? (Of course, the latter would require a majority vote by the club membership.)

Perhaps you would consider donating to the Project in support of a favorite woman in your life. Make a mother's love a force for change. Give to The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus, and become a Mother's Day Zeller Fellow. You can make your gift in the name of your mother—or any woman who has been an inspiration.

With his donation of 25 Canadian silver dollars, Walter Zeller dropped a few seeds in the soil that blossomed into the Kiwanis International Foundation. The Walter Zeller Fellowship Award is reserved for people who make a financial impact in the mission of the Kiwanis International Foundation. And it only takes a few drops like Zeller's—this time, in the form of tetanus vaccinations—to help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from the face of the Earth.

Through the Zeller Fellowship Program, a gift of US\$1,250 to The Eliminate Project saves or protects more than 690 lives from maternal and neonatal tetanus. With the Mother's Day Zeller Fellowship, you can protect those mothers and children while celebrating a woman in your own life.

If you give US\$1,250 in full between March 1 and June 15, you'll receive:

- Zeller Fellowship medallion
- Limited-edition Mother's Day lapel pin
- Personalized certificate

If you make your gift in someone's name, she will receive the recognition items above—and a postcard informing her of the gift made in her honor.

Other giving options:

Impact 350 lives: \$625-\$999 gift

- Recipients receive an Impact 350 lapel pin
- Mother's Day postcard

Impact 175 lives: \$300-\$624 gift

- Recipients receive an Impact 175 lapel pin
- Mother's Day postcard

Other: \$299 and below

- Recipients receive a Mother's Day postcard

What better way to share the influence of someone special? And what better time? Honor an extraordinary woman in your life—by protecting the connection between millions of mothers and babies in more than 36 countries around the world.



A smiling woman waits for her baby to be vaccinated against polio, diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus in a UNICEF-assisted health clinic run by the international NGO Médecins Sans Frontières. (photo credit, UNICEF/NYHQ2004-0916/Shehzad Noorani)

Kiwanis Night Out Fun!

98 Kiwanis members and guests enjoyed an evening out at the Capitol Theater for the 2014 KNO event on Saturday, February 22nd.

The evening was filled with a private social hour which included good food & drink, great company, lots of pictures, a tour of the Capitol Theater, and a meet and greet with the band (in costume).



A live band concert by the American English (a tribute band to the Beatles) was later enjoyed by all. Members were encouraged to sing along with the band, seen up out of their seats dancing to "twist & shout", hugging their neighbors to "All you need is love", and clapping & waving their hands in the air along with the music. A couple were even lucky enough to catch some guitar picks.

Since Kiwanis was the sponsor, Jim Miller spoke to the theater crowd about Kiwanis and was able to introduce the band. The band then plugged Kiwanis throughout the show and even dedicated a song to us. Being a sponsor allowed our name to be in lights on the Marquee and to set up an informational table about Kiwanis.

Many theater patrons stopped by to ask questions, take brochures, and Shamrock Shuffle registration forms. It was a terrific and lively evening!

Your Board of Directors

Your Board of Directors has recently approved the following donations:

- \$310 to assist two students for scholarships to attend the summer enrichment program.
- \$250 for the Beaster Bunny 5K put on by Team BEAST
- \$300 for the Outdoor Youth Jamboree
- \$600 for the Baseball Assc. team sponsorship.

Submitted by Michelle Randall, Secretary

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

Get Your Green On!

The Shamrock Shuffle was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who donated time and financial support or participated.

Registrations totalled 1,036! Of those, participants were ages 2 to 79!

76% of the participants were female and 24% were male.

72 postal codes and 8 states were represented including Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Georgia, Florida, Washington and Wisconsin.



The Color Burst was beautiful, celebrating the end of the 5K, above. Member Michelle Randall shows the spirit along the course, at left.



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YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES (as of October 1, 2013)

All adults working with youth under the age of 18 at any Kiwanis event are expected to read/understand, agree to, and abide by these guidelines.

Education: Every Kiwanis club is expected to inform and educate its members on these guidelines, best practices, and what individuals must do when aware of youth in potentially harmful situations. This education must occur annually, including providing a copy of these guidelines to each club member.

Every Kiwanis district is expected to provide an educational forum or workshop at every district-produced convention and conference on guidelines and best practices for adults working with youth, using materials provided by Kiwanis International.

Chaperone: A chaperone is defined as a Kiwanis member, faculty member, parent, legal guardian, or person who is in loco parentis, twenty-one (21) years of age or older, that has been approved by the school or agency and registered with the school or agency to accompany the youth members at the specific event.

Criminal History Background Checks: Criminal history background checks for adults working with youth may be required for all such adults and if conducted should conform to applicable local and state/provincial laws and requirements. In the absence of any other requirement to do so, Kiwanis clubs are required to have a clear background check of any member serving as advisor to any Service Leadership Program club, program or activity. Clubs are strongly encouraged to ensure confidential background checks for all adults who will be working directly with youth outside of the school or who may not have undergone a background check.

All adults working with youth at all Kiwanis International-sponsored events including Key Club International Convention, Key Club Governor and Administrator training conference, and Key Club International Leadership Conference, and any Key Leader weekend, must have a background check that is approved or conducted by Kiwanis International. (See Kiwanis International Policy B and Procedure 197 for complete information regarding criminal history background checks.)

Overnight Stays: While attending a Kiwanis event that requires overnight stay in a hotel or camp/conference setting, adequate adult chaperoning is expected and must include no fewer than one adult male for each ten or part of ten youth males, and one adult female for each ten or part of ten youth females. Except for a parent sharing a sleeping room or other sleeping quarter (e.g., tent) with his/her own child, no adult should share a hotel or dormitory sleeping room or other sleeping quarter with a youth. In the event that sleeping quarters consist of multiple beds, such as a bunkhouse or camp cabin, adults may share the sleeping quarters with youth members of the same gender, provided that two or more adults are present.

Transportation: Adults transporting youth in a vehicle should do so with a second adult in the vehicle, or in hardship cases, the "rule of threes," being at least three people in the vehicle at all times, is recommended. All transportation decisions should be made in accordance with local laws and school policies.

These policies can be found in Kiwanis International Policies and Procedures as Procedure 432.

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Medications: The possession of prescription and non-prescription medications by youth at a Kiwanis event should be permitted only by the written permission of the parent/guardian.

Use of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco: While attending any Kiwanis event that is produced primarily by or for the benefit of youth, adults are expected to refrain from consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or use of tobacco products during any portion of the event.

Reporting: If a Kiwanian observes troubling behavior involving a youth at a Kiwanis event or becomes aware of a situation that is illegal or potentially unsafe for a young person at a Kiwanis event, he/she must immediately contact the appropriate personnel at the event as well as provide notification to law enforcement personnel as appropriate. All local, state, provincial, and federal laws regarding reporting must be followed.

Personal Information: All documents bearing personal information of any youth attending a Kiwanis event, including registration forms, medical information forms, permission to treat forms, etc. should be treated as confidential. Processes that protect this information must be created, including minimizing the number of people who have access to any such documents. The documents shall be maintained a minimum of three years or longer as may be required by applicable state/provincial laws and regulations. After the maintenance period has expired, the documents shall be destroyed in a way that maintains confidentiality, such as shredding. The disposal and destruction of all confidential information shall conform to applicable state/provincial laws and regulations.

Youth and Social Media: For any social networking site that involves requesting a connection (such as inviting someone to be a friend on Facebook), adults should never initiate such connections with youth. If a youth requests such a connection from a Kiwanian, he/she should use their best judgment in responding. Adults should treat their interaction with youth on social networking sites as though the interaction were occurring in public, in front of other adults and young people. In other words, if it would not be appropriate to say something to a young person in public, it should not be said as a comment on a social networking site either. Kiwanians should refrain from interactions that can be seen as excessive (such as constantly “liking” or commenting on a person’s posts on Facebook). Prior to posting any media online, such as photographs, obtain permission from any and all individuals (or parents for minors) that appear in that media; it could be illegal to do otherwise. (See Kiwanis International Policy B for complete social media guidelines.)

Behavioral or Health Issues: Kiwanians are often seen by a young person as an adult to trust with personal and/or sensitive information. Kiwanians should refrain from counseling youth and should instead find, or assist the young person in finding, appropriate expert assistance.

Conflicts with Other Rules: Whenever these guidelines conflict with local school policies or rules, or local state/provincial, or national laws or regulations, the highest applicable standards for conduct shall prevail.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites City of Burlington	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Birthday Table Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites SCC Choir	11	12
13	14	15 Board Meeting 5 pm, The Drake	16	17 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Fitness	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Interclub	25	26
27	28	29	30			