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Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

WOW! I am very proud of what the club has done and stepped forward in the Project Eliminate matter. As was reported in last month's newsletter, your Board of Directors had unanimously voted to present to the Club on July 17, 2014, a commitment to the Project Eliminate in the amount of \$50,000.00 which would be at the rate of \$10,000.00 per year. On the 17th there was a great deal of discussion and I truly believe people voted with their hearts as to what the club should do. I commend each and every Kiwanian for being open minded and listening to all issues. I commend all parties, whether or not you are in favor of the project decision, or against it, but you did such in a fair and respectful manner and I know your Board respects every comment and statement that was made in relation to these issues.

With that being said, Burlington Kiwanis Club stepped up and made a major commitment. I am not only proud in the way in which each and every member handled themselves in this process, but also the quality of the open and frank discussion on all issues.

Just a reminder that each individual will be given an opportunity to be personally involved with the Project Eliminate matter through personal giving. That personal giving may be on any level. If you choose to give at the rate of \$1,250.00 over a two year period, you would be presented with a Zeller Award. I would recommend you go to the website and find out more information on this or contact one of the committee members. Please let us know your thoughts and your interest in further commitments.

I know we are now in the dog days of summer, but we continue to have many opportunities to show the strength of our club in the community. We have an upcoming blood drive and also have Kiwanis Family outing at the ballpark. Those are outlined elsewhere in this newsletter. Again, thank you for all of your kind, well thought out and respectful presentations that have been made on all the various issues.

As always, thank you to all of you for your assistance and service.

Yours in Kiwanis Service,
Jim Miller, 2013-2014 President



Eliminate Project Update

If you happened to miss the last few Kiwanis meetings, you may not be aware that our club voted to contribute \$10,000 a year for 5 years to the Eliminate campaign, our second global initiative. Kiwanis is partnering with UNICEF to eliminate tetanus in newborn babies and their mothers around the world. Tetanus is a serious problem in developing countries. Every year thousand of newborns and

many mothers die a difficult and painful death because of contact with tetanus spores.

Besides our club gift, many members have decided to make an individual pledge also. The cost of immunization is \$1.80, so even donations in the \$10, \$20 or \$30 range will affect a number of individuals. For those considering larger amounts, Kiwanis has established the Walter Zeller Award for members who donate \$1250. So far 11 of our members have pledged to contribute at the Zeller level over a 3-year period. If you would like to make a donation of any amount, please talk to one of the Eliminate Committee members. They can provide you with a pledge form and answer any questions you might have.

Committee members are Michelle Randall, Jim Garnjobst, Dave Vavroch, Karen Clay and Jerry Parks.

Kiwanis Blood Drive

Burlington Kiwanis Club will host an “in-center” blood drive at Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center, 3407 Agency Street, from August 25th through September 5th.

If you are already scheduled to donate during that time, please ask them to credit Kiwanis. To make an appointment to donate, contact Melissa Jones at 319-759-4162 or mjones@grhs.net. You may also make an appointment by calling 1-800-747-5401.

This blood drive is taking place during the “Save Our Summer” promotion and free t-shirts will be available for those who present to donate blood. Remember, an hour of your time can save up to 4 lives!



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.



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Kiwanis Family Outing

When: Thursday, August 14th

Where: Burlington Bees Ball Park

Time: 5:30 PM Gates Open

6:30 PM Game Starts

RSVP Required

Sign up at Meeting

Needs Your Updates for the 2014 - 2015 Directory

Have you moved?

Have you changed your phone number?

Have you changed your Email?

Have you changed jobs?

If so, send your updates to

Jim Sleister, sleisterj@aol.com or 754-7179 or

Michelle Randall, mrاندall1788@gmail.com or 759-2456

Board of Directors Updates

Your Board of Directors will be reviewing the Kiwanis Club Bylaws at the August Board Meeting. The Bylaws are a standard set of Bylaws from Kiwanis International. They can be edited to fit the needs of each club in certain areas. Kiwanis International is asking all clubs to review and vote on the Bylaws by September. They haven't introduced any new changes, however they have simplified a few areas. After our board of Directors reviews and votes on the Bylaws, they will present them at a weekly meeting for review and approval.

We have had two members, Tom Pilcher and Tony Takai, who have recently moved or transferred their membership. We will miss their input in our club and wish them the best.

Board Meetings:

The August 19 meeting which was set for noon is instead going to be at 5:30 p.m. at The Drake. All members are welcome; we are going to discuss the After School Program.



Programs Arranged by Jim Sleister

7 - Holly Stauffer, Lt. Governor Elect for Hawkeye Division Circle K
and Current President of WIU Circle K

14 - No Meeting , Family Night at Burlington Bees

21 - Pat Coen, Superintendent of the Burlington Community School District

28 - Michelle Randall and Mark Foster, SCC's College Credit Program



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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 Circle K	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Birthday Table No Kiwanis Meeting Family Night at the Bees	15	16
17	18	19 Board Meeting 5:30 pm, The Drake Note Time Change	20	21 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Burlington Schools	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites SCC Dual Enrollment	29	30
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