

# Kiwanis®

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Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

Having just come off a very busy time of year for your Kiwanis Club, I wanted to express gratitude and applaud everyone that has participated in the various fund raisers and other programs. Having said that, please know each and every one of you are to be commended for all of your efforts. I want to specifically send thanks to the following:

1. Tom Pilcher, Gary Young and Phil Bartleson for all of your efforts in the Santa Project.
2. Tom Jones for all the efforts with the Coats for Kids.
3. Jim Garnjobst and his entire crew for the dictionary and thesaurus project.
4. Jim Sleister for coordinating the Salvation Army Day.
5. Lois Blythe and her committee and all the volunteers for the kids shopping spree.
6. Karen Erickson and Michele Schnicker for their work on Kids Day.
7. Vickie Stoller and the Kiwanis singers for providing so much to the Christmas season.
8. Karen Erickson and the who KNO Committee on a great job.

To everyone who has participated in each of these programs and served on these committees a huge thank you.

We have on our calendar for March 15 a matter that is going to be of great importance for our club. The Shamrock Shuffle gives us an opportunity to fund the financial needs of the after school program. Though the club does designate a certain amount from our regular fund raising efforts, the shuffle is going to be the primary means by which funding will be created for years to come. The committee is working very hard and I do want to recognize their efforts. However, they will need all of our help to put on this project. No matter what you might be able to provide for assistance, small or large, it will be greatly appreciated. Please let the committee know that you are available and they will help you find an area where you can be beneficial. Rumor has it this is going to be a project of great fun and just a little messy.

Thank you so much for all of your efforts.

Yours in Kiwanis, Jim Miller, 2013-2014 President

# ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



Do you know that Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus kills nearly 60,000 babies and a significant number of women each year?

With The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

To eliminate MNT from the Earth, more than 100 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take US\$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.

Our program at the March 13 Kiwanis meeting will be about the Eliminate Project. Please plan to attend this meeting. In the meantime, please go to the following website for more information: [www.theeliminateproject.org](http://www.theeliminateproject.org)

Photo to right: A mother and baby visit Tang Krasang Health Center in Kampong Thom Provicne, Cambodia. *(photo credit, U.S. Fund for UNICEF/ Cambodia)*



## Perfect Attendance

Is “Perfect Attendance” your goal? Did you know that you can earn a “make-up” meeting if you attend a board meeting OR you complete a service project?

Please let Michelle Randall know if you are shooting for Perfect Attendance and she will let you know your status towards that goal!

## 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.

## Candidates Saught for Board

Would you like to learn more about being on the Board of Directors for our club? Or, would you like to know what is involved in being an Officer?

The Nominating Committee will soon meet to select our club’s next Directors, as well as our next Vice President Elect.

Please contact President Miller or any of the last few club Presidents for more information. Thanks for your interest.

## Tom Cameron

Tom Cameron, a long time Burlington Kiwanis Member and past President, had moved to the Quincy area and is not longer a member of the club. If you would like to reach Tom, his address is below. I’m sure he would still like to hear from his kiwanian friends.

Tom Cameron  
4221 Maine Street  
Quincy, IL 62305



## ***Your Board of Directors***

Your Board of Directors has recently approved the following donations:

- \$2000 for Boy Scout camperships
- \$500 for the Burlington Library's summer youth reading program
- \$270 to sponsor a baseball team through the Burlington Little League

The Mayors' Volunteer Awards Luncheon is May 8. Do you know of a Kiwanian that is worthy of this award? If so, please let President Miller know of your selection.

Submitted by Michelle Randall, Secretary



## ***Kiwanis Night Out Fun!***



### ***Programs Arranged by Melissa Jones***

6 - What is Cerner?, Dr. L. Nathan Gause, Great River Health Systems

13 - Project Eliminate, Michael Simmons

20 - Impact of Travel, Beth Nickel, Greater Burlington Convention and Visitors Bureau  
and Mike Shinn, Chair

27 - Introduction to IPOST, Chris Oleson, Great River Hospice and Home Care



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Cerner	7	8
9	10	11 Nominating Com. 12 pm, Jim Miller's Office	12	13 Birthday Table Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Project Eliminate	14	15
16	17	18 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	19	20 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Impact of Travel	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites IPOST	28	29
30	31					