

# Kiwanis®

Burlington, Iowa

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Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

I can truly tell you that I have had a great time this past year. We have had some amazing successes and every meeting and every event just reminded me not only do we have a great club, but we have great members.

It is easy to say thank you, but honestly from the deepest part of my heart I want to thank all the officers, directors, committee chairs and every single member for the effort, the thought provoking camaraderie and discussions, the labor and the last, but certainly not least, the friendship that has been extended throughout our club in the last year. To me, this last year has flown by. There is a lot more of being President of our Kiwanis Club than I ever imagined, but every part of it was extremely rewarding. I hope everyone can make it to my final meeting as President on Thursday, September 25, as we are going to have a celebration of all the club's successes the last year.

Thank, thank you, thank you! I will never forget this last year and just want everyone to know how much it has meant to me. To consider myself blessed is an understatement, particularly with all of the caring and wonderful members we all call our Kiwanis family.

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

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



## **ALS Ice Bucket Challenge**

Popular on Facebook, the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge was accepted by President Jim Miller and Past President Jeff Rucker, photos to the left and a video is on the Burlington Kiwanis Facebook page.

If you are challenged, you have 24 hours to complete the challenge or donate \$100 to ALS. If you accept the challenge, you are encouraged to make a smaller donation to ALS.

ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord and is more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Jim and Jeff challenged Jon Hart and Dave Vavroch. Money was also raised for Burlington Kiwanis for the honor to pour the water on the two! Thanks Dennis and Tim for your donation.



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## **Pancakes and Sausage for the BHS Football Team**

Kiwanis will be providing a pancake and sausage meal for about 70 BHS football players and coaches following football practice on Thursday, October 2 at the BHS Cafeteria.

We will set up around 5:30, serve at about 6:30 and tear down after the meal. If you can help with any or all of these activities, please contact Dennis Wilson, 319-671-0005.



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## **Need 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  
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## Fun at Family Night

Thanks to all of those who came out and enjoyed great fellowship night at the Bees game! We truly appreciate all those who donated items for the prizes. Thanks again for all your support we are truly blessed to have such an amazing Kiwanis club!



## Club Vote on Revised By-laws

Every five years the club is required by Kiwanis International (KI) to review and approve the clubs by-laws and policies. This year there has been work done to revise our by-laws before the September 30th deadline set by KI. It is required that the club adopt the by-laws that were presented by KI. Nothing in these by-laws is new but many things in the current by-laws have been eliminated to allow clubs to be more flexible.

There are six mandatory policies that must be addressed. These include Dues and Fees, Members in Good Standing, Officers and Directors, Officers and Directors Terms, Officer and Directors Election Process and Annual Financial Review. The board will be keeping these as close to current practice as possible.

There are also six other policy areas that are optional. The following policies are being addressed: Club Meeting Information, Standing Committees, Special Membership Types and Special Voting Requirements.

At the discussion of these at the board level it was decided to entertain a policy on Special Voting Requirements that covers multi-year funding requests. This will be discussed at the September 16th board meeting.

The club membership will vote on the by-law and policy recommendation approved and passed by the board at the September 18th club meeting. More complete information will be presented to the membership before the September 18th vote.

## Programs Arranged by Julie Canfield



4 – Upper Mississippi, Illinois, Missouri River Association by Dave McMurray

11 – Attracting, Retaining and Engaging Young Professionals by Mark Foster

18 – Restorative Discipline in the Classroom by Sandy Krell-Andre

25 – President's Farewell Message

## Board of Directors Updates

Your Board of Directors discussed the After School Program and it was approved to use the net revenue, approximately \$21,000, from the 2014 Shamrock Shuffle for the schools that are providing services for at-risk students.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites River Association	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Birthday Table Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Young Professionals	12	13
14	15	16 Board Meeting 12 pm, The Drake	17	18 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Restoring Discipline in the Classroom	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites President's Farewell	26	27
28	29	30				