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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Summer is here and our club's biggest fundraisers are behind us for this Kiwanis year. I thank everyone who has taken part in these fundraiser activities. This is what allows our club to help meet the needs of children in our community.

We had presented to the club members information about the Santa Committee's recommendations. The club board discussed this at the June meeting and a committee of Jon Hart, Gary Young, and Pat Shier will explore some of the concepts discussed and report back to the board at a later date. There seemed to be a strong consensus that changes needed to be made but exactly what changes need made hasn't been determined.

The new membership drive has been a success. At this point we have eight more members than we did at the time the directory was printed. A BIG thanks goes to Rich Goughnour for his efforts in running this drive. We also thank all the members who have helped bring new members to the club. We encourage everyone to continue inviting potential new members to attend our club meetings as a visitor and see if we can't sell ourselves as a club that they would like to join.

Christmas in July will be held on July 24th. This event has become an annual project for the club. We provide an opportunity for area children to attend a Burlington Bee's ballgame and win prizes while at the game. Lois Blythe is the chair and you can contact her if you would like to be involved.

New members since October 1st include: Alicia Allen, Mary Beard, Tony Batson, Kent Brown, J. R. DeLap, Brent Heinz, Jay Henrich, Dennis Imler, Brian Isom, Bob Kaufman, Andrew Mahoney, Stephanie Nagrocki, Dominique Palermi, Liz Rich, Melanie Richardson, Lori Sanders, Joshua Schier, David Ure and Enrique (Hank) Vasquez. Members that left the club include: Phil Bartleson, Todd Chelf, Miranda Coleman, Linda Graham-Murray, Dana Johnston, Ron Kemp, David Lane, Samantha Manka, Sue Nichols, Philip Pauley and Tom Seibert.

The Centuarian Recognition will be held on July 23rd. A Centuarian is a club member whose age plus years of membership in Kiwanis equals or exceeds 100 years.

The Kiwanis Family Outing (Nite at the Bees Ballpark) will be Thursday, August 6th. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE from the Kiwanis directory and June's newsletter.

Respectively Yours, Jim Sleister 2014-15 Kiwanis President

Pancake Breakfast Wrap Up

Thanks to all who sold tickets, bought a hog plus contributed hours of effort to another very successful pancake breakfast and a record setting year for our 27th Annual Pancake Breakfast. George & Dennis, Co-Chairman

1. 141 Volunteers (including family & friends) for 545 Volunteer Hours.
2. 2669 served which was 200 lower than last year.
3. Ticket sales at door was up almost \$500 over last year.
4. Advance ticket sales were slightly less than last year (we lost \$500 in sales from one of our major ticket sellers)
5. Hog Sales were slightly less than last year.
6. Our 1st year sponsorship program produced \$2650 in additional revenue.
7. We lowered our expenses by 3% (thanks to Hy-Vee, GRMC & Walmart).
8. Our bottom line was up 7% from last year.
9. Our net revenue raised was \$29K which was \$2K more than last year.
10. 2015 was a record year in that only 2009 & 2010 had better results.

One More Time with this Picture! Want to make sure everyone got to see it!!

Jeff Strause took one for the team and encouraged everyone to Sell, Sell, Sell



Board of Directors Meetings

At the June board meeting, your Directors and Officers discussed the future of Santa's photos and what it might look like going forward.

They approved the following funding requests:

- \$2,000 for financial assistance for girls, ages 5-17, to participate in Girl Scouts
- \$2,500 for supplies used for children to ready them for school who are at the Homeless Shelter

Also approved were the applications for these new members: Tony Batson, Brian Isom, Mary Bearid, Lori Sander and Melanie Richardson. Please welcome them to our club!

We have 8 more members than we did on October 1st, the beginning of our fiscal year.

Membership Drive

You have done a great job of bringing in friends, family and fellow workers this year and you should be applauded for your efforts. We know this is an effective means to get new members!

The Kiwanis Membership drive has reached the half way mark. There are still 80 people who need to be contacted. Could you please contact me and let's get this drive finished up.

If you feel you could help out please let Rich Goughnour (RichG50000@aol.com or 750-0447) or Jim Sleister (sleisterj@aol.com or 754-7179) know.

Christmas in July

When: Friday, July 24

Time: 5:30 PM Gates Open

6:30 PM Game Starts



You never know what Santa is up to, especially in July! Join in on the fun at the Christmas in July celebration at the Bees.

The Bees will take on Quad Cities that evening. It's sure to be a fun night.

Contact Lois Blythe for more information, 319-750-3938 or lblythe@burlington.lib.ia.us.



Save the Date, Kiwanis Family Outing

When: Thursday, August 6

Where: Burlington Bees Ball Park

Time: 5:30 PM Gates Open

6:30 PM Game Starts

RSVP Required



Mark Your Calendar...

2 - DMC Assessor, Matt Warner

9 - Winegard Company, Randy
Winegard

9 - Birthday Table

16 - DMC Homeless Shelter, Char
Blodgett

21 - Board Meeting, 5:30 pm @ The Drake

23 - City of Burlington, Mayor Shane
McCampbell

23 - Centuarian Celebration

30 - SCC Women's Volleyball, Head
Coach, Erin Davidson

Programs arranged by Sam Larson



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