



# Kiwaniis®

Burlington, Iowa

June, 2015

**Burlington Kiwanis**  
**BurlingtonKiwanis.org**

## *Board of Directors*



Jim Sleister  
President



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### *Directors, 1 Year*



Ryan  
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Bill  
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### *Directors, 2 Years*



Bruce  
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Dara  
Henneke



Tom  
Ralston



Pat  
Shier

Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

The Officers and Directors for the 2015-16 Kiwanis year are as follows:

President	Jon Hart
President Elect	Julie Canfield
Vice President	Melissa Jones
Secretary	Michelle Randall

Directors to serve their second year of a two year term:

Bruce Engel	Dara Henneke
Tom Ralston	Pat Shier

Directors to serve the first year of a two year term:

Brent Hartley	Sarah Schwartz
Jason Strandberg	Jeff Strause

The position of Treasurer will be filled in June. Thanks to each of these members who have agreed to take on this leadership responsibility.

I want to thank all of the volunteers that helped with the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on May 23rd. Your efforts helped the club raise funds for the wonderful things we do for the youth of our community. It also provided an event that has become a community get-together that people use to renew old friendships and make new ones.

On June 11th information will be provided at the regular club meeting in regards to the Santa Committee recommendations for next year. After the meeting is adjourned you will be encouraged to stay to provide input and ask questions. The board will be holding discussion on this topic at its June 16th board meeting and act upon the recommendations at the July 21st board meeting. The Centurian Recognition scheduled for June 18th will be held at the July 23rd meeting.

The membership drive has brought the club a number of new members. We welcome these new members to our club. Continue to share the Kiwanis story and bring potential new members to our club. Thanks to everyone that has brought in a new member this year. At the present time we have lost 14 members from our official KI membership count and added 14 members to remain even through the first 8 months of this Kiwanis year!

Respectively Yours,  
Jim Sleister, 2014-15 Kiwanis President

## **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!

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## **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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## **Board of Directors Meetings**

At the May board meeting, your Directors and Officers approved the following funding requests:

- \$500 to the Art Guild for their kids’ summer art program
- \$1000 to Young House’s Impact Program to purchase 16+ new beds for local families and children
- \$195 to send one student from West Burlington High School to the Iowa Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership event

Also approved were the applications for these new members: Liz Rich, James DeLap, Enrique Vasquez (Hank) and Jay Henrich. Please welcome them to our club!



## **Save the Date for 2 Fun Filled Events at the Bees!**

### **Christmas in July**

*When: Friday, July 24*

*Time: 5:30 PM Gates Open*

*6:30 PM Game Starts*

### **Kiwanis Family Outing**

*When: Thursday, July 30*

*Time: 5:30 PM Gates Open*

*6:30 PM Game Starts*

*RSVP Required*

*Sign up at Meeting*

# Pancake Time Fun

The 26th Annual Pancake Breakfast is in the books and the final numbers are still being tabulated. Until then a **BIG THANK YOU** is in order. Thank you to all of the committee members, members and volunteers who helped make the day a success. Over 610 volunteer hours were contributed.



## *Mark Your Calendar...*

4 - What's On Your Bucket List, Amy  
Burkhart

11 - EVERFI Financial Literacy  
Program, Lincoln Hughes & Ann Routh

11 - Birthday Table

16 - Board Meeting, 12 pm The Drake

18 - Greater Burlington Partnership,  
Jason Hutcheson

25 - Heart Health, Dr. Abdullah  
Alwahdani

Programs arranged by Brent Hartley



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