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Fellow Kiwanians,

It is hard to believe I'm already in month two of my year. The first month has gone by very quickly. We have many things going on right now. The Coats for Kids program is off and running and we did receive another donation from Shopko to help with the costs of this program. Thanks to Tom Jones and Sarah Schwartz for getting this program off and running. The Dictionary and Thesaurus Program is also up and running with Jim Garnjobst getting things organized and the books ordered. The Santa Project is also up and running at this time. This program was on the verge of ending, but there was an outpouring of support to keep it going so with the help of many of you, we will once again be taking pictures with Santa at Fun City during Saturdays and Sundays in December as well as doing a Santa with your pet day at Farm King in late November. Thanks to Gary Young for staying aboard to keep this program running. We were behind in getting things done, but I am confident the program will be as profitable as ever and I hope trouble free!

The Board of Directors voted (twice) to raise dues from \$110 per quarter to \$120 per quarter as well as upping the initiation fee to \$75 to match what Kiwanis International charges us. This quarterly increase is our first increase in over 6 years and is necessary to cover our cost of meals. We will vote on this as an entire club body on Thursday, November 5th.

Our weekly programs are off to a good start to the year. As I write this we are preparing for our Clergy Appreciation Day on 10/29 and preparations are underway for a Veteran's Day Celebration on November 12th. Thanks to Craig Smith and Bruce Widbin for their work on Clergy Day and a big thanks to Jeff Strause for his work in coordinating our Veteran's Day program.

One month into this I have been pleased with the programs and the efforts of our Club members. It appears that Spirit of Volunteering is alive and well!

Keep our Kiwanians that need our prayers in your prayers if you would.

Respectfully, Jon Hart, Club President

Santa Project

This is the 24th year the Kiwanis Santa Project has been providing top quality professional pictures of "Kids with Santa" to Burlington area residents and the 9th year we have been located at Fun City.

Again, this year we will also be providing an opportunity to have your pet's photo taken with Santa. Farm King will be hosting our Kiwanis Pet Day with Santa on Saturday, November 28 from 12 until 4 p.m.

Photos are printed on 5" x 7" quality photo paper and can be printed in several options ranging from one portrait per sheet to 8 - I.D. size pictures on the sheet.



Santa Photo Schedule @ The PZAZZ!

Sat, Dec 5	11 am to 8 pm
Sun, Dec 6	12 to 5 pm
Sat, Dec 12	11 am to 8 pm
Sun, Dec 13	12 to 5 pm
Sat, Dec 19	11 am to 8 pm
Sun, Dec 20	12 to 5 pm

Pet Day with Santa Farm King

Sat, Nov 28	12 to 4 pm
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Board of Directors Meetings

At the October Board of Directors Meeting, your Kiwanis Directors & Officers approved several funding requests,

- Approved \$800 for the '15-'16 program year to the Illinois-Eastern Iowa Kiwanis District Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation
- \$250 to ADDS in support of Red Ribbon Week
- Up to \$2800 for the Dictionary & Thesaurus Project
- Up to \$4300 for the Nurses' Program (with more to be approved on an as-needed basis)

Also, the board approved new member applications for Rebecca Luers and Phil Young. Please help welcome these newest Kiwanians to our club!

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Randall, Club Secretary

Don't forget - Volunteers are Needed Shopping Spree for Children in Need Saturday, December 5, 6:30 - 8:15 am @ Target

Several children will be invited from the Burlington/West Burlington area. The event begins at 6:30 am where Target employees provide a light breakfast for the children and coffee for the volunteers. A chat with Santa, and of course, a picture and a surprise package provided by Target starts the children's shopping adventure.

To volunteer, contact Lois Blythe, lblythe@burlington.lib.ia.us or 319-750-3938.





Feather Party Fun!

One of the many club traditions is the annual Feather Party!

Club members play bingo and can win a turkey or cash when they shout out that magic word BINGO!!

This is a fun day for club members, so please no guests.



Mark Your Calendar...

5 - Burlington Public Library,

Rhonda Frevert

12 - Veteran's Day Program

17 - Board Meeting, 12 pm @ The Drake

19 - B-I-N-G-O, Win a Turkey Day!

No Guests Please

26 - Happy Thanksgiving

Programs arranged

by Char Blodgett



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