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Fellow Kiwanians,

The month of January is already behind us. As I thought about this edition of the Newsletter, it seems like we are in a bit of a quiet period as a Club; but as I thought a bit harder, I realized that it really only seems that way. There really are many things happening in the Club right now, they are just mostly behind the scenes.

The Shamrock Shuffle Committee has been hard at work. The date is set (Saturday, March 12th) and they have already had people register for the event. The committee has also obtained several sponsors, including a new Presenting Sponsor with naming rights for the event. Melissa has reported to us that having “new blood” on the committee has really paid off, as it was one of our newer members of the Club, Phil Young, that was responsible for getting this sponsorship sold! Hats off and thanks to Phil.

Another upcoming event, Kiwanis Night Out, is also being planned as I write this. That event will be held on Saturday, April 23rd, at Comfort Suites. The Directory has this scheduled for April 16th, so note the corrected date. This committee is hard at work putting together an unforgettable evening for our Club and is also looking to expand our reach and thinking of inviting some of the neighboring Clubs. Mark your calendars for the 23rd and watch and listen for further updates. There is also time being spent planning a Summer picnic and I’m certain the Pancake Committee has already had some discussions on this year’s event. More to come on both of these.

So as I said at the beginning of this piece, although it may seem like kind of a quiet time for our Club, there is tremendous effort being put forth by several Club members. It is this effort that helps us pull off so many of the wonderful things we do. I hope that if you are asked to help in these efforts, you will say yes, as it is that volunteer effort that makes this Club great.

Hoping for a warm February,  
Respectfully, Jon Hart, Club President



## **Sponsor, Volunteer or Participate!** **Saturday, March 12, 10 am, Crapo Park**

**Sponsor: Contact Dominique Cornick, 316-2853**

**Volunteer: Contact Michelle Randall, 759-2456**

***A St. Patrick's Day 5K Run/Walk to Benefit Area Children's Programs through Burlington Kiwanis.***

### **Event Information**

Run or walk through bursts of color along this festive course and you will be full of colors by the completion of the course, so dress accordingly. This is a non-timed event, taking place rain or shine. Pets are not allowed.

### **Online registration**

<http://getmeregistered.com/KiwanisShamrockShuffle>

**Save \$3 when you register online by March 1, Promo code: SS16EARLY**

### **Mailed registration**

Send entry form and check payable to Kiwanis Shamrock Shuffle  
PO BOX 15, Burlington, IA 52601

Adults	\$20 until March 1, 12 PM	\$25 after March 1, 12 PM
Youth 12 and under	\$15 until March 1, 12 PM	\$20 after March 1, 12 PM
Day of Registration	\$25 March 12 from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	
Includes	White, long-sleeve event shirt if registration is received prior to March 1	

### ***There are No Refunds***

### **Pre-Race Packet Pickup**

Friday, March 11, 11 am – 6 pm  
Port of Burlington Welcome Center, 400 N Front St., Burlington

### **Questions**

[burlingtonshamrockshuffle@gmail.com](mailto:burlingtonshamrockshuffle@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/burlingtonshamrockshuffle](http://www.facebook.com/burlingtonshamrockshuffle)

**Paper entry form must be postmarked by March 1 for early registration price and event t-shirt**

**2016 Shamrock Shuffle Registration Form** I cannot participate but I am making a contribution. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Female Male

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size (*circle one*): **Youth** 6 to 8 10 to 12 14 to 16 **Adult** S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

**WAIVER:** By my signature I (for myself, representatives) declare full responsibility for myself during participation in the Shamrock Shuffle. Furthermore, I waive and release any and all claims for damages against the City of Burlington, Burlington Kiwanis, event officials, workers, and volunteers for any and all injuries I may sustain in connection with this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian's signature required if runner is younger than 18 years old.) ***There are No Refunds***

# Have You Visited Our Website Lately?

## [www.BurlingtonKiwanis.com](http://www.BurlingtonKiwanis.com)



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Burlington, Iowa



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### Fellowship Activities

Designed to provide camaraderie and fun for our members.

- Family Picnic
- Bees Night Out
- BINGO Day
- Kiwanis Fun Night



### Community Service

Activities through which we carry out our role as a service club.

- Coats For Kids
- Bell Ringing
- Thesaurus Program
- Dictionary Program



### Fundraising Activities

That support our community financial assistance efforts.

- Pancake Breakfast
- Shamrock Shuffle
- Santa Claus

## Welcome

The Burlington, Iowa, Kiwanis Club was formed in 1923 to foster the objects of Kiwanis International in our community. At present our Club has nearly 200 members -- men and women representing many different interests and lines of work.

We meet each Thursday at 12:00 noon at Comfort Suites, a motel and conference facility located on the West side of U.S. 61 South, about one-half mile south of the intersection of West and Roosevelt Avenues in Burlington.

Our Club is devoted to community service. Each year we undertake many projects that benefit citizens of Burlington, the surrounding communities and, through Kiwanis International, other parts of the nation and world. We invite you to explore our activities as described in these pages.

Click [here](#) for information on membership in Kiwanis.

# Have You Visited Facebook Lately?

# Burlington Kiwanis

The screenshot shows the Burlington Kiwanis Facebook page. The cover photo features a large group of people at an outdoor event, likely the Shamrock Shuffle. The page includes a navigation bar with options like Page, Messages, Notifications, Insights, and Publishing Tools. The main content area displays a timeline of posts, including a recent post from Burlington Kiwanis about the 2016 Shamrock Shuffle. The right-hand sidebar shows statistics for the week, such as 2 post reach and 1 post engagement, along with a list of recent posts from 2014 to 1923.



## *Mark Your Calendar...*

4 - DMC Sherriff's Office Tactical Unit, Jeff White

11 - DMC E911 Center, Johnny Platt

16 - Board Meeting, 12 pm @ The Drake

18 - Burlington Salvation Army, Major Jeffery Horn

25 - Foodbank of Southern Iowa, Neal Abbott

Programs arranged by Gina Hardin



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