



# Kiwanis®

## CLUB OF BURLINGTON

July, 2016

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

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Fellow Kiwanians,

The Dog Days of Summer are upon us and it has been HOT! Tis the season of Summer vacations, baseball and picnics.

July brings us Christmas in July and our Family Picnic, all in the same weekend! Both of these committees are working hard to pull off these events. The Christmas in July event will be on Friday, July 29th at the Bees Ballpark (Community Field) and the Kiwanis Family Picnic will be the immediately following Saturday, July 30th, at the 40&8 Park. There is a Bees game that Saturday night as well (with fireworks following the game)! I hope all of you that are in town can help out and/or attend both these events. We brought the picnic back this year after a few years of not doing it, so I hope we pull off a successful event. Michelle Schnicker and her committee are putting the event together. We plan to have good food and good fun and word has it, there will be a dunk tank at the event for all of you to pick on your favorite Kiwanians?!

I want to take this opportunity to thank Richard Goughnour on his work on the Membership Committee. Rich has put a lot of work into this and I wanted to make sure I acknowledged his efforts...thank you Rich. I want to thank Jeff Strause and George Rinker for their efforts leading the Pancake Breakfast to another successful year as well. It is wonderful to see some of our members putting in the hard work it takes to make this Club successful. Thank you for your efforts.

We have added a few new members recently and there are a few more we will induct in the next couple of weeks. I urge all of you to introduce yourselves to our newest members and make them feel welcome to the best service club in Burlington.

Short and sweet this month (as I think I am in vacation mode)!  
Enjoy your Summer, stay hydrated, and if you are travelling, travel safely.  
Respectfully, Jon Hart

## **Another Pancake Breakfast is in the Books**

The 2016 Burlington Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast started out a little shaky with lots of rain the night before and then strong winds in the early morning hours. But thanks to Larry Turley's prayer on the Thursday before, the sky's cleared and it became a beautiful day to serve the community that we all live in.

We had 145 people volunteer and 570 hours during the event. We had 81 of the Kiwanis members volunteering their time for set-up, cooking, and tear down.

As of right now we are sitting at \$28,787.76 for net income, which is down 2.93% over 2015, but we are still missing some of the other sponsorship monies along with 26 people still to turn in their tickets. Once everything gets turned in we should be really close to \$30,000 net income for the 2016 event.

George and I would like to say "THANKS" to each and every one of you that volunteered your time, sold tickets, donated to the hog fund, bought left over sausage, ate, and just helped keep 2016 a great year for the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast.  
Jeff Strause



## **Board of Directors Meeting**

At the June Kiwanis board meeting, your Directors and Officers approved \$2,000 to the Wunnenberg Foundation for the creation of a K9 unit for the Burlington Police Department.

We are excited to have new members in our club! Dunn Brothers Coffee is now a Corporate Member of our club, with Kodie Ignoto as their representative. Also, Shauna Freitag with Young House Family Services has joined our club as an individual member. Plus, ServPro has a new representative in our club: Russell Benischek and we have a new Corporate member with a familiar face – Kristi Ecklund is now with LJ Roth.

Respectfully Submitted  
Michelle Randall, Secretary

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## **2016-2017 Board of Director and Officer Nominations**

### **Board of Directors**

**One Year Terms: Brent Hartley, Jason Strandberg, Jeff Johnson and Stephanie Nagrocki**

**Two Year Terms: Clay Baker, Cassie Gerst, Brian Krieger and Bill Cloven**

### **Officers**

**President: Melissa Jones**

**President Elect: Jeff Strause**

**Treasurer: Jay Henrich**

**Vice President: Jason Strandberg**

**Secretary: Michelle Randall**

# Save the Date for 2 Fun Filled Events!



## Christmas in July

When: Friday, July 29, 6:30 pm

Where: Burlington Bees vs. Beloit Snappers

## Kiwanis Family Picnic

Potluck Style!

Burgers, Hotdogs,

Tea, Lemonade, & Water Provided

Bring a Side Dish to Share

Who: Kiwanis members and family

When: Saturday, July 30, 1 pm - ?

Where: 4048 Park, Behind the Bees.

Drive to enter park is on the West Side



Join in some old fashion games,  
fellowship and get to know your  
fellow Kiwanis friends.

Look forward to seeing you there!!

Any questions contact  
Michele Schnicker.

RSVP by Signing up at Meeting

## *Mark Your Calendar...*

7 - Big Hollow, Chris Lee

28 - No Meeting, Roundtable @ Peaches

14 - Art Center, Tammy McCoy

29 - Christmas In July @ the Bees

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

30 - Family Picnic @ 40 & 8 Park

21 - Depot, Jason Strandberg

Programs arranged by Dennis Wilson



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