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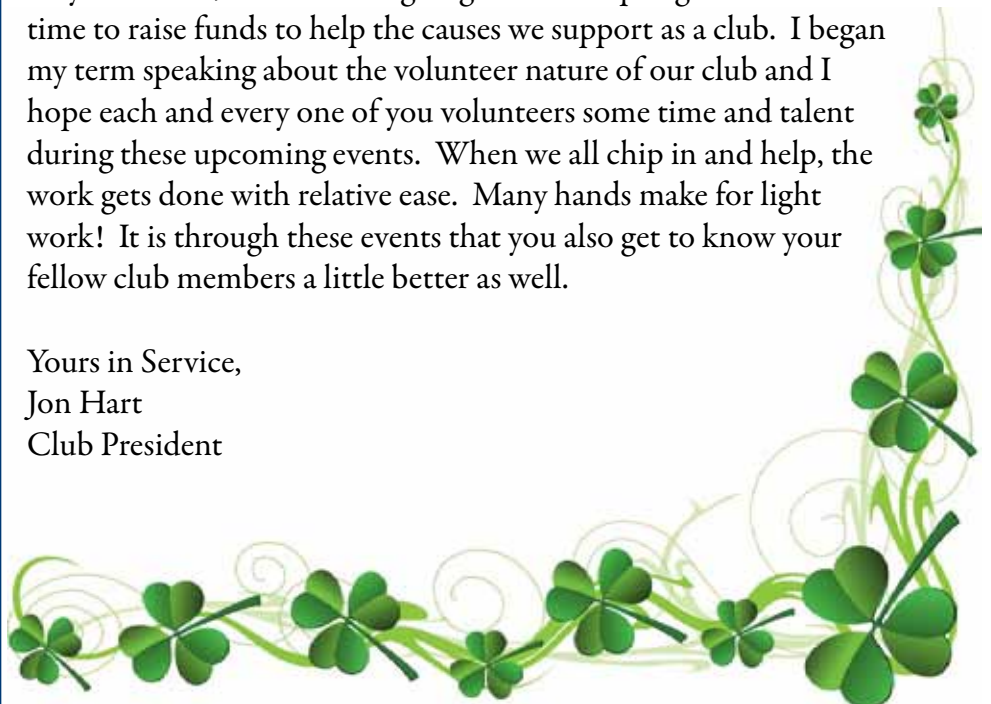
March is upon us. March brings Spring and daylight savings time. It also brings one of our Club's main fund raisers – the Shamrock Shuffle. That committee has once again done great work organizing the event and reaching out to sponsors to assist with funding. I hope you have already signed up to help with this great fund raising event in some way.

We have other things in the works as a Club as well. The Pancake Breakfast committee is beginning their work to pull off this event again this year. Look for more news on that front in the near future and leave some time open on your calendar to work a shift or two at this event.

Saturday, April 23rd, is our Kiwanis Night Out event. That committee is hard at work getting that event put together. The guest list is expected to expand to some of our neighboring Kiwanis Clubs! We hope to make this a fantastic event for all the Kiwanians in our area. The Thursday after that event, April 28th, we will host a mega-inter club during our regular noon meeting.

As you can see, we have a lot going on. This Spring season is our time to raise funds to help the causes we support as a club. I began my term speaking about the volunteer nature of our club and I hope each and every one of you volunteers some time and talent during these upcoming events. When we all chip in and help, the work gets done with relative ease. Many hands make for light work! It is through these events that you also get to know your fellow club members a little better as well.

Yours in Service,
Jon Hart
Club President





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

To Volunteer
Contact Michelle Randall,
319-759-2456

To Participate
[www.getmeregistered.com/Kiwanis](http://www.getmeregistered.com/KiwanisShamrockShuffle)
ShamrockShuffle



Kiwanis Night Out!!

Save the Date

April 23rd

Annually, Kiwanis members and their spouses are invited to a fun night out! The night out includes dinner and entertainment. Please save the date and look for more details in the newsletter and at club meetings.



Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

May 23rd



Kiwanis Supports Club M

Club M believes that all youth can benefit from a positive mentor & mentee relationship. By providing youth with consistent, caring mentors, youth will recognize their unlimited potential and achieve their own vision for the future. Thanks to the support of Kiwanis, Club M currently serves 65 Burlington elementary students. Our mission, much like Kiwanis, is to positively impact the lives of young people by providing adult support and learning opportunities that promote character development and life-enhancing values.

So far this school year we have explored future careers options, had skill building and communication workshops, helped many of these kids find their SPARK, as well as countless hours of games and memories! None of this would be possible without the community and Kiwanis's support our mentoring program has. We are excited to see this program grow and expand its opportunities for these children.



Board of Directors Meeting

At the February meeting, your board approved several funding requests,

- \$2000 to Boy Scouts for camperships
- \$500 to the Burlington Public Library for their summer reading program
- \$100 to Circle K International to help with their outreach efforts
- \$250 to the Henderson County Kiwanis Club

Also, for your information, the club donated \$1691.04 to the Mediapolis School District for their literacy initiative.

Michelle Randall, Club Secretary

Mark Your Calendar...

3 - Crop Walk, Jason Bles

10 - Tastefully Yours and Hopefully Yours,
Hope Haven Area Development,
Brett Mitchell and Stacey Mueller

15 - Board Meeting, 12 pm @ The Drake

17 - Southeast Iowa Symphony Artist in
Residence, Will Baker, Trombonist

24 - Hmong Story Cloths, Linda Gerdner

31 - Bridges Out of Poverty, Vern Reed

Programs arranged by Lois Blythe



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