



# Kiwanis<sup>®</sup>

## CLUB OF BURLINGTON

October, 2016

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

### *Board of Directors*



Melissa Jones  
President



Jeff Strause  
President Elect



Jason Strandberg  
Vice President



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### *Directors, 1 Year*



Brent  
Hartley



Jeff  
Johnson



Stephanie  
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Jason  
Strandberg

### *Directors, 2 Years*



Clay  
Baker



Cassie  
Gerst



Brian  
Krieger



Bill  
Cloven

To my Kiwanis Family -

WOW, its true, I'm writing my first edition of the "message from your President" already, time really flies. However, it is such an honor to be nominated President for a club with such great people, wonderful projects and a cause that means the world, children.

First and foremost I'd like to give another shout out to Jon Hart on his past year leading our club as well as the outgoing board members. Linda Defosse also deserves yet another shout out for serving as club treasurer for the past 18 years. Thank you all for your service.

As we begin the new year, I think it's important to remind ourselves why we do what we do though Kiwanis. When I say that, I ask that you reflect on that within yourselves. We all serve the same common goal, but we may have different reasons that got us started.

Recently, your incoming officers and board of directors, along with a few Past President advisors attended a board planning retreat. We had a lot of fun and did a lot of brainstorming. Those thoughts and ideas will be shared soon and we may even do some similar exercises as a group on Thursdays.

For the 2016-2017 Kiwanis year, I want to make sure we continue to strengthen our relationships with one another through fellowship and fun as we serve the children of the world. My motto is going to be "If you make it fun, they will come". Hope to see you all very soon.

In Kiwanis Service,  
Melissa

# Board Planning Retreat

**Melissa Jones facilitated a Board of Directors Planning Retreat.**

**It was a great opportunity to plan for the upcoming year and help orient new Board members on our Burlington Kiwanis Club.**



**Kudos to Melissa for her planning and FUN!**



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**There's lots going on in Kiwanis in October, November and December. You won't want to miss out!**

**Veteran's Day Celebration  
Thursday, November 10**



**Feather Party (aka BINGO to win Turkeys)  
Thursday, November 17**

**Santa Photos  
Dates TBA**

**Coats for Kids Collection  
Thursday, December 8**

**Shopping Spree for Children  
in Need**

**Saturday, December 3  
6:30 - 8:15 am, Target**



**Ding A Lings  
(Ringing the Salvation Army  
Bells)  
Date TBA**

## **Board of Directors Meeting**

At the September board meeting, your Directors & Officers approved the following funding requests:

- \$2000 to Girl Scouts for girls to attend camp
- \$250 to ADDS in support of Red Ribbon Week
- \$500 to the our Illinois-Eastern Iowa Kiwanis District Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation
- \$500 to Quilts of Valor
- Up to \$1500 for Dictionaries & Thesauruses for local schools

Please welcome our 2 newest club members - DiAnne Lerud-Chubb and Carol Zaiser! DiAnne works for DJC Management and Carol works for Zaiser's Florist. Please introduce yourself to them in the next few weeks and give them a warm Kiwanis welcome!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michelle Randall

*The 2016-2017 Club Directories will be available in late October. Don't forget to pick yours up. The Directories are a great resource of contact information, photos and club information including committee assignments and event dates.*

*Are you wanting to receive the Kiwanis International designation of "Distinguished Member"?*

If so, you must sponsor 2 new members and participate in 2 Kiwanis service projects in the program year. You will receive a letter from the Kiwanis International President and a Distinguished Member lapel pin.

If you would like to be recognized as such for the 2015-2016 program year that ended September 30, please let Michelle Randall know.

## *Mark Your Calendar...*

6 – Installations of Officers and President

Melissa Jones Message

13 – Minister's Day

13 – Birthday Table

18 – Board Meeting, 12 pm @ Bees Stadium

20 – What's New at the Salvation Army?

Dennis Jolly

20 – Sergeant At Arms Reveal

27 - Recycle or Landfill? What's the Best Option? Hal Morton

Programs arranged by Dave Wiemer



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