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CLUB OF BURLINGTON

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Fellow Kiwanians –

The past month has gone by so quickly I already fear that I won't have time to stop and enjoy being club President before my term will suddenly come to an end. Thank you all for the generous conversations, words of encouragement, prayers, hugs and smiles over the past month. It truly is a privilege to work alongside each and every one of you.

I'd like to give a shout out to Bruce Widbin for his coordination of Clergy Appreciation Day on October 13th, it was great to have our religious leaders present and to share some laughter with them! Bill Partain & Jason Strandberg should also receive kudos for their participation as well. Thank you all!

We had some fun on October 20th as we introduced the new Sergeant at Arms pair of Austin Schwartz and Michelle Randall. I loved the looks on the faces in the crowd when we re-introduced Strause & Strandberg for another year, followed by the look of relief when the truth was revealed. Hopefully those that could be there found that FUN, even with the monkey business!

The dates of the membership drive were also announced at the meeting on the 20th, more details on that as it continues to unfold. Please do not wait until the membership drive to bring your guests and prospective members to a meeting, you will not regret it.

All new this year, the FUN committee will be meeting in mid-November. We have a committee of about five eager members right now, if you are interested and have not let me know, please do so and I'll include you on the emails! Last chance to be a founding member of the FUN committee!

As we enter the month of November, it seems to mimic a slight "calm before the storm" both in our club activities and personal lives as we enter the holidays. Tradition in America is to use the month of November to give "thanks" and reflect on the 'things' for which we are thankful. The phrase may be cliché and likely overused, but as most of you know, I don't say things I don't mean, and I truly am thankful for all of you, your outlooks on life, your inspiration and your friendships. I'm also thankful for The Burlington Kiwanis Club and the things we do for children our community, many of which are silent actions. Thank YOU for everything you do.

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President's Message Continued

On November 10th, we will salute our Veteran's with a Veteran's Day Celebration planned by Jeff Strause. He has some neat things happening that day which includes a performance from our Kiwanis Singers. We hope you are able to join us! The following week, November 17th will be our annual "Feather Party" when we take a break from our work, kick back, have some fun playing BINGO, laughing and enjoying ourselves with a chance to win a turkey! On this day, we also take up an additional monetary collection for the wait staff at Comfort Suites and as a friendly reminder we ask for no guests this day.

A few things happening right now or very soon include Tom Jones has kicked off the Coats for Kids season. Both Tom Jones and Chuck Brockett have the Dictionary & Thesaurus program going and those are being delivered by the committee now. Santa will make his debut at PZAZZ! FunCity on Saturday, November 26th, Kids Shopping at Target will be the first Saturday in December and soon we will be asked to ring the bell for Ding-A-Lings.

Something to ponder, author unknown: "It is not happy people that are thankful, it is thankful people are happy."

Cheers and Sunshine,
Melissa

The Annual Kiwanis and Target Kids' Christmas Shopping

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

Volunteers are needed to provide transportation, wrap gifts, and shop with the children. Five children from each of the elementary schools in Burlington and West Burlington are selected by their school counselor to be invited to participate in this event. The children will have a light breakfast provided by Target, a visit and picture taken with Santa, and then SHOPPING!!!! Children are encouraged to purchase gifts for other family members as well as themselves.

When they are finished shopping the gift wrappers go into action. Many happy faces leave Target knowing that they will have something to open for Christmas or they have something to give to someone special in their lives.

If you are looking for an uplifting experience there is nothing better than 35 excited kids patiently/impatiently waiting for Santa to arrive and then having the chance to shop with their own personal Kiwanis shopping partner. Merry Christmas!



Feather Party Fun!

One of our many club traditions - 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.



Le Roy Award

In 2003, our club introduced a recognition award that mirrors and measures everything good as exemplified by its name and the person it emulates.

This award has been given to a select few who go beyond the mediocre and commonplace. This award is a simple acknowledgement, but the person it symbolizes was far from simple.

This award is referred to as the “Le Roy” in honor of one of the many heroes in this Kiwanis Club. Mr. Le Roy Pease, was a true gentleman and a man of distinction in our club, our schools and all over town.

Le Roy was a man that earned respect by all. A man with vision and purpose and a man that represented all that is good. He gave freely and expected little in return. This award recognizes quality and excellence in Kiwanis work over the years. Le Roy Pease was a true Kiwanian story. This 2015-2016 recipients of the Le Roy were awarded to three very deserving individuals.

Richard Goughnor has been a long time member who has given back to the club in numerous ways including as Club President and Lt. Governor. He is also a Walter Zeller Fellow and a George F. Hixon Fellow. He also was instrumental in the Scholarship Fund reaching the \$100,000 mark.



Richard is a US Army veteran and his hobbies have included bowling, travel, fishing and golf. He and his wife, Virginia owned New Era Printing and are active in the community through First Christian Church, American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce and Burlington Golf Club.

Kay Sackville Breuer has been active in the club as President and involved in numerous activities including the committee for the Shamrock Shuffle and volunteering for programs like the Ding A Lings, Pancake Breakfast, Photos with Santa and Kids Shopping Spree. Kay also creates the monthly newsletter for the club.



Kay has been with the Greater Burlington Partnership since 1999 and is involved in the Girl Scouts and Hetta Gilbert locally. She is also very active with Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. Kay and her husband, Jeff, enjoy camping, traveling and having fun!

Rod Bell was a Kiwanian for 25 years and is being awarded the LeRoy posthumously. Rod and his wife, Ruth, never had children of their own, but treated many children as though they were their own. Rod spent endless hours at Burlington High School befriending the students, lending a kind word or a helping hand and everyone knew “Mr. Bell.” Rod was a true Kiwanian, helping the children of the world, in a quiet and positive way.



Past Recipients of the LeRoy Award

**2003-2004
Bob Prall**

**2004-2005
Dave Vavroch,
Wyman Weinbeck,
Gene Van Dewoestyne,
Bob Reid**

**2005-2006
Ruth Ann Sandrock,
Dan Weidemeier**

**2006-2007
Ed Larson,
Cliff Calhoun**

**2007-2008
Jim Garnjobst,
Phil Bartleson**

**2008-2009
Tom Cameron**

**2009-2010
Jim Corder**

**2010-2011
Lois Blythe**

**2011-2012
Jerry Parks**

**2012-2013
Bob Engberg**

**2013-2014
Sharon Graham**

**2014-2015
Craig Smith**



**Come visit Santa
at FunCity!**

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 18

- NOVEMBER 26 • 11AM-6PM
- NOVEMBER 27 • 1PM-5PM
- DECEMBER 3 • 11AM-6PM
- DECEMBER 4 • 1PM-5PM
- DECEMBER 10 • 11AM-6PM
- DECEMBER 11 • 1PM-5PM
- DECEMBER 17 • 11AM-6PM
- DECEMBER 18 • 1PM-5PM

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Photos with Santa

The Santa Project is off and running. With the help of many of you, we will be taking pictures with Santa outside the Boogaloo Café again this year. We will kick this off the Saturday following Thanksgiving, November 26 and we will run through the Sunday before the Christmas weekend, finishing on Sunday, December 18th. Our hours will be as follows; Saturdays from 11 am to 6 pm and Sundays from 1 to 5 pm.

We will have sign-up sheets for our hours at our regular meetings, so look at your calendars and sign up to help your Club with this project.



Board of Directors Meeting

At the October Kiwanis board meeting, your Directors & Officers approved several items including the 216-2017 budget and funding requests. The budget is listed to the right and the funding requests are below.

- \$150 to the Burlington Police Auxiliary for Safe Trick or Treat at the Burlington Auditorium.
- \$1000 to the Kiwanis International Foundation.
- Up to \$1800 to purchase 600 books for every PreK-5th grade student in the Mediapolis School District through the "Change A Child's Story" project by the Sperry and Mediapolis United Methodist Church's.
- Up to \$3500 for coats for our Coats for Kids project this winter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Randall



WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM!

BE SURE TO FOLLOW

BURLINGTONKIWANIS

Income

Membership Dues	64,100
Membership Fees	800
Meals-Guest/Seniors	500
Kiwanis Night Out	1,000
Sergeant of Arms-Birthday	1,500
Div Inc-Edward Jones	500
Interest	5
Total Income	\$68,405

Expense

Meals	37,200
International Dues	14,300
Insurance-Bond	900
District Meetings and Conventions	250
Club Directory Printing	635
FICA Expense	310
Secretary Salary	2,000
Supplies (Kiwanis International)	200
Postage	200
Professional Fees	500
Treasurer Salary	2,000
Thanksgiving Day	400
Lt Gov & Gov Expense	500
Membership Development	1,000
Internet Web Site	200
Club Supplies	500
Memorial Youth Scholarship	300
Kids Christmas Program	200
Kiwanis Singers	150
Special Committees-Centurion	200
Meals- Kiwanis Night Out	3,000
Entertainment- Kiwanis Night Out	1,800
Family Picnic	500
Social Events	1,000
Bulletin Printing and Mailing	100
P O Box-Safe Deposit Box	60
Total Expense	\$68,405

Mark Your Calendar...

3 – Southeast Iowa Symphony

Orchestra, Allen Alspa

10 – Veteran's Day Celebration

10 – Birthday Table

15 – Board Meeting, 12 pm @ Bees

Stadium

17 – Feather Party...B-I-N-G-O

24 – Happy Thanksgiving

Programs

arranged by

Tom Rexroth



Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.



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