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## CLUB OF BURLINGTON

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Greetings!

How on Earth is it the month of August already?! They say when you are President of the club the year will go by quicker than you think. I do not know who “they” really are, but they’re sure right. It’s been fun and rewarding and I hope the next couple of months are no exception.

Please join me in giving a shout out to Lois Blythe and the Christmas in July committee. The weather could not have been more ideal for a night at the ballpark serving children and mingling with others. “Baseball Santa” was a hit as were the crafts and door prizes. Unfortunately I missed the excitement on the face of the young lady who won the bicycle, but my understanding is that it was priceless. A wonderful reminder of why we do what we do, we put smiles on the faces of children.

August and September are often thought to be the “wind down” months while we ramp up for the beginning of next fiscal year and excitement. However, our August calendar is pretty solidly booked! Please mark your calendars for the following:

Thursday, August 10th will be our last “FUN day” at our regular Thursday meeting. Cassie Gerst and the fun committee have a few things up their sleeves to encourage mingling and laughter. As always, please come open minded and prepared to relax and enjoy one another’s company. That’s why we do it, to enjoy each other as friends and colleagues. August birthday table will also be on August 10th.

Tuesday, August 15th is the Kiwanis sponsored “free swim day” at Dankwardt pool. Additional details to follow.

Wednesday, August 23rd is “Service Club Night” at Community Field, sponsored by your Burlington Bees. This is an unofficial Kiwanis activity, but I encourage participation. Additional details will be available on pages to follow.

Thursday, August 31st we will host our annual Family Picnic at Perkins Park beginning at 5 pm. Please bring your family for an evening of fun. Games, activities and meal will be provided by the club. If you are able to attend, please RSVP so we can plan for the appropriate amount of food. If you have ideas or would like to help with details, please contact Michele Schnicker. Remember, there will not be a regular noon meeting on this day, but you could attend round table at Peaches at noon if you desire.

Lastly, if you’ve been to a regular meeting lately, you know I’m giving out “Sunshine Awards” for a little fun and recognition. I truly believe every member of this club deserves an award for all that you do, even if we don’t see you often, we know you believe in our mission and support our efforts. You all have no idea how much sunshine you bring to others every Thursday and beyond, keep up the great work.

Love It. Share It. Live It. Cheers, Melissa

# Kiwanis Family Picnic

## Bring your Family for a Night of FUN!

**Who:** Kiwanis members and family

**When:** Thursday, August 31, 5 pm - ?

**Where:** Perkins Park Shelter House, 1429 West Ave  
enter on Dill Street between S Garfield and Summer Streets

**What to Bring:** Just you and your family! Burgers,  
Hotdogs, Sides, Drinks and Table Service are Provided



Join in some FUN!! Games for all ages,  
fellowship and get to know other members.  
Look forward to seeing you there!! If you or  
your business would like to donate any prize  
items it would be greatly appreciated!  
Any questions contact Michele Schnicker

### **Service Club Night at Community Field**

The Burlington Bees would like to recognize area service clubs for their efforts in serving our community on Wednesday, August 23rd. As the "best" club in the area, it would be wonderful to have a strong presence.

The Burlington Kiwanis Club will cover the cost of admission for our member and up to three family members. Please check in at the ticket window to have your ticket covered.

The Bees have reserved the first base rooftop for service club mingling, please come out and enjoy a night of baseball and socializing on us!

### **Kiwanis Sponsors Free Swim Day**

Kiwanis is the official sponsor of the FREE swim day on Tuesday, August 15th at Dankwardt Park Pool. We are looking for 4-6 volunteers to help with food from to 2:30 pm that day.

If you are willing to commit to volunteering, please let Melissa Jones know as soon as possible. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide direct service to accompany our dollars to children in the community.



# Christmas In July



*What a fun night at the Bees!*

*The smiles say it all!*

*Thanks to everyone who helped  
with Christmas in July at the Bees.*

*The activities, Santa and prizes  
were all such fun for the kids.*

## ***Pancake Breakfast A Success!***

The Pancake Breakfast is always wonderful and helps make it another great year in our fund-raising efforts.

As of July 13th, total deposits were \$35,407. This amount is comprised of \$24,521 in ticket sales, \$7,680 in sponsorships and \$3,206 in hog and sausage donations.

There are still about 20 ticket packets that aren't in this total, so there may be additional tickets sold. In addition, there was another \$2,345 in sponsorships and hog/sausage sales not yet received.

Thank you all for your efforts in selling tickets, sponsorships and making personal donations!

## ***Kiwanis Blood Drive***

This year we are planning the Kiwanis Blood Drive around the Labor Day holiday, August 28 to September 17. The drive is held at the Burlington Donor Center at 3407 Agency Street Burlington.



One lucky donor will receive a **\$25 Gift Card** so make sure that you tell them to credit your donation to **Burlington Kiwanis (group # 1035)**.

Make your reservations by calling the Burlington Donor Center at 319-754-4611.

Be a living donor, each unit of whole blood can help up to 4 people.

## ***Membership Dues Note***

You will notice slight changes to the presentation of your next dues invoice in October. We are going to allow members to pay for their entire years' worth of dues in one payment if they desire to do so. However, we want to stress that you may continue to pay quarterly if you wish.

Quarterly statements will continue to be sent to members. This change is targeted to those members that would rather submit one check a year instead of one each quarter.

Jay Henrich will give more information at a future Thursday meeting.

## *Mark Your Calendar...*

3 – Mississippi Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, David Lane

10 – FUN Committee Day! Birthday Table

15 – Board Meeting, 12 pm @ Bees Stadium

17 – Domestic Violence Intervention Program, Kristal Yotter

24 – Burlington Community School District, Pat Coen, Superintendant

31 – No Meeting - Have fun at the Family Picnic!

Programs arranged by Jim Miller



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