

March, 2017

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

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Fellow Kiwanians – Spring is on the horizon!

February certainly offered us a taste of spring with some interesting weather which hopefully inspired participation in the upcoming Shamrock Shuffle. The committee, including some fresh members, has been working hard on the event and changing color station locations a bit to keep the route interesting. If you haven't already, please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 11th for the Shamrock Shuffle at Crapo Park. You can sign up to participate or volunteer. Contact Michelle Randall or Jeff Johnson for volunteer opportunities.

I think the saying is that March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb, but for our club, March seems to bring us into our busy season of fund-raising. The pancake breakfast will be here before we know it and as soon as next month we will be kicking off ticket sales for the Memorial Day weekend event. This time of year is a personal favorite with this club as we work to raise the majority funds we give the children in our community throughout the year. It warms my heart!

There will be no meeting on March 30th because we are hosting Kiwanis Night Out on April 1st. Please consider signing up for a fun evening with club members while we take it back to the 1920's -- costumes encouraged! Not only are costumes encouraged, but should you rent one from Weird Harold's/The Medium, they will donate 50% of those proceeds back to our club, how cool is that !?! I'm not totally sure what the committee has up their sleeve for us, but I'm looking forward to learning! Mark your calendars – Saturday, April 1st – Burlington Golf Club – we are the first event following the completion of their recent remodel!

Last, but not least, the membership drive is going well, I encourage you to continue reaching out to folks who would make a great addition to our club and service. We will announce the winners of all friendly competition elements at Kiwanis Night Out. Remember, the team that brings in the most new members wins a night in the suite at Community Field to take in a baseball game! Go Bees! Go "Nothing Rhymes With Orange" - and all of the other teams too I suppose. GO TEAM BURLINGTON KIWANIS!!!

Please keep being awesome, because you all are AWESOME!! Smiles and Sunshine, Melissa

### Welcome Guests to our Fun Kiwanis Club

Neighbors, co-workers and friends are invited to join us for a meeting! Prospective members eat for free on their first visit (the club absorbs the cost).

Guests are more than welcome to attend as well. Please pay for their meal upon your arrival at the back table. Guest meals are \$10.

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

At February board meeting the board of directors voted on and approved these funding requests:

\$2000 to the Boy Scouts for camperships
\$200 to the Shriners' to purchase 40 Child ID kits for distribution at Day of the Child
\$400 to Team Beast for the BEASTer Bunny and youth triathlon (later this summer)
\$5000 to Des Moines County Conservation to expand their summer camp and field trip options for local youth
\$250 to the Henderson County Kiwanis Club (whom we sponsor) for their summer nutrition program

Respectfully, Michelle Randall, Secretary

# Rodrin TWENTIES

You are cordially invited to Kiwanis Night Out

Saturday, April 1 Burlington Golf Club 5 – 7 PM Social Hour Hors D \*Ouevres & Cash Bar 7 PM Dinner and FUN!

Dancing, Funny Money Gambling and a Secret Speakeasy!

Costumes are Encouraged! Membership Drive Awards Presented

Members are Free, Guests \$30

Rent your costume from Weird Harold's & they will donate 50% back to Kiwanis





# Saturday, March 11 10 am Crapo Park

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Online registration	http://getmeregistered.com/KiwanisShamrockShuffle <i>Save \$3 when you register online by March 1, 12 pm Promo code: SS17EARLY</i>
Mailed registration	Kiwanis Shamrock Shuffle PO BOX 15, Burlington, IA 52601 Entry form and check must be postmarked by February 25 for early registration and t-shirt
Adults (12 and older) Youth (5 - 12) Youth (under 5) Day of Registration Includes	<ul> <li>\$20 until March 1, 12 PM (Noon)</li> <li>\$25 after March 1, 12 PM</li> <li>\$15 until March 1, 12 PM (Noon)</li> <li>\$20 after March 1, 12 PM</li> <li>No Charge and does not include event t-shirt</li> <li>\$25 March 12 from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.</li> <li>White, long-sleeve event shirt if registration is received prior to March 1</li> </ul>
Pre-Race Packet Pickup	Friday, March 10, 11 am – 6 pm; Presented by Team Staffing Solutions Community Field, 2712 Mount Pleasant St, Burlington
Questions	burlingtonshamrockshuffle@gmail.com www.facebook.com/burlingtonshamrockshuffle

## **Volunteers Needed**

### Thursday, March 9 6 Volunteers Needed

We will be stuffing the participant packets after the regular Kiwanis meeting at Community Field in their green building, which is their batting tunnel. This will probably require standing on your feet for an hour or two. You will mainly be gathering papers to put into the packets.

### Friday, March 10 5 Volunteers Needed for Each Shift between 10:30 - 5:30

Shuffle runners/walkers will be picking up their participant packets on Friday, March 10. During this time, we need a few volunteers who can sit at the tables to greet the Shuffle participants. We will need a few others to be able to grab each participants' packet out of the alphabetized totes and hand a t-shirt to the participant. (This latter job will require standing during your shift.)

### Saturday, March 11 12 Volunteers Needed

We will need people to help set out refreshments. This job will require reporting to the main shelter house at 9:15 am to Kim Taeger. You will be finished around 11:30 after race clean up. We are looking for 4 people to help with refreshments.

We will need 8 people along the race route to direct runners/walkers in the correct directions.

### To Volunteer: Contact Michelle Randall, 759-2456







# Mark Your Calendar...

2 – Parkside Brewery, Paul Kay 9 – Burlington Police Department, Chief Doug Beaird 9 – Birthday Table 11 – Shamrock Shuffle @ Crapo Park 16 – Greater Burlington Partnership, Jason Hutcheson 21 – Board Meeting, 12 pm @ Bees Stadium
23 – Fun Committee Day
30 – No Meeting, Kiwanis Night Out on
April 1

Programs arranged by Bill Partain



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