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My Fellow Kiwanians

Happy Spring!

We've reached the half way point of my year as president and are in the middle of our second "busy" season with Shamrock Shuffle, Kiwanis Night Out, and Pancakes. What a great job once again by the entire Shamrock Shuffle committee and volunteers as over 700 people registered for this years run. The great atmosphere energizes my resolve every year, so many of our attendees are there to not only run or walk, but truly support the Kiwanis mission. What a blast had by all as we raised over \$17,000 for the club.

Speaking of club funds, thank you for your consideration and feedback during our multi-year pledge voting last month. It is important to hear feedback from the membership and I value the thought many of you put into making an informed vote. Both the \$60,000 total pledge to Bridges out of Poverty, and the \$5,000 total pledge to the Dankwardt Pool Bubble project over several years passed with 70 out of 76 votes approving.

As we move into April I look forward to seeing all of you at our Kiwanis Night Out on the 28th. The committee just keeps on truckin' and this year will be taking us back to the 70's, can you dig it? So do me a solid and grab your pet rock, your polyester suit and crank up the Bee Gees as we boogie down!

Our annual membership drive will continue through the night out on 4/28. There is currently a multiway tie for first place, so anyone can still win! Any new member during this time will receive \$120 off of their first annual dues. After the drive, the Kiwanian responsible for the most new members will also receive a \$120 credit towards their free dues.

Catch you on the flip-side.
Jason Strandberg
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2018 Shamrock Shuffle Results

Total Registrations	731
Income	
Sponsorships	\$11,650
Online Registrations	\$10,712
Mail In Registrations	\$ 330
Pick Up/Day Of Registrations	\$ 1,589
	<u>\$24,281</u>
Expenses	\$ 6,872
Net Income	<u>\$17,409</u>

Pancake Breakfast

May 26, 6:30 AM



The New Social Hour, Don't Miss the Fun!

All members are invited to relax, meet other members, and have some fun. Please note, all food and beverages are on your own, but the conversation is free!

Wednesday, April 25

4:35 pm

Parkside Brewery

1/2 Price Pizza

Patio Seating

Kiwanis Night Out! Get Your Leisure Suits and Platform Shoes!

April 28, Burlington Golf Club, 5:30 Social, 7 Dinner



Our blast from the past was so successful last year that we are following up with another look at one of those really wild times from days gone by. The '70's is always a hit. Photos from the "Laugh In" theme in 2004 and 1970's Comedians in 2009 are featured.

1970's is the theme. You can let your imagination run wild and we'll cover everything from hippies to leisure suits. Get your gang together and put on your disco music because it is time to PARTY!

This year's affair will be a member/ guest event which means you are welcome to invite some non Kiwanis friends. If your guests are considered as a perspective member of Kiwanis then the club will buy them dinner. If you just want to invite some friends to add to the evening, then please feel free to extend an invite to them as well for a nominal fee.

We are heading to the Burlington Golf Club once again and instead of knocking on the door of a Speakeasy, you may find yourself in a deep

transcendental meditation room full of lava lamps, black lights, macramé and bean bag chairs to help you expand your mind... groooovy. Or, you may find yourself testing the CaddyShack putt putt challenge and vying for a prize.

We'll have our social hour and dinner and hopefully some funny entertainment to help us celebrate all the hard work and commitment from the past year so please plan to join us for this year's Kiwanis Night Out.

April 28th is the date so mark it on your calendar. Social hour will be from 5:30 pm and dinner will begin at 7 pm. We'll be sending you more signals on your CB radio so keep it on this channel good buddy and we'll catch you on the flip side.



Board of Directors Update

We have three new members in our club! Kristal Yotter is with the Domestic Violence Intervention Program and is a new Kiwanis member. Brenna Lee Wonders is with ServPro of Burlington and is the representative for their 2nd corporate membership. Denise Myers is a Re/Max Real Estate Specialist. Please welcome our newest members!

Your Board of Directors approved the following funding requests:

- o \$750 to Burlington Steamboat Days for bike helmets at their Family Day
- o \$500 to the Shriners for Child ID Kits to be distributed at Day of the Child at Westland Mall
- o \$200 to the Vocational Rehabilitation summer program for high school students with disabilities
- o \$1000 to Burlington Community School District for their summer boot camp for incoming freshmen
- o \$1000 to the South Hill Neighborhood Association's free swim day at Dankwardt Pool
- o \$1791 in books purchased for Mediapolis students in conjunction with the United Methodist Church's "Change A Child's Story" literacy program

Respectfully Submitted, Michelle Randall, Secretary

Mark Your Calendar...

5 – Great River Health System, Matt

Wenzl, CEO

12 – Heritage Trust, Hal Morton

12 – Birthday Table

17 – Board Meeting, 12 pm@Bees Stadium

19 – Notre Dame High School, Readers

Group

26 – No Meeting

25 – Social Hour, Parkside Brewer, 4:30 pm

28 – Kiwanis Night Out, Burlington Golf
Club

Programs arranged by Dave Vavroch



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