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## CLUB OF BURLINGTON

July, 2018

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Happy July 4th!

This past month we wrapped up our final “Fun Day” of the year. For the past 2 years Fun Days have given our club an opportunity to share, network, and enjoy each other’s company in ways not traditional to our weekly meetings. As with many things, fun day continues to evolve, and the relaxed social environment has transitioned to our monthly social gatherings. Based on feedback we are going to try different days of the week in an attempt to fit the different schedules we all have. It is impossible to have one-night work for everyone, so we will move the date around a bit, so everyone has a chance to enjoy. Stay on your toes and watch that calendar!

This month join your fellow Kiwanians on TUESDAY July 24th at 4:30. Can’t make it right at 4:30? That’s ok, there will be Kiwanians coming and going throughout the evening. Stop in when you can. Any food and drink will be on your own. See you there! This month we will be at Olive Wine on Jefferson. Enjoy their flatbread pizza’s, wide variety of refreshments, and open mic night begins at 7. (hint: Shauna)

July also brings our Christmas in July at the Bee’s ballpark. Lois Blythe and her committee work hard to create an enjoyable night at the park for many area kids. We heard from Kim Parker with the Bees in June and Lois, Kim, and I are working on ways to improve upon attendance for the 2018 edition. Stay tuned for further updates, and a call for some volunteers. It would be great to see many smiling Kiwanis faces in the crowd. Go Bees!

Congratulations to our newly nominated officers for Kiwanis year 2018/2019. I know those members I have worked with will continue to keep the Kiwanis spirit front and center and will be joined by an enthusiastic group of new board members, VP and Secretary. Our club’s future shines bright. Thank you for responding to the call!

Life is so rich, see you Thursdays!  
 Jason Strandberg,  
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# Save the Date for a Fun Filled Night!



## Christmas in July

Burlington Bees vs.

Quad Cities River Bandits

When: Friday, July 27, 6:30 pm

Where: Community Field  
Games and Fun for Kids

Prizes are needed and if you would like to donate,  
please contact Lois Blythe at 319-750-3938.

## Welcome Guests to our Fun Kiwanis Club

Neighbors, coworkers 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.

## Have You Visited Facebook Lately?

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

***We had a great crowd at the last Social Hour! Come for as long or as short as you want and feel free to bring a guest! Please note, all food and beverages are on your own, but the conversation is free!***

***Tuesday, July 24, 4:30 pm***

***Olive Wine - Open Mic Night! Cheer on our fellow Kiwanis Singers***



# ***Jars for Juniors Food Drive July 19***

The Young Children Priority One Committee is hosting a food drive for The Nest of Des Moines County. Kiwanis members are asked to bring jars of baby food or a monetary donation during the drive on July 19.

Jars for Juniors is a program the club had done for several years and we are excited to bring this back and partner with The Nest of Des Moines County.

The Nest of Des Moines County is a community initiative designed to improve the health of pregnant women, their babies, and the family unit.



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

Kiwanis is the official sponsor of the FREE swim day on Tuesday, July 24th at Dankwardt Park Pool. We are looking for 4-6 volunteers to help with food from 10:00 to 2:30 pm that day.

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



## ***2018-2019 Officers and Directors***

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# Mark Your Calendar...

5 – David Kroll – Burlington Memorial Auditorium/American Music Festival  
12 – David Gilbert – Boy Scouts of America  
12 – Birthday Table  
17 – Board Meeting, 12 pm@Bees Stadium  
19 – Kara Roberts – Goodwill  
19 – Jars for Juniors Food Drive

24 – Social Hour, Olive Wine, 4:30 pm  
26 – Tammy McCoy – Art Center/Capital Theater  
27 – Christmas in July at the Burlington Bees  
Programs arranged by Brent Hartley



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