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Fellow Flapjack Flippers

As I write this we are preparing for the 30th Annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. I'd love to go back and see what club members, as well as then president, Rocky Roxlau thought as they embarked on the first flips of pancakes and sausage. What a tremendous fund-raiser that has allowed our club to do some spectacular things through the years. Everyone is talking about their Memorial weekend plans, and when I remind them to be sure to come to the pancake breakfast, they look at me silly. The look is because the pancake breakfast is something families just "do" now as part of their regular routine each year. No planning needed. An absolute testament to the hard work of our club through the years to make this event a part of so many families summer kick-off.

THANK YOU to George and the committee! THANK YOU to those who volunteered! THANK YOU to those who bought hogs and sold sponsorships. The children in Southeast Iowa needed the time and financial support you sacrificed this past month. The popular hashtag is: #KidsNeedKiwanis but we certainly needed you during the past month. Thanks for being a hero!

Speaking of hero's...we have a new opportunity to impact children and give families a great opportunity at quality time. Saturday June 30th will be a Movie and Craft day at the Capital Theater and Art Center presented by Kiwanis. The kids will be watching a super hero movie and then creating their own super hero project at the Art Center. We are helping offset the cost of art supplies and the adult ticket if they pay for their child to attend. Our reasoning for doing this was to encourage the parents to come with their children for the day and spend some quality time doing things the kids will enjoy. I know we are looking forward to it in my house.

The Kiwanis Social continues to offer an opportunity to get to know your fellow members outside of our regular lunch meeting. Come for a little while, or stay and have dinner, either way everyone leaves with a smile. Details in the newsletter. Be sure to check it out next month if you have not already!

Life is so rich,
Jason Strandberg,
burlingtonkiwanis@gmail.com

That's a Wrap - 30th Annual Pancake Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual pancake breakfast!



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!

***Wednesday, June 27, 4:30 pm
The Drake - Enjoy the Patio and Happy Hour***

POW! WOW! SUPER! AMAZING!

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!

Kiwanis has teamed up with the Capitol Theater and the Art Center for a fun filled Superhero themed afternoon!

The afternoon with a showing of Captain Underpants at the Capitol Theater followed by a Superhero craft project at the Art Center. Kiwanis will provide 4-5 volunteers for the art project after the movie.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

CAPITOL THEATER

1:30 DOORS OPEN

2:30 MOVIE SHOWTIME

4:00 ART CENTER

(ART CENTER TIME IS APPROXIMATE)

POW! WOW! SUPER! DYNAMITE!

Blood Drive - There's Still Time To Donate

Burlington Kiwanis has been asked to host a blood drive through June 3. The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is forecasting a shortage of whole blood donations over the three weeks around Memorial Day.

A few fun reasons to donate: Get a free t-shirt and a wine bottle stopper handed by Tom Jones!

To set up an appointment call Alicia at 319-758-1157. She will coordinate your donation. Thank You, Tom Jones



Board of Directors Update

At the May board meeting, your Directors & Officers voted to fund the following requests:

- \$1000 to the Burlington YMCA for camperships for 8 children to attend summer camp
- \$500 to the Burlington Community School District for their "Camp Journey" summer camp for approximately 70 middle school students

Please welcome Heather Brueck to our club! Heather's sponsor is Shauna Freitag – thanks, Shauna, for inviting Heather to join our club! Heather works for Young Houses Family Services; please welcome Heather!

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Randall, Secretary

Officer and Director Elections

1 Year Term

David Lane

(who will complete a vacancy)

2 Year Term

Denny Robertson

Geane Cleland

Jan Chubb-Parrish

Richard Ketih

Secretary, Karen Erickson

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Mark Your Calendar...

7 – University of Iowa Head Football
Equipment Manager, Greg Morris

14 – Burlington Bees, Kim Parker, General
Manager

14 – Birthday Table

15 – Board Meeting, 12 pm@Bees Stadium

19 – FUN DAY!! Whoop! Whoop!

23 – Social Hour, The Drake, 4:30 pm

28 – Southeastern Community College
Athletics, Tyler Gaston, Athletic
Director

30 – Kids Movie, Capitol Theater and Art
Center, 2:30 Showtime

Programs arranged by Jeff Rucker



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