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Happy Pancake month my fellow Kiwanians!

More on that in a minute...April was groooooovy at Kiwanis as we officially welcomed Brenna Wonders, Brock Anderson, and Denise Meyers to the club! I look forward to getting to know each of you more and am excited about the new ideas and enthusiasm you bring to the club. New members truly do breathe new life into our club. Welcome!

I may or may not be still wearing my 70's wig from Saturday night. (I've never had this much hair....and neither has Larry Turley!) We had a great time Saturday night and thank you to those members who brought guests to share the Kiwanis experience with.

The mood room and black light putt-putt set the stage for some excellent, awkwardly unrehearsed entertainment! John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, Captain and Tennille, Jimmy Buffet, Carly Simon, Toto and more all in one place. Many thanks to the Kiwanis Night Out committee for their hard work on another successful evening.

Back to pancakes and the "sticky" question on everyone's mind. It looks as though the flood wall project will not interfere with the enjoyment of our patrons inside the Port building. There may be a few logistic changes that George and crew make, but we are anticipating another fabulous year on the riverfront.

The main issue will be parking as there are currently a reduced number of spots available in the main lots. I believe this to be a bigger problem in mind than in practice, however I would hate to hear that someone didn't come down to Pancakes as a result of the parking. This year it is vitally important to pre-sell tickets due to this factor. Jon Hart is standing by with extra tickets when you need them. Let's keep him busy! Cooking pancakes and sausage is easy but doing it for thousands of people takes many hands.

If you do not otherwise have engagements on May 26th I ask that you sign up for at least one shift. Bring friends and family to help as we always have a good time while serving our guests. Lets empty our ticket envelopes and fill our registration sheets.

Thanks in advance for volunteering and TICKETS, TICKETS, TICKETS!
Jason Strandberg, burlingtonkiwanis@gmail.com

30th Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 26, 6:30 am - 12 pm

Port of Burlington

Tickets, Tickets, and More Tickets!

Each member is urged to sell as many tickets as possible prior to the breakfast. Your packet is at meeting or will be mailed to you. If you need additional tickets, contact Jon Hart, jonhart@mchsi.com or 319-572-1602.

The Scoop on Sponsorships

All Sponsors will receive recognition in our poster & the news paper tab if received by May 11. Return to Dennis Wilson by fax at 319-753-6929 or email denniswilson4@mchsi.com

The sponsorship categories are as follows:

Gold Level \$700 – includes 10 tickets

Bronze Level \$400 - includes 6 tickets

Platinum Level \$1,000 – Includes 14 tickets

Silver Level \$500 - includes 8 tickets

Copper Level \$150 - includes 2 tickets



Do I Really have to Buy a Hog?

No, not a real hog! Each year, we try to raise the necessary funds from our membership to underwrite the cost of the supplies for our Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser. This is done by offering the opportunity for our members to buy a Hog for the event for \$100 (or any portion – 1/4 or 1/2), well not really a hog, but all the supplies we need to put on this great breakfast. With these donations, we're then able to put all the ticket sales directly to the bottom line and all of it back into the community for worthy projects. Sign up at club meeting.

Where do I Sign Up to Work?

Numerous shifts and stations are available for those who wish to volunteer. You may also have friends or family volunteer with you if you choose. To sign up, contact Lois Blythe, lblythe@burlington.lib.ia.us or 319-750-3938.

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,
April 23, 4:30 pm
Bent River
Brewing Company
Burgers or
Sandwiches,
Buy One Get One
1/2 Off***



**Kiwanis Night Out!
What a Groovy Time!
Thanks to all who planned a
wonderful time!**



Blood Drive

Burlington Kiwanis has been asked to host a blood drive May 14 to June 3. The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is forecasting a shortage of whole blood donations over the three weeks around Memorial Day. We understand this is a busy time for all of us with the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on May 26th but the 3 weeks gives us time to get to the Blood Center and donate.



Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is giving away a T-Shirt to everyone who donates blood over the 3 weeks.

I would like to add a personal incentive by giving each person a distinctive one of a kind hand-turned wine bottle stopper. This spring I have turned over 70 wine bottle stoppers, if that is not enough I will make more. To qualify you must give blood and credit your donation to Burlington Kiwanis Blood Drive #1035 between May 14 and June 3.



I will receive a list of persons who have donated to #1035 and they will be able to select a wine bottle stopper from the ones I have made.

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 April board meeting, your Directors & Officers voted to give:

- \$2500 to the Burlington Dreamcatchers to help people in hospice (ages 16 to seniors) reach their dreams before their end of life
- \$500 to the Outdoor Youth Jamboree
- \$5000 to Starr's Cave Nature Center to expand their summer camps for kids
- \$2000 to Girl Scouts for camperships

Welcome the new corporate members in our club!

- Brock Anderson as the representative for Corporate Member Hope Haven.
- Kim Brockett as the representative from Burlington Bees Baseball.
- We are glad to have Chuck Brockett remain in our club, but as the representative from Great River Entertainment in his new position there.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Randall, Secretary

Mark Your Calendar...

3 – Universal therapy Group, Katrina Knutson

10 – Burlington Fire Department, Chief Matt Trexel

10 – Birthday Table

15 – Board Meeting, 12 pm@Bees Stadium

17 – Iowa Department of Transportation, Mark Lowe, Director

23 – Social Hour, Bent River Brewing Company, 4:30 pm

24 – Burlington YMCA, Gina Crabtree

31 – Burlington Library Teen Program, Becky Ruberg and Cassidy Rashid

Programs arranged by Jerry Parks



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