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To my fellow Kiwanians:

I want to start this month's letter by once again thanking you all for your thoughts and prayers during our family's little roller coaster ride with Evan. You will be happy to know that after three trips to the operating room (supposed to be one) and three weeks of recovery he has received the all clear to be fully released of any restrictions. We now move on to speech therapy so that he can learn to use his new "tool". It has been great to have our Kiwanis family on Evan's side during this time!

Moving on to more club related matters. As all of you know, or should know, May means pancakes and sausage to our club. You have already started to hear some chatter, but in the coming weeks, your ears will be a buzz about our club's most famous fund-raiser and how YOU can make a difference for our club as part of it.

There are many ways to be a part of our #1 event, including rounding up sponsorships from business owners you know, "purchasing a hog", selling tickets, and volunteering for the event. If you are not sure how you can help in these areas, please ask one of these amazing people: Dennis Wilson (Sponsorships), Dave Schmidt (Hog Sales), Jon Hart (Tickets), Lois Blythe (Volunteers), and George Rinker (Mr. Pancake Breakfast)!

There is also still opportunity for you to volunteer out at Community Field on a Wednesday night supporting our club and our Burlington Bees! As you recall, this is our "rent" payment for the storage and meeting room that the organization has provided for us. From what I have heard, the work isn't difficult and it also gives you an opportunity to spend some time with your fellow Kiwanians outside of Thursday meetings. Please see Denny Robertson or Jan Chubb-Parris to sign up for a spot throughout the season.

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR VOLUNTEER EFFORTS!!!

Lastly, I remind you of our Membership Drive that will continue throughout the year. One lucky Kiwanian per quarter that brings a potential new member will receive a \$50 gift card to any Burlington business of their choice. The second quarter winner was Jim Corder. Also, each Kiwanian that sponsors a new member will be in the grand prize drawing for a \$100 gift card to a Burlington business of their choice! The more new faces the better!! We have welcomed many new members so far this year and each one of them have contributed in special ways. Keep it up!

LOVE KIWANIS, LIVE KIWANIS, SHARE KIWANIS!!!
LET'S KEEP ROCKIN'!!! Brent Hartley, 2018-2019 Kiwanis President

31st Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 25, 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.

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 Scoop on Sponsorships

All Sponsors will receive recognition in our poster & the news paper tab if received by May 10. Return to Dennis Wilson by fax at 319-753-6929 or email denniswilson4@mchsi.com

The sponsorship categories are as follows:

Platinum Level \$1,000 – Includes 14 tickets

Gold Level \$700 – includes 10 tickets

Silver Level \$500 - includes 8 tickets

Bronze Level \$400 - includes 6 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.



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!

***Thursday, May 23, 4:30 pm
The Drake***



Welcome Guests to our 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 too.

Please pay for their meal upon your arrival at the back table.

Guest meals are \$10.

Board of Directors Update

Your Directors and Officers approved the following funding requests at the April board meeting.

- \$2,000 to the Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa for their Leadership and Character Building Program for young girls, K-12th grade, who do not have the resources to join the Girl Scouts. These funds will help with their overall programming costs
- \$1,000 to Kiwanis International for their Children's Fund to support the mission of Kiwanis; to help the children of the world
- \$500 to the Outdoor Youth Jamboree. This event is held at Big Hollow and includes boating, education, hiking, and other outdoor activities serving, between 400-500 children ages 4-18 years old
- \$1,000 to the South Hill Neighborhood Association to sponsor a Free Swim Day at the Dankwart Swimming Pool. This funding should sponsor 400-600 children, ages children 1-18 years old, enjoy a day of exercise and fun.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Erickson, Secretary

Board of Directors Nominations

A slate has been presented for the 2019-2020 Officers and Directors. The club will vote during meeting on May 1st.

President	Cassie Gerst
Vice President	George Rinker
Vice President Elect	Stephanie Nagrocki
Past President	Brent Hartley

2 Year Board of Directors	
Sam Newkirk	Tony Hazell
Austin Schwartz	Kat Knutson

1 Year Board of Directors	
Geane Cleland	Jan Chubb-Parriss
Richard Keith	Denny Robertson

Mark Your Calendar...

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| 2 | Shoulders, Dr. Michael DeFranco, Great River Orthopedic Specialists | 23 | Local Cemetary History, Paul French |
| 9 | Old Threshers, Terry McWilliams | 23 | Children's Book Liam and the Squirrels, Author Patrick McCabe |
| 16 | Burlington High School Chamber Orchestra, Diana Wells | | Programs arranged by Jane Schulte |
| 21 | Board Meeting, 12 pm@Bees Stadium | | |
| 23 | Kiwanis Social, 5 pm@The Drake | | |



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