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My Fellow Kiwanians,

February may be the shortest month of the year but it is no less important in our Kiwanian calendar. Brent Hartley and the Shamrock Shuffle Committee are preparing for our March 14th color run, the Kiwanis Night Out Committee is working on a spring event, and the Pancake Breakfast Committee will soon be hard at work. Some have said that February can feel like a long month of Tuesdays because it is that time of year after the winter holiday season but before the spring thaw occurs. In our Kiwanis world it is a little like that as people work hard behind the scenes in anticipation of our fun spring activities.

We have new members this year which include Patrick Fee, Les Shilling, Craig Neises, Tad Lowary, and Keely Kangas. I hope that you will welcome them and introduce yourself, your Committees, and invite them to a social gathering. We are planning a New Member Lunch in March to not only welcome them but also share the wonderful things that our Club does for the community of Burlington. Hopefully they sign up for a Committee as I know everyone would love to have them! We also have a special meeting in April when our Club will be the program. More to come on that but it is a perfect meeting for potential members and guests to join us.

On February 13th we will welcome a special guest to Burlington, Lt. Governor Cheryl Underwood. Her visit to our Club will be a great time to showcase our activities, our dedicated members, and show her some Burlington FUN. I hope you will join us for this special Kiwanis luncheon meeting. If you haven't joined us for lunch in awhile I hope that you will consider putting us on your calendar for that day.

I wish you a Happy Groundhog day and may the day be full of clouds so that no one, not even a groundhog, can see its shadow!

To serve is to share,
Cassie Gerst,
2019-2020 President



Pastor's Appreciation Day

Pastor's Appreciation Day is February 20th. The invitations are ready, the Kiwanis Singers are scheduled, and a fabulous program is being planned. Please invite your pastor's and RSVP to Lois by February 15.

Lieutenant Governor to Visit

At our regular meeting on February 13th, the Division 18 Lieutenant Governor, Cheryl Underwood, will visit.

Cheryl will visit with members, share a few words during our meeting and learn about the Burlington Kiwanis Club. Please welcome Cheryl on February 13th.

A Visit to Denny Robertson, Save the Date

Kiwanis Club members are invited to a special club meeting on March 19th. We will be visiting member Denny Robertson at the Klein Center. Denny is looking forward to seeing us enjoying a club meeting.

We will meet in the main community room at Klein Center, and ordering pizza for lunch that day.



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 last board meeting.

Aid to the Needy, which is also known as the Nurses Program where area School Nurses can purchase items immediately for children in need, used \$860.76 in December.

Burlington Public Library requested funds for a Stork's Story time Reading Program. This initiative targets expecting families to develop good reading habits before the baby arrives. The program was funded at \$500.

Lend A Paw Pantry, in conjunction with the backpack program, provides food to families in need. There are currently 344 children enrolled in the backpack program. The program was funded at \$3,000

Iowa Vocational Services requested funds for a Summer Career Boot Camp for 30 students, in four counties. With the partnership of the Homestead 1839, the focus is to participate in career based activities and explore occupations. The Board approved \$250 to assist the program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Erickson, Secretary



Sponsor, Volunteer or Participate!

Saturday, March 14, 10 am, Crapo Park

Sponsor: Contact Kay Sackville Breuer, 750-2425

Volunteer: Contact Michelle Randall, 759-2456

A St. Patrick's Day 5K Run/Walk to Benefit Area Children through Burlington Kiwanis Programs

Event Information Presented by Menke & Company, the festive run/walk takes you through bursts of color and you will be full of colors by the completion. This is a non-timed event, taking place rain or shine, dress accordingly. Pets are not allowed. There are No Refunds

Online Registration getmeregistered.com/KiwanisShamrockShuffle
Save \$3 when you register online by March 2, 12pm Code: SS20EARLY

Mailed Registration Kiwanis Shamrock Shuffle PO BOX 15, Burlington, IA 52601
Must be postmarked by February 28 for early registration & t-shirt

Adults (12 and older) \$20 until March 2, 12 pm (Noon) \$25 after March 2, 12 pm
Youth (5 - 12) \$15 until March 2, 12 pm (Noon) \$20 after March 2, 12 pm
Youth (under 5) No Charge. Does not include event t-shirt, however liability waiver must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Includes White, long-sleeve t-shirt if registration is received prior to March 2.
Day of Registration \$25 March 16 from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

There are No Refunds

Paper Entry form must be postmarked by February 28 for early registration price and event t-shirt

Pre-Race Packet Pickup Friday, March 13, 11 am – 6 pm
Community Field, 2712 Mount Pleasant St, Burlington
Questions burlingtonshamrockshuffle@gmail.com or
[facebook.com/burlingtonshamrockshuffle](https://www.facebook.com/burlingtonshamrockshuffle)

2019 Shamrock Shuffle Registration Form I cannot participate but I am making a contribution. \$ _____

Name _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Female / Male

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Shirt size (circle one): Youth 6 - 8 10 - 12 14 - 16 Adult S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

WAIVER: By my signature I (for myself, representatives) declare full responsibility for myself during participation in the Shamrock Shuffle. Furthermore, I waive and release any and all claims for damages against the City of Burlington, Burlington Kiwanis, event officials, workers, and volunteers for any and all injuries I may sustain in connection with this event.

Signature: _____ Date _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____
(Parent or guardian's signature required if participant is younger than 18 years old.) There are No Refunds

Mark Your Calendar...

February

6 The JBR Foundation, The Aftermath of Suicide, Jennifer Starr
Invocation by Craig Nieves

13 Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, Joyce Vance
Invocation by Brent Hartley

18 Board Meeting, 12 pm @ BCSD Admin

20 Pastor's Day and Kiwanis Singers
Invocation by Brock Anderson

27 SEI Regional Airport Runway Project, Mary Beard
Invocation by Jan Chubb-Parris

Programs arranged by Jim Corder
Invocations arranged by Lois Blythe



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