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My Fellow Kiwanians,

Happy Fourth of July! The weather is warm, the fireworks are going off, and Kiwanis is meeting again. We don't know what the future brings but for now we can be grateful for our time together and the opportunity to socialize.

Thank you for your patience as we worked through the past several months. Only time will tell if we have to stop meeting again but for now, I will celebrate each day we can see one another. Our first meeting was held on June 18th and it was wonderful to see everyone who attended. We had just short of 40 people in attendance and our regular attendance is between 45-60. We practiced social distancing, had plated meals, and wore masks on the microphone. Each week we will continue to practice these guidelines to ensure everyone is safe.

At our July Board meeting we will be discussing the future of the Pancake Breakfast and the City's ideas of future activities. We will see what happens but are reliant on what the Governor recommends. I am thankful that each of you are understanding and supportive of our Club throughout the tough decisions that your Board and Officers are having to make.

I hope to see you this month and look forward to having lunch with you. Yours in service, Cassie Gerst, 2019-2020 President

2020-2021 Board of Directors

Due to the unprecedented nature of our world and that we are not meeting in person, Kiwanis International did not require a full member vote to submit our board of director nominees for the upcoming board year.

Therefore, please congratulate the following Kiwanians to our 2020-2021 board, Bob Haines, Dominique Cornick, Brock Anderson, and Mary Weinand.

We do not have a Vice President as yet so please let Cassie know if you are interested in serving in this role.



Shamrock Shuffle Update

We were able to have a successful Shamrock Shuffle just before the social distancing mandates took place. We had close to 700 registered runners and walkers and our committee did a wonderful job of keeping everyone informed on race activities.

A HUGE shout out to the committee, Brent Hartley, Michelle Brown, and all of our volunteers. The day was cold with snow on the ground, but we still managed to have a fun time and ended with our color blast. Congratulations to all on another year of Shamrock fun!



Board of Directors Update

Your Directors and Officers has been meeting and has 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, no funds were needed during May.

At our May Board meeting your Kiwanis Board approved a \$2,000 funding request to the Boy Scouts to assist in providing camperships for students wanting to go to camp this summer.

We also approved \$2,000 to Girls Scouts to assist with the revitalization of their Troop House.

The \$2,000 donation that was previously made for the Pool Bubble is being given back to club as that project is not moving forward.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Erickson,
Secretary

Kicking It Up A Notch!

Regular Thursday Noon Meetings Continue!

The definition of “Kicking It Up a Notch!” in the urban dictionary is to make things more intense, exciting and interesting. That’s the plan for our Noon Meetings as we get back into the new groove.

Each week we will highlight a member during our meetings. Craig Smith will be our “Private At Arms” joining Sean Lewis. We will have lively music and look forward to more fines and bad jokes.

Meeting location: PZAZZ! Event Hall A (across from the Spa) on the Catfish Bend hotel side.

COVID-19 Precautions:

Temperatures will be checked by PZAZZ! staff before entering meeting room.

Masks will be worn by anyone using the microphone and mics will be wiped down between speakers

As you check in, Karen will write down that you are here and any information (health reports, prayer requests, and guests). We will not have pens available at the desk as we normally had done. Please stand 6 feet from another as you wait to sign in.

We will not have name tags to eliminate disinfection, gathering at the table, and multiple handling of objects.

There cannot be handouts by programs due to paper and touching objects.

Meal: It will be a sit-down meal as we cannot have a buffet. Please go to your seat and practice 6 feet distance when conversing with one another for everyone’s safety. We all have different levels of comfort and beliefs about COVID-19 and restrictions. I understand we are a group of individuals with different perspectives and thoughts. Please let’s honor each other’s space and ability to have a different perspective. We want to keep everyone as safe as we can and to limit our contact with one another to avoid any communal transfers.

Thank you all for your patience as we do our best to continue our Club moving forward at this time.



New Kiwanis International Policy

A new Kiwanis International policy began in February. This new mandate is to protect not only our members but the children in our care during events such as the Target Shopping Day and our Santa Project. Additional information and the criminal history background check are available at the KI website. The Burlington Club will reimburse members.

The policy states:

No Kiwanis club or district is permitted to deviate from Policy 16(d)(1), which states: “Kiwanis International requires clubs to have a clear criminal history background check for any club member serving as an advisor to any Service Leadership Program club.” Therefore, any Kiwanis advisor to

any Service Leadership Program who does not have a clear criminal history background check on file with Kiwanis International is not permitted to have any contact with youth at a Service Leadership Program meeting or event.

Single-Day Events Without an Overnight Stay: All Kiwanis advisors (club members and non- members) registered for or participating in any Service Leadership Program event must have a clear criminal history background check and must have completed Kiwanis International annual youth protection training. All other adults participating in single-day events must follow all Kiwanis International youth protection policies and procedures, a copy of which will be provided before the start of the event.

Mark Your Calendar...

July

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| 2 | Burlington Salvation Army,
Dennis Jolly | 21 | Board Meeting, 12 pm @ BCSD Admin |
| 9 | Burlington Police Department,
Chief Dennis Kramer | 23 | Take Away Hunger, Don Fields |
| 16 | Great River Medical Center, Dr. McCoy | 30 | DMC Concervation Summer Programs,
Kelly Rundell |

Programs arranged by Geane Cleland



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