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My Fellow Kiwanians,

I start this month with an old Irish saying, “May you have the hindsight to know where you’ve been, the foresight to know where you are going, and the insight to know when you have gone too far.” Our Kiwanis year is a little like that and I look forward to spending the future with you! The 2020 Kiwanis Shamrock Shuffle takes place on March 14th at Crapo Park and it is expected to be another fantastic day! The Committee is still looking for volunteers to sign up for packet stuffing on March 12th, packet pick up on March 13th, and other opportunities the day of the event. More information on the Shuffle is listed in this newsletter. I hope that you will join us either as a volunteer, cheerleader, or a runner!

In February we were host to our area Pastors, and it was a wonderful luncheon. Thank you to George Rinker for taking over as President and Lois Blythe for your amazing work to bring this day to fruition. The Kiwanis Singers and various members of the Club have made our special events and luncheons very special to not only us but our community. We have a generous and compassionate Club that I feel lucky to be a part of us.

March brings us not only the Shamrock Shuffle but a few other special days. On March 18th we will be hosting a New Member Luncheon at The Drake for anyone who is new to the Club. If you would like to join us and share your Committee information, please contact me at (319) 217-2765. On March 19th we will take our Kiwanis regular meeting and relocate to the Klein Center to spend time with Denny Robertson. He has been missed at our luncheons and this will allow us to share our time with him. We hope that you will join us! A special thank you to Jason Strandberg for helping organize this special day.

See you around the clover patch!
To serve is to share,
Cassie Gerst,
2019-2020 President

New Member Luncheon

Knew Members are invited to learn more about Burlington Kiwanis and get to know other members during a Lunch and Learn meeting. Events, Programs, Committees and general information will be covered.

New Members can join in on Wednesday, March 18, 12 pm at The Drake. Your meal will be provided.

RSVP to Cassie Gerst at (319) 217-2765.

Members if you want to share committee information, you are also invited. Please let Cassie know if you are attending.

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.



Kiwanis Social Fun, March 26

Join the fun for the Kiwanis Social on Thursday, March 26 at The Drake, from 4:30-7 pm. Bring a significant other or friend if you want, the more the merrier.

Last month, Dick Keith, Bob Prall, Richard and Virginia Goughnour, Vicki and Earl Stoller, Jon Hart, Keith Schulz, Mary Ann and John Jordahl had a great time at The Buffalo.

Bell Ringing Appreciated

The Salvation Army appreciates the generosity Kiwanis members gave while helping to ring the bell in December during their annual collection drive.

Kiwanis kettles raised \$4,680.31.



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 \$243 in January.

Beaster Bunny 5 K is held by Team Beast and fun for all ages. Easter treats will be available for kids as well. \$250 was donated.

Burlington Youth Triathlon offers a swim, bike, run event for area youth ages 7 to 14. A sponsorship of \$250 was awarded.

Shriners Club offers a Kids Identification Kits Program and \$500 was given towards the ongoing program.

Burlington Little League offers a variety of age levels baseball an softball options in Des Moines County. Burlington Little League is the only chartered Little League in Des Moines County. A sponsorship of \$275 was awarded.

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
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.

Pre-Race Packet Pickup Friday, March 13, 11 am – 6 pm
Community Field, 2712 Mount Pleasant St, Burlington

Volunteers Needed

Thursday, March 13

We will be stuffing the participant packets after the regular Kiwanis meeting at Community Field in their green building, which is their batting tunnel. This will probably require standing on your feet for an hour or two. You will be gathering papers and t-shirts to put into the packets.

Friday, March 13, Shift options between 10:30 - 5:30

Participants will be picking up their packets during this time. Volunteers are needed who can sit at tables to greet the participants. A few others are needed to grab packets out of the alphabetized totes and hand a t-shirt to the participant. (This latter job will require standing during your shift.)

Saturday, March 14 The Biggest Area of Need

All times are roughly 9:15-11:30 am

*Set out refreshments at the shelter house.

*Direct runners/walkers in the correct directions along the race route.

*Throw Color!!! You may get dirty, but it's tons of fun!

***To Volunteer: Contact Michelle Randall,
759-2456***



Mark Your Calendar...

March

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| 5 | Southeastern Community College, TRIO Program, Sarah Schwartz
Invocation by John Dodge | 19 | Visit Denny Robertson at Klein Center |
| 12 | Burlington Salvation Army,
Dennis Jolly
Invocation by Brock Anderson | 26 | Downtown Partners, Steve Frevert
Invocation by Gina Hardin |
| 17 | Board Meeting, 12 pm @ BCSD Admin | 26 | Kiwanis Social at The Drake, 4:30-7 pm |
- Programs arranged by Geane Cleland
Invocations arranged by Lois Blythe



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