



# Kiwaniis®

## CLUB OF BURLINGTON

October, 2020

**Burlington Kiwanis**  
**BurlingtonKiwanis.org**

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Hi, I'm George,

I am very honored to be President of our club this year. We have the greatest service club in Burlington and I am looking forward to the coming year with great enthusiasm.

As a community, we continue to take positive steps to overcoming the health, economic and social downfalls of 2020. We will overcome these setbacks and we will be better for having traveled this path together. We will do better at making our club a shining beacon of service to our community as it has been in the past.

Thank you to all of you for what you do for our club and for standing with us through these tenuous times. The best is yet to come.

I hope to infuse some traditions of the past with some new ideas for the future. Hopefully the blended result will make our club meetings more interesting and informative and our special service events more memorable for all who attend and participate.

We start with a new meeting venue at Burlington Golf Club. New relationships, new menus, new ideas, and hopefully some new members along the way. I'm excited to see what happens. I hope you are too.

Let's get started, George Rinker, Club President

### Helping One of Our Own

Member Bob Haines recently lost his home and a cherished pet during a house fire, which is a total loss and included his vehicle. As Bob begins to rebuild, he is need of rebuilding everything.

The best way to help during this time is to donate at our October 3rd Club Meeting or give gift cards to local businesses or on-line cards so Bob can start purchasing clothing, household essentials, meals and moving in the right direction.

Until Bob is able to secure a new home, he won't need large items, the smaller donations and gift cards are more relevant. Gift Card ideas include Hy-Vee, Aldi, Wal-Mart, Target, or Amazon.

If you cannot donate at the club meeting, but would still like to give, please mail donations to 34 Raceway, Bob Haines, PO BOX 293, Middletown, Iowa 52638

## Check Out Our New Location

After several conversations and lots of hard work, our regular Thursday meetings now have a new location. The meeting is at the Burlington Golf Club and held our first meeting there on September 24.



The House Committee, led by Richard Goughnor, has been meeting on a regular basis to review alternate locations. The Burlington Golf Club was selected and offers plenty of parking, a ramp into the building and a buffet style lunch. Additionally, face masks are being worn and we are checking the temperatures of all members when they arrive.

The House Committee is working with the head chef, Monica, on weekly menus and members even have the opportunity to enhance the menu for the club if they choose to pay the difference. Our first menu included prime rib and twice baked potatoes, which was donated by Richard Goughnor. It was delicious!



If you haven't been to a meeting we would love to see you.

## Calling all Kiwanis Military Veterans!

Our Veteran's Kiwanis Program will be held in November and we would like to have a slide show presentation to honor all Kiwanis members who have served in the armed forces. The slide show will be similar to last year. However, if you are new to the club or weren't able to submit your information, we would love to include it this year.



Please submit the information below to Stephanie Nagrocki at [snagrocki@yahoo.com](mailto:snagrocki@yahoo.com) by October 31st. You can also fill out this information on a paper slip at the back table during one of our Thursday Kiwanis meetings.

Name, Rank, Branch of Service, Service Dates, Unit, Station Location, Or Any wars/ conflicts served in. Also include a picture of you in uniform. If you can't send it in an email you can also bring it to a Kiwanis meeting and Stephanie can take a picture of it.

Thank you for your service and we look forward to seeing you at our Veterans program.

## Board of Directors Update

Your Directors and Officers met and have approved the following funding requests at the last board meeting.

\$1,000 to the Kiwanis Children's Fund. For more than 80 years, the Kiwanis Children's Fund has helped Kiwanis members and clubs improve the lives of children near and far. From feeding hungry children to empowering teens to become leaders of tomorrow to fighting world health crises, the Children's Fund amplifies the Kiwanis impact beyond what any one member or club could do.

The 2020-2021 Club Budget is to the right. The Membership Dues in Income has been decreased and the Meals and International Dues have also been decreased in the Expenses reflecting the lower number in membership. Additionally, Membership Development is larger than last year as the club will continue to market and recruit new members.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Erickson, Secretary

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## 2019-2020 Donations Made

Annually, donations are made to a variety of area programs, events and organizations to meet the needs of area children and residents. The Board of Directors reviews the requests and makes a recommendation to the Activities Board, our non profit Foundation, on the amount to fund. The dollars raised from events like the Shamrock Shuffle and Pancake Breakfast are used to fund these requests. The 2019-2020 Donations are listed below.

Scholarships	4,000
Change A Child's Story	1,800
Burlington Public Library	750
Coats For Kids	2,328.76
Boy Scouts	2,000
Aid To Needy/School Nurses	2,766.93
Salvation Army	1,000
Girl Scouts	2,000
Kiwanis Kids Christmas	1,642.07
Kiwanis Childrens Fund	1,000
Team Beast - Youth Fitness	250
Des Moines County Conservation	1,000
Burlington Dreamcatchers	2,500
PIECES, After School Program	3,500
National Fire Safety Council	120
Camp Courageous	1,000
Burlington Bees Reading Program	9,000
National Guard Family Readiness	500
Lend A Paw Pantry	3,000
Iowa Vocational Career Boot camp	250
Total Donations Made	\$40,407.76

## 2020-2021 Budget

### Income

Membership Dues	59,500
Membership Fees	800
Meals-Guest/Seniors	500
Kiwanis Night Out	1,000
Sergeant of Arms-Birthday	1,500
Div Inc-Edward Jones	500
Interest	5
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$63,805</b>

### Expense

Meals	31,000
International Dues	12,600
Insurance-Bond	900
District Meetings and Conventions	250
Club Directory Printing	650
FICA Expense	310
Secretary Salary	2,250
Postage	250
Professional Fees	500
Treasurer Salary	2,250
Thanksgiving Day	500
Lt Gov & Gov Expense	100
Membership Development	3,000
Internet Web Site	600
Club Supplies	900
Memorial Youth Scholarship	300
Kids Christmas Program	200
Kiwanis Singers	150
Special Committees-Centurion	200
Meals- Kiwanis Night Out	3,700
Entertainment- Kiwanis Night Out	1,100
Family Picnic	835
Social Events	500
Bulletin Printing and Mailing	100
P O Box-Safe Deposit Box	60
Birthday Table	100
Storage Rent	500
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$63,805</b>

# Mark Your Calendar...

## October

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| 1  | Introduction of Officers and Directors,<br>President George Rinker Address<br>Donations being collected for Bob<br>Haines Assistance after House Fire | 20 | Board Meeting, 12 pm @ Menke & Co.                         |
| 8  | Greater Burlington Partnership,<br>Della Schmidt  | 22 | Heritage Trust, Hal Morton                                 |
| 15 | Mississippi Valley Boy Scouts,<br>Keely Kangus  | 29 | Des Moines County Community<br>Foundation, Dr. Michael Ash |
- Programs arranged by Dennis Wilson
- Invocations arranged by Lois Blythe and  
will be announced at meeting



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