



# Kiwanis<sup>®</sup>

## CLUB OF BURLINGTON

September, 2020

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My Fellow Kiwanians,

September is the last month of my Presidency with Burlington's Kiwanis Club and what a year it has been! We had no idea what the year would bring us but a world pandemic was not even in my line of thought as a possibility. Needless to say, this year has brought many challenges but also shown us examples of compassion and generosity of spirit.

As I wind down the Kiwanis year I am honored to say that I was your President and that we came together when our community needed us. Our Shamrock shuffle and the team put on a wonderful event in the snow, we funded amazing programs such as Boy Scouts and the DMC Conservation, and remained connected despite COVID restrictions and precautions. We dined together in various locations, wore masks, didn't wear masks, left nametags off to the side, and showed how flexible our club can be. Despite all the changes and adjustments Jerry continued to entertain us, Sean Lewis and Craig Smith fined us, and our Board continued to meet monthly. Nothing was easy but together we made it through the 2019-2020 Kiwanis year.

I will forever be grateful for the opportunity to lead you, work with an amazing Board of Directors, and provide a sense of normality during a very unusual year. A special thank you to all of the Committee Chairs and Officers who make this Club tick and for going above and beyond this year. While we lost members due to COVID, I know once our world rights itself we can welcome them back. All the plans we made with Young Professionals, KNO, Pancake Breakfast, and remaining at the Comfort Suites might have faded away but together we will get back on track.

Thank you all for your support, patience, flexibility and kindness this year. I value each of our members and the honor that it was to be your 2019-2020 President.

Yours in service, Cassie Gerst, 2019-2020 President

### Meeting Location Changing

*Comfort Suites will no longer be hosting groups. Therefore our meeting location will be changing. An email will be sent to club members and announcements made at club meetings on the new location which begins September 24.*

## ***Centurion Members***

A special ceremony will be held at our September 10th Kiwanis Club Meeting. We will recognize our Centurion members.

Centurion members are those individuals whose age and years of membership in Kiwanis are 100 years or more.

Please join us for a fun celebration and honoring our newest inductees Tim Agnew, Bob Prall and John Wauters.

The list at the right recognizes all Centurions.

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## ***Dues Reminder***

We are nearing our fiscal year on September 30th, if you have a balance on your membership dues, be sure to send your payment in by September 30th.

Thank you, Jay Henrich, Treasurer

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## ***Member Directory Changes Needed***

***Have you moved?  
Have a new email address?  
Maybe a new phone number?***

***Now's the time to make changes for the  
Member Directory.***

***Submit your changes to Karen Erickson,  
kclub923@yahoo.com***

## ***Centurion Members***

*John Bentler  
Karen Clay  
James Corder  
Frank Delaney-III  
John Dodge  
Robert Engberg  
James Garnjobst  
Craig Gilchrist  
Richard Goughnour  
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Larry Turley  
Thomas Vance  
David Vavroch  
Charles E. Walsh  
Dan Wiedemeier  
Dennis Wilson*

## ***2020 Inductees***

*Tim Agnew  
Robert Prall  
John Wauters*



# Jars for Juniors Food Drive September 10

The Young Children Priority One Committee is hosting a food drive for The Nest of Des Moines County. Kiwanis members are asked to bring jars of baby food, formula, children's snacks or a monetary donation during the drive on September 10.

Jars for Juniors is a program the club had done for several years and we are excited to partner with The Nest of Des Moines County.

If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to make a donation, please send a check to The Nest of DMC, 214 N 4th St., Suite 3-C, Burlington, Iowa 52601.

The Nest of Des Moines County is a community initiative designed to improve the health of pregnant women, their babies, and the family unit.



## ***Don't Delay, Sign Up Today!***

There are still a few committees that need a Chair for the upcoming year and they are at risk of being dissolved if we don't find one. Many of you have already stepped up and committed to a chair position and your time is greatly appreciated. I look forward to working with you all to make 2020-2021 year a success! Thank you to all of those that have served in the past as well, your service and commitment to this club is much appreciated.

Additionally, the club is in need of a President for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. If you have interest in a leadership role, we would love to have you in this role.

Please let George Rinker, the upcoming President, know which committees you are interested in. Feel free to contact her at [grinker@deerybrothers.com](mailto:grinker@deerybrothers.com) or 319-750-1380

### ***Service Activities***

- *Kid's Christmas Shopping Spree*
- *Paint-A-Thon*
- *Dictionary & Thesaurus Program*
- *Coats for Kids*
- *School Nurse Program*
- *Young Children: Priority One*

### ***Fundraising Events***

- *Shamrock Shuffle*
- *Pancake Breakfast*

### ***Club Activities***

- *Kiwanis Singers*
- *Kiwanis Night Out*
- *Family Picnic*
- *Programs*
- *Spiritual Aims & Invocation*

### ***Membership Growth & Retention***

- *Bingo/Turkey Day*
- *Kid's Day*
- *House*
- *Leroy Award*
- *Budget*
- *Financial Review*
- *Investment*
- *Public Relations*

# Mark Your Calendar...

## September

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| 3  | KPI Concepts, Kevin Mueller<br>Invocation by Brock Anderson   | 17 | Great River Health, Matt Wenzel<br>Invocation by Gina Hardin<br>Last meeting at Comfort Suites                    |
| 10 | Harmony Bible Foundation, Matt Shinn<br>Invocation by Lois Blythe<br>Centurian Celebration<br>Jars for Juniors, Donations collected | 24 | President Cassie's Farewell<br>Invocation To Be Announced<br>LeRoy Award Presentation<br>Location To Be Announced |
| 15 | Board Meeting, 12 pm @ Menke & Co.  |    |   |

Programs arranged by Jim Miller  
Invocations arranged by Lois Blythe



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