



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## CLUB OF BURLINGTON

February, 2021

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Hi, I'm George,

Wow, it's February already. We finally are able to get back to having our weekly meetings beginning on Thursday, February 4th. Everyone that I have spoken with is excited to be able meet again. We all hope this a step toward normalcy. We will have the meeting available for Zoom viewing for those not able to attend in person.

When the Board meets on February 16th, we will need to formulate tentative plans as to whether we will have Shamrock Shuffle and Pancake Breakfast this year. Considerable planning is necessary for both events and needs to begin soon if we will do either event. Please contact a Board member if you have any comments or positive ideas for either event.

Please do your best to stay on your feet with the snow and ice season upon us. Stay safe and healthy and remember, We Will Overcome.

I look forward to seeing you all and having great meetings again.

Please stay safe and healthy,  
George

### Shamrock Shuffle

The Annual Shamrock Shuffle has been postponed. It may not be St. Patrick's day but the committee is hoping to hold the Shamrock Shuffle later this summer.

The committee will continue to evaluate the opportunity to hold the event, but are hopeful this summer will be a safer time for all involved.

If you have additional questions, please contact Brent Hartley.



## Meetings To Resume

Exciting News! Club meetings to resume on February 4th. As a reminder the meetings are now held at Burlington Golf Club, 2124 Sunnyside Ave, Burlington. Please wear a mask unless eating or drinking and temperatures will be taken upon arrival. We hope to see you there.



Zoom meeting is a new option! If you are unable to attend but would enjoy hearing the announcements and program the club will now offer Zoom as an option. The meeting code will be provided soon. For more information contact Stephanie Nagrocki or Cassie Gerst.



## Board of Directors Update

Your Directors and Officers have continued to meet and have approved the following funding requests at the last board meeting.

### The following are services and programs of the Kiwanis Club:

The Aid to the Needy, the program that allows school nurses to purchase items for students, supported \$53.50 in December.

### Outside Organization Funding Requests:

The Nest of Des Moines County was awarded \$3,000 to provide food, health and safety items for children and their families. The Nest is an accredited, not-for-profit that provides weekly research based parenting classes.

The annual donation of \$1,000 to the Salvation Army was approved.

Bridges Out of Poverty, our final payment of \$20,000 was approved.

We will continue our book donations to the Burlington Public Library for our weekly speakers. The cost is \$480 annually.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Erickson,  
Secretary

## Mark Your Calendar for February

4 Invocation by Lois Blythe

Invocations arranged by Lois Blythe

11 Invocation by Keely Kangus

Programs will be announced at meeting

16 Board Meeting, 12 pm @ BGC

18 Invocation by Duane Lee

25 Invocation by Brock Anderson