#### <u>April 2022</u>

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#### <u>Calendar</u>

- 7 Estate Planning, Chris Wallace Invocation by Brent Hartley
- 14 Precision Energy Services, Brian Fleming Invocation by Jason Strandberg
- 19 Board Meeting, 12 pm, BGC
- 21 Prison Industries, Dan Clark Invocation by Carol Brokaw
- 21 Birthday Table
- 28 Burlington High School Renovations, Carl A. Nelson President, Tim Seibert and BCSD Business Manager, Greg Reynolds. Invocation by Craig Neises

#### Did You Know...

The Burlington Kiwanis Club #1021 was chartered on April 27, 1923 with 62 charter members and our club's first president was Mark A. Walsh.



Hello fellow Kiwanians,

Spring is officially here even though it didn't feel anything like Spring for our last Kiwanis Shamrock Shuffle. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, sponsored the event, or even those who braved the freezing temps to participate in the Shamrock Shuffle. Lastly, a big, big thank you to the Shamrock Shuffle committee that has worked so hard year after year since 2014 (minus 1 year due to COVID of course) to carry on this event. Even though this was the last year as the *Kiwanis Shamrock Shuffle I hope the Burlington PD is able to keep the tradition of a fun event for the community every Spring.* 

Speaking of Shamrocks, if you missed our meeting on St. Patrick's Day you missed a fun time which also included the shaving of half of Brent Hartley's beard. The deal didn't go quite as proposed by our SAA Craig Smith, but by the time the deal was all said and done we raised \$900 for our club due to our club members donating towards the fun! Thanks again Brent for being a good sport and thanks to all that donated.



Over the next few months, I would like to have a membership drive to share our love of Kiwanis with others and to hopefully gain some new members. Each month might have a different goal, incentive or theme behind it so stay tuned. I encourage everyone to think of who is in their circle of acquaintances and invite someone to a Kiwanis meeting. During the month of April If you bring a guest who is a prospective member you will be entered into a drawing to win a \$75 gift card towards a local business/ restaurant of your choice. Each prospective member you bring will get you an entry into the drawing and the drawing will be held after the April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. To end the topic of new membership, please take a few moments to introduce yourself and make our newest member, Jan Garza, feel welcome to our Burlington Kiwanis club. Let's strive to continue this trend of welcoming new members to our wonderful club over the next few months.

Yours in Kiwanis Service, Stephanie Nagrocki

#### Join Meetings via Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87246507388? pwd=OW9nNTBIb2k0M01pNHdKY3BYMmU0dz09

Meeting ID: 872 4650 7388 Passcode: burlington

### Board Report

Submitted by Karen Erickson

Aid to the Needy: For February was <u>\$691.54</u>

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services was awarded <u>\$150</u> for their Summer Career Boot Camp Program. Southeastern Iowa High School students, ages 14-21 years old, will participate in free career based activities such as: engage in virtual presentations, tours, volunteer, and interactive activities to learn essential work skills

Camp Courageous was approved <u>\$750</u> to sponsor a Des Moines County child, in part or in whole, to attend their Summer Camp for disabled children

Burlington Fire Department will receive <u>\$150</u> for their Fire Safety Educational Program. These funds will be used to purchase and distribute fire prevention material, to area children

Big Hollow's Outdoor Youth Jamboree will provide a free, one day, family-fun outdoor event with the board approved funding of <u>\$500</u>. They serve children in the surrounding counties 2-18 years of age

The Burlington Kiwanis will once again sponsor an area Little League Youth Team, with a sponsorship of <u>\$350</u>

Burlington Police Department was granted <u>\$150</u> for the purchase of Safety Educational Material, for area children aged preschool and up.



# 2022 Results

Registrations 394 Net Income \$16,500

The partnership with Burlington Police Department was a success. They are excited to take over the Shamrock Shuffle and use the proceeds for ongoing improvement and needs.

A final wrap up meeting was held earlier this month and Kiwanis members will be on hand next year if the Police Department has questions.

## Welcome Guests to our Kiwanis Club

Neighbors, coworkers and friends are invited to join us for a meeting! Prospective members eat for free on their first visit (the club absorbs

the cost). Guests are more than welcome to attend too.

Please pay for their meal upon your arrival at the back table.

Guest meals are \$15. Senior Members meals are also \$15.

# Pancake Breakfast

May 28 6:30 AM

