

May 2022

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Calendar

- 5 Cape Air and the Southeast Iowa Regional Burlington Airport , by Sara Sandberg & Stacy Schuchardt
Invocation by Tony Hazell

- 12 Community Foundation of Des Moines County , by Michelle AbouAssaly
Invocation by Andie Gerst

- 19 Board Meeting, 12 pm, BGC

- 19 Greater Burlington Partnership , by Della Schmidt
Invocation by Sam Newkirk

- 19 Birthday Table

- 26 Community Engagement Coordinator for Food Bank of Iowa , by Sandra McReynolds
Invocation by Craig Neises

- 26 Pancake Breakfast, 6:30-11 AM, Port of Burlington



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CLUB OF BURLINGTON

Hello fellow Kiwanians,

It's hard to believe its May already and of course that means it pancake time! Our club is already in full swing getting everything in motion for our annual pancake breakfast. Keep working on selling your tickets and get ahold of Jon Hart if you still need to get your tickets. Be sure to get a yard sign for your home or business next week and help spread the word on social media if you are on Facebook. Also, our hog sales will be starting this week and keep working on selling sponsorships to local businesses so we can get to our goal of \$20,000 in sponsorships this year. If each member would sell at least 1 sponsorship that goal would easily be obtained. I know we can do it! Lastly, our event cannot come together without the volunteers so be sure to get signed up for a shift or two and feel free to invite your family to volunteer too.

I know December seems like a ways away but I wanted to mention to the club that we are looking for someone to step up to chair the Kiwanis Family Holiday Party. This will replace what we have called "Kid's Day" for the last several years. We still plan on having a fun entertaining day at our Thursday meeting between Christmas and New Years but looking for a member to take the lead. Please let me know if you are interested.

We will be continuing our membership drive into May so be sure to bring a prospective member to any of our upcoming meetings for your chance to win a \$75 gift card towards a local business/ restaurant of your choice. April was a great month where we inducted several new members. We are happy to have Amy Moyner with the Greater Burlington Partnership and Chad Henry & Conner Brakeville as the two representatives for Doran & Ward Packaging's corporate membership. Its exciting to have new members joining our club so let's continue to share our love of Kiwanis and invite guests to attend meetings and get our membership numbers up.

I look forward to another successful Pancake Breakfast with everyone this year!

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 March was \$527.66

Des Moines County Conservation (Starr's Cave Nature Center) was awarded \$5,000 for its Summer Camp Programs. These camps highlight science, outdoors and nature in general; along with a new overnight camp. They currently have 165 open spots for children aged 3-15 years

Did You Know...

The Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast was created in 1989 when President Steve Staebell appointed Jerry Courtney to chair a major effort to (A) raise funds for our projects and (B) bring Kiwanians together outside the routine of meetings to work on a common project. Now held each Memorial Day Weekend at the Port of Burlington in conjunction with the nationally publicized Snake Alley Criterium bicycle races, the Pancake Breakfast has generated exceptional profits.

Pancake Breakfast

May 28, 6:30 – 11 AM Port of Burlington

Tickets, Tickets, and More Tickets!

Each member is urged to sell as many tickets as possible prior to the breakfast. Your packet is at meeting or will be mailed to you. If you need additional tickets, contact Jon Hart, jonhart@mchsi.com or 319-572-1602.



Where do I Sign Up to Work?



Numerous shifts and stations are available for those who wish to volunteer. You may also have friends or family volunteer with you if you choose. To sign up, go online at <https://bit.ly/37FNWRa> or contact Lois Blythe, lblythe@burlington.lib.ia.us or 319-750-3938.

The Scoop on Sponsorships

Sponsorships are doing great and we are on our way to surpassing our goal. If you know of someone who would like to sponsor, please reach out and return to Dennis Wilson at denniswilson4@mchsi.com or 319-671-0005.



Do I Really have to Buy a Hog?

No, not a real hog! Each year, we try to raise the necessary funds from our membership to underwrite the cost of the supplies for our Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser. This is done by offering the opportunity for our members to buy a Hog for the event for \$100 (or any portion – ¼ or ½), well not really a hog, but all the supplies we need to put on this great breakfast. With these donations, we're then able to put all the ticket sales directly to the bottom line and all of it back into the community for worthy projects.

