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Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

Your Board of Directors has discussed on many occasions and contemplated the various options in relation to the Project Eliminate issues. I want to thank all of the Board members and Officers as well as all of the members that have had input on this issue as it has not been an easy issue to complete.

It was not difficult for all involved to get to the point of deciding that something needed to be provided. The question was how much and how should that be taken to the membership for final vote. Your Board of Directors has unanimously voted to present to the Club a commitment to the Project Eliminate in the amount of \$50,000.00, which would be \$10,000.00 per year. The matter will be presented to the Club as a whole with a vote of the members that are present at the club meeting on July 17, 2014. The Board considered all the various issues and there was a great deal of discussion as to alternatives. The Project Eliminate Committee will have a presentation at the meeting on the 17th and then we will move towards a vote of the members. The vote is required due to the fact that the commitment on this matter extends beyond the present fiscal year.

Separately, there will be presented opportunities for individuals to give to the Project Eliminate including those individuals that may choose to commit to a level that would garner a Zeller Award. All that will be discussed in further detail, but that is separate from the Club's commitment.

I believe your Board did a fantastic job of trying to work through some very difficult issues and come to a unanimous decision. Please speak with any of the Board members or Officers as to any questions or issues that you might have in relation to this matter and be prepared to discuss the same at our meeting on the 17th.

A huge thank you again to all of the volunteers that participated in the annual pancake breakfast. A reminder also that if you are looking at your calendars, there was to be no noon meeting on August 7. Bees night has now been moved to August 14. Therefore, we will have a noon meeting on August 7, but we will not have a noon meeting on August 14. Please revise your calendars.

As always, thank you to all of you for your assistance and service.
Yours in Kiwanis Service, Jim Miller, 2013-2014 President

Pancake Breakfast Wrap Up

Thanks to all who sold tickets, bought a hog plus contributed 610 hours of effort to another very successful pancake breakfast and our largest fund raiser. John Dodge & Dennis Wilson, Co-Chairman

	2013	2014	
Advance Ticket Sales	\$21,722	\$20,404	down 6%
Members Selling Tickets	163	144	down 11.6%
Average Sales Per Member	\$133	\$142	up 6.7%
At Door Sales	\$4,768	\$5,518	up 15.7%
People Served	2614	2877	up 10%
Hog Sales	\$5740	\$5375	down 6%
Average Hop Pledges Per Member	\$35	\$37	up 5.7%

Top 5 Member Sales People

Bob Engberg	129 Tickets for \$937
Chip Readinger	100 Tickets for \$751
Melissa Jones	90 Tickets for \$715
Larry Turley	50 Tickets for \$495
Chuck Brockett	47 Tickets for \$350

Kiwanis Blood Drive

The annual Kiwanis Blood Drive will be held Monday, August 25 - Friday, September 5 at the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center's Burlington Donor Site. Please contact Melissa Jones (mjones@grhs.net or 319-768-3489) or Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center (1-800-747-5401) to make an appointment. The last day to donate and still be eligible during this time frame begins June 30th. If you are a regularly scheduled donor and already have your appointments set, please ask the blood center to credit Burlington Kiwanis at the time of your donation.

Burlington Kiwanis specifically hosts their blood drive around Labor Day because oftentimes the need for blood increases around a holiday. Losing one regular business day to a holiday reduces the amount of blood collected by hundreds of units at that time, therefore, it is good to offer your donation in the days leading up to and immediately following any holiday. Remember, donating one unit of blood can help save up to four lives! That gives me warm fuzzies for sure!!

Membership Committee

Welcome New Members:

Ryan Nagrocki, Great Western Bank

Clay Baker, Aspelmeier, Fisch, Power, Engberg & Helling PLC

If you have a prospective member, bringing them to a club meeting is a great way to introduce them to others. The club will also pay for the prospective members meal.



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Save the Date, Kiwanis Family Outing

When: Thursday, August 14th
Where: Burlington Bees Ball Park
Time: 5:30 PM Gates Open
6:30 PM Game Starts
RSVP Required
Sign up at Meeting



Board of Directors Updates

Your Board of Directors has several dates they would like members to be aware of.

Board Meetings:

The July 15 board meeting which was set for 5:30 p.m. is instead going to be at noon at The Drake. All members are welcome.

The August 19 meeting which was set for noon is instead going to be at 5:30 p.m. at The Drake. All members are welcome; we are going to discuss the After School Program.

Club Meeting:

Thursday, July 17 will be the Project Eliminate Presentation. The board has proposed a multi-year donation, which will require a "YES" vote by the majority of the club members in attendance at this meeting. Please plan on attending; your vote counts.



Programs Arranged by Sam Larson

10 - COBO International, Massimo Ruzzi, Plant Manager

17 - Upper Mississippi, Illinois, Missouri River Association, Dave McMurray

24 - Burlington Bees, Bill Richardson, Manager

31 - Burlington Coin Club, Roger Armstrong, President

Invocations

*Will be
announced at
club meeting*



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	Birthday Table 10 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites COBO	11	12
13	14	Board Meeting 15 12 pm, The Drake Note Time Change	16	Kiwanis Meeting 17 Noon, Comfort Suites UMIMRA	18	19
20	21	22	23	Kiwanis Meeting 24 Noon, Comfort Suites Burlington Bees	25	26
27	28	29	30	Kiwanis Meeting 31 Noon, Comfort Suites Coin Club		