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Come on Spring!!!

Has it been an unusually long winter? Seems like it to me. Yet spring hopes eternal or is it the other way around?? Anyway, I like the quote that says the day the Lord created hope was probably the same day he created spring. And so we celebrate the passing of this fickle winter with the anticipation of spring and some new hopeful ideas.

Our first dinner club will be celebrating the changing of the season with a gathering on March 20th. I sincerely appreciate Jane Wilson's willingness to open her home for this inaugural dinner group. We have the chef from Martini's coming to teach us how to prepare an elegant meal and to share an evening of fun together. Thank you Jane.

If you were not able to attend the first event, perhaps you'd like to consider hosting another one. It is my intent to gather Kiwanians in social groups outside of our club to help promote the fellowship and camaraderie that we experience each week at our meetings. If you have an idea or suggestion that you'd like to promote, please contact me so we can get it on the schedule.

Spring also reminds us of flowers and the Rose Committee has already led the charge to meet our goal of 400 dozen roses. Please participate in this simple fund raising event and help us meet and exceed that goal. Roses are for everyone to enjoy, not just for office staff so be creative and ask a friend if they'd like to purchase a dozen roses for someone special in their life.

As you celebrate the coming of spring, remember to count your blessings. As Kiwanis members, we are often the agents of hope for the underprivileged in our community. Let's welcome this spring together and continue in our quest to offer hope to the hurting.

Regards,
Craig Smith

Welcome, New Members



Norbert Gabby
Construction
Management Services



Jon Hart
Edward Jones



Brandi Chapman
First Federal Savings
Bank of Iowa



Stephanie Hubbard
American Cancer
Society

Thursday Meals

Each week we gather together to enjoy camaraderie, Kiwanis announcements, a bit of humor and lunch.

The lunch count is taken when we sign in and by the number of silverware and napkins we use. These numbers are compared by Comfort Suites and Kiwanis to assess our billing.

The past few months the number has been off, so in order to help out please sign in at the back table and use only one set of silverware.

If you need additional napkins please let the servers know.

Address Change?

**Send updates to
Secretary
Michelle
Randall**

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call 752.6027

Is there something you want to see in the newsletter?

**Send article ideas by the 25th of each month to
Tom Cameron, Newsletter Editor,
*tom@cameronins.com***

or

**Kay Sackville Breuer, Newsletter Designer,
*kbreuer@growburlington.com***

Kiwanis Membership Dues Statement Update

Beginning April 1, Kiwanis Dues Statements will be sent to the members by e-mail. The e-mail addresses currently in the Burlington Kiwanis Club database will be used. If, for some reason, a member would prefer the statement go to a different e-mail address, please contact John Bentler at (319) 752-0181 or Linda DeFosse at (319) 758-0474 before April 1st. For any member without access to e-mail or who would prefer to continue receiving the statements by regular mail they will continue to be sent as in the past, please let John or Linda know.

This program will save the club a considerable amount of money so it is important that correct addresses are available to the finance committee. Please check your e-mail address in the Club Directory for accuracy. If it is not correct, contact John or Linda immediately. If you do not receive a dues statement, contact John or Linda and let them know. They must have completely accurate information available in order to make this work.



Everything Is Coming Up Roses

The annual Rose sales are under way! Sell, Sell, Sell!

Originally the rose sales began as a way to say thank you to Administrative Assistants, but the committee wants to offer roses for everyone. The sales will skyrocket if roses are sold to say thank you, just let a friend or

loved one know you care, or even for yourself to enjoy at home or work.

Again this year the roses will be \$20 per dozen in a vase or \$15 wrapped. Delivery or pick up will also be options.

What's Happening? @ Kiwanis Board Meeting

At the Kiwanis Board Meeting several items were discussed and acted upon.

Kiwanis donated to several causes including the Youth Triathlon, Burlington High School's Renaissance Program, the American and National Little Leagues and the sponsorship of a team for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Other items for discussion were the use of a Facebook page. Karen Clay and Kay Breuer will be working on setting that up in the next month. They hope to send out reminders and post event and service projects on the site.

President Smith also reported the Builders Club and Circle K clubs are currently on hold, but the hope is to continue these projects.

Matt Shinn, Vice President Elect

Programs

Arranged by Tom Rexroth

4 - KCPS "Voice of People," Chip Ginnettino

11 - Jamaican Mission Trip, Sharon Rexroth

18 - Pregnancy Crisis Center, Peggy Knudsen, Mt. Pleasant

25 - Tour of new Salvation Army Facility, Captain Allen Otto



Invocations

Arranged by
Captain Allen
Otto



4 - Julie Canfield

11 - Carol Bartles

18 - Jane Willan

25 - Captain Otto



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	Kiwanis Meeting 4 Noon, Comfort Suites KCPS, Voice of People	5	6
7	8	9	10	Kiwanis Meeting 11 Noon, Comfort Suites Jamaican Mission Trip	12	13
14	15	Board Mtg Noon Fun City 16	17	Kiwanis Meeting 18 Noon, Comfort Suites Pregnancy Crisis Center	19	20
21	22	23	24	Kiwanis Meeting 25 Noon, Comfort Suites Salvation Army	26	27
28	29	30	31			