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Good for Me, Good for You, GREAT for our Communities!

This is the slogan the I-I District is using for the upcoming year. These words together really pinpoint what Kiwanis is about. Individuals choosing to get involved and make themselves and their communities better.

Start NOW to make a difference in our community, and start off the year with a bang! Each of us should resolve to have the best Kiwanis Club possible by committing ourselves to additional service, which trickles down to helping the children of our community. After all, that's why we are Kiwanians.

Kiwanis International states the following make a great club:

- 1 The mission is so clear that everyone wants to give their time, talent & treasure.
- 2 The meetings are so enjoyable that members only miss when it is unavoidable.
- 3 The service projects are so inspiring that there is a waiting list for volunteers.
- 4 The leaders empower and equip the members to become leaders themselves.
- 5 The members are proud of their club and invite their friends to join.
- 6 The club plan serves as a map and compass to make sure the direction is clear.
- 7 The value of the club to the community and the members is obvious to everyone.
- 8 The fun and laughter is so contagious that members are still smiling on the way home.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all that have volunteered to become officers or serve on the board of directors for the upcoming year. I know we all have busy lives, but it's imperative that we make sure to schedule in time for our Kiwanis Club. Not just time to attend meetings, but time to perform service. There will be lots of new opportunities including the Aldo Leopold after school program, Thanksgiving food drive, the new Builder's Club at Aldo Leopold and the Key Club at BHS.

I look forward to helping make this the best Kiwanis Club over the next year,

Karen Clay, 2010-2011 President



President Smiths Farewell

At the September 30 Kiwanis meeting, Craig Smith said farewell as President.

Craig thanked a number of club members for their hard work and dedication behind the scenes throughout the past year. He also reminisced on the fun times members had while working and playing together.

Craig's day ended with a video of his skydiving jump! It was a fun way to end the year.

Job Well Done Craig!

Right, Craig accepts the Past Presidents Plaque from the 2010-2011 President, Karen Clay.

Start A Chain Reaction. Kindness. Compassion. Character

All schools in Des Moines County are invited to attend the Rachel's Challenge Event. Rachel's Challenge is a program in honor of Rachel Joy Scott, the first person killed in the Columbine High School tragedy. Her father, Darrell, began speaking around the nations and uses writings and drawings from Rachel's many diaries to illustrate the need for a kinder, more compassionate nation.

The event will be held on Monday, October 18 at 7 PM at the Burlington High School Gymnasium

For more information call 319-759-6070.

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Kiwanis Inspirational Moment

U.S. President John F. Kennedy said
"If we who have, cannot help those who have not, then we cannot help ourselves."

Kiwanians have been helping themselves for nine decades by helping others.

Our motto, We Build, refers as much to ourselves as to our communities. We become better men and women when we help others.

Golf League Wraps Up

The golfers in the 2010 Kiwanis Golf League wrapped up their season on Wednesday, September 29th, with a Team Best Shot tournament and steak dinner. Winners of the tournament were, 1st Place: Shooting a 67 were the team of Lee Fedler, Bob Morgan and Sam Larson. 2nd Place went to Craig Gilchrist, Tom Schwenker and Randy Hemphill and a 3rd Place finish for Tom Rexroth, Don Duke and Allen Otto.

Final League standings for the season were as follows:

1st Place: Team 3 Craig Gilchrist, Tom Schwenker & Randy Hemphill

2nd Place: Team 5 Tom Rexroth, Don Duke & Chuck Rucker

3rd Place: Team 2 Dave Wiemer, Gary Schaefer & Dennis Wilson

4th Place: Team 6 Bob Prall, Bob Thrasher & Wyman Weinbeck

5th Place: Team 4 Lee Fedler, Bob Morgan & Jim Garnjobst

6th Place: Team 1 Jim Fisch, Ben Lundell & Tom Seibert

We had some great subs that helped us out this past season. They were Jim Corder, John Dodge, Rod Kellogg, Jim Knapp, Jan Logan, Allen Otto, Blake Prall and Bob Reid.

Everyone agrees that all the participants are winners in that we all enjoyed many great days of golf with fellow Kiwanians.

If you are reading this and are thinking, "Hey, they're having fun...why can't I?" Then all you need to do is contact Bob Morgan or Randy Hemphill and they'll remind you next spring when it's time to sign up for next year's league activities. Your golf skills are not important because it's all about having fun as Kiwanians.

Submitted by Bob Prall

Your Board of Directors

At the September board meeting, your Officers and Board of Directors approved a \$50 for Safe Trick or Treat at Memorial Auditorium on Halloween. They also approved \$1500 to Young House Family Services Resource Program, which helps prevent families from being evicted from their home or having their utilities disconnected.

The board has also approved up to \$2800 for an after school program at Aldo Leopold this school year. This will pay for a coordinator for the program; we are hoping that Kiwanians will feel called to mentor the students during the program as well.

Submitted by Michelle Randall, Vice President Elect

Programs



Arranged by Dave Wiemer

7 – Officer & Board of Directors Induction and President Karen Clay's Opening Remarks

14 - Understanding the Nov. 2nd Gaming Ballot, Jennifer Holiday, Catfish Bend Casino

21 - Ministers Day and the program is United Way, Chet Young

28 - Greater Burlington Young Professionals, Michelle Randall

Invocations

Arranged
by
Mike Orthel



7 – Mike Orthel

14 – Jim Corder

21 – Alan Otto

28 – Larry Turley



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October, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	Kiwanis Meeting 7 Noon, Comfort Suites Officer & Director Inductions	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Catfish Bend Casino	15	16
17	18	19 Board Meeting Noon, Fun City	20	21 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Ministers Day United Way	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Young Professionals	29	30
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