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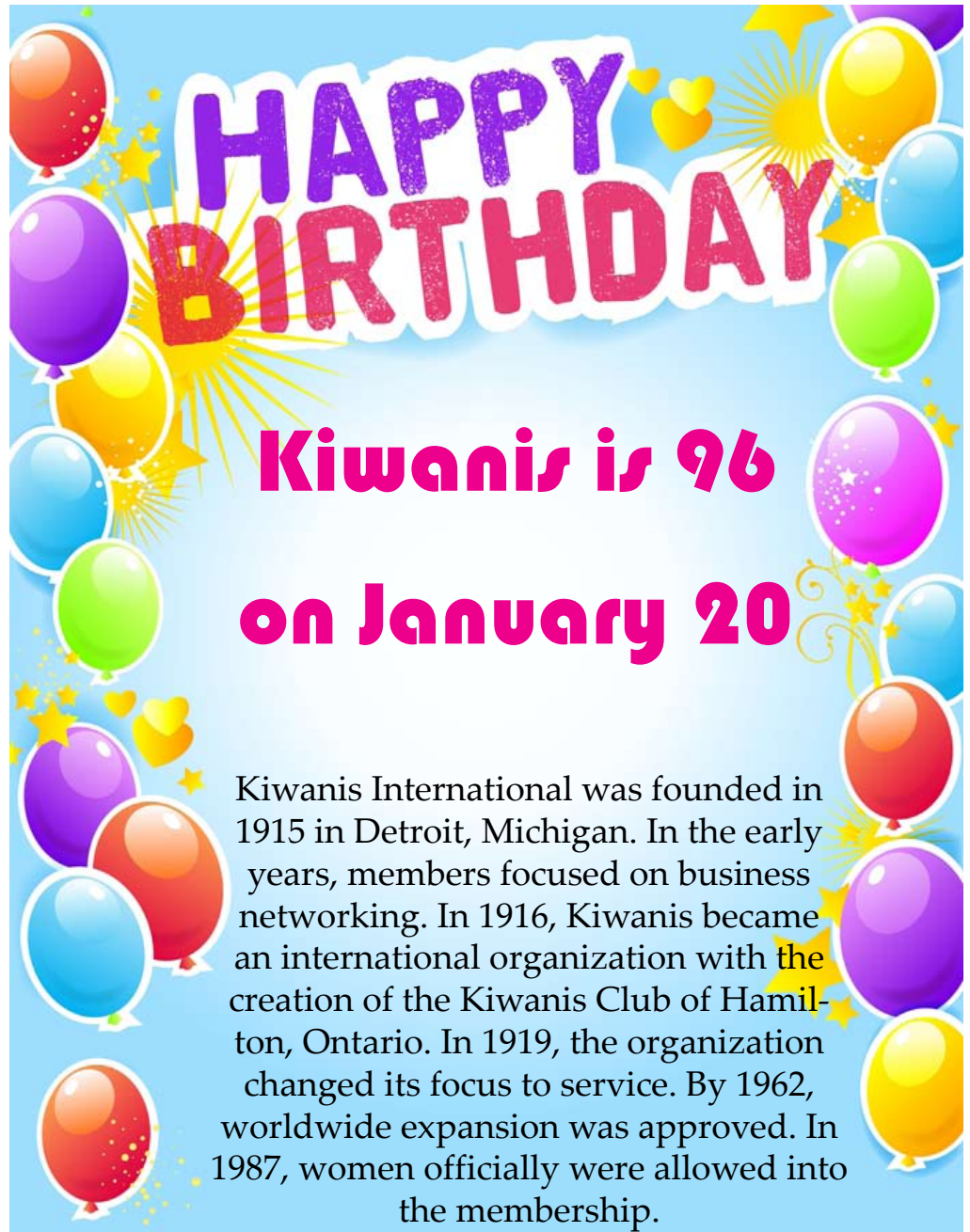


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kiwanis is 96

on January 20

Kiwanis International was founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan. In the early years, members focused on business networking. In 1916, Kiwanis became an international organization with the creation of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario. In 1919, the organization changed its focus to service. By 1962, worldwide expansion was approved. In 1987, women officially were allowed into the membership.

Ding A Lings

Many thanks for all who braved the weather to ring the bells for the Salvation Army. We can never predict the weather and you all still did your part to make a difference.

This year the need was the greatest ever for the Salvation Army, and you stepped up to the plate and did your job! Your own contributions plus the bell ringing resulted in the best year we have ever had.

This project is not glamorous and not made available to the community by publicity, but I hope we made the Christmas season a little brighter for some individuals and families. Yes, your efforts did truly make a difference.



Dues Bills Q and A

The Kiwanis Club works on a fiscal year of October 1 - September 30. Dues for the club are typically billed the first of each quarter.

For those of you with e-mail, you should be receiving your invoice via your e-mail. All others are mailed.

Members are encouraged to make payments as needed to help through the difficult economic times.

If you have questions or need to change how you are receiving your invoice contact John Bentler or Linda DeFosse.

Address Change?

Send updates to
Secretary
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Kiwanis Inspirational Moment

Henry Ford said, "Think you can or think you can't; either way you will be right."

Kiwanis has succeeded for nine decades because Kiwanians have always thought they can – and we have been right! We can build better communities and better lives through voluntary service. We can change the world one child and one community at a time.

Don't Forget to Sign In!

When you arrive each week, don't forget to sign in at the back table before picking up your name badge. Signing in helps to track our number of meals each week and make sure our bill is correct. It also counts towards perfect attendance if you are working towards that.

January Kiwanis Projects

Although there are no specific projects scheduled for January, this is the ideal time for the committees for recently completed projects to meet and discuss results and assemble ideas for improvement. The success of an organization the size of our club is dependent on the various diverse ideas that are molded together to form the basics of the project. An excellent example is the Pancake Day. The procedures used today for that project are basically the same as the very first event, with improvements made over the years to cope with the increasing size and demands of the event. If you have suggestions, give them to the event chairpersons.

Your Board of Directors

Your Board of Directors approved \$4,000 for the Burlington middle school after school programs. \$1,500 will cover snacks at each of the two locations for the rest of the school year. The remaining \$1,000 would cover field trips at both locations. We also approved to donate \$500 to the Salvation Army when we are the "Ding-a-Lings" on December 17.

The board approved a donation of \$1,000 to the Kiwanis International Foundation and \$100 to Circle K International to help support outreach of the Circle K program.

Submitted by Michelle Randall, Vice President Elect



Programs

Arranged by Donna Logan

6 – Jason Martin, Case New Holland

13 – Deb Olson, Des Moines County Historical Society

20 – Kiwanis 96th Birthday Celebration

27 – Diane Nelson, Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois

Invocations

Arranged
by
Gina Hardin



6 - Jeff Rucker

13 - Craig Gilchrest

20 - Deborah Hatteberg

27 - Jim Corder



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites CNH	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites DMC Historical Society	14	15
16	17	18 Board Meeting Noon, Peaches	19	20 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Kiwaniis Birthday Celebration	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Birthday Table Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Girl Scouts	28	29
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