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My Fellow Kiwanians:

It always takes us by surprise how quickly the Kiwanis year speeds by! July starts the last quarter for our Kiwanis year, and there is still much to be accomplished. Dennis Wilson and Michelle Randall will be attending Club Leadership Education classes to prepare themselves to lead our wonderful organization for the next two years. It is a challenging endeavor, but extremely rewarding to be the quarterback in blazing a trail for success in serving the children of our community. People are the most important ingredient of any organization. While recruiting can be a difficult task, it is vital for Kiwanis's success. Without new members, clubs often become nonexistent. New members bring skills, ideas and experiences that can benefit Kiwanis and, with their assistance, we can accomplish much more.

We can keep doing the same exact thing over and over, but guess what you will get? The same result over and over again! We should all be willing to shake up the club – challenge the club leaders – and become the club you thought you were joining. We should constantly make a positive impact in our community and develop club leaders that will lead our club ten years from now.

Our Kiwanis Club is just finishing our annual Jars for Juniors collection, which is one of our "Young Children: Priority One" projects that benefits children from birth through age 5. Our donations of baby food for all ages is donated to The Nest, to assist families in need. During this upcoming month we should all be looking forward to SPORTS DAY on July 21st at the 40 & 8 Park behind Bees Community Field. Members that want to golf will do so in the afternoon, and then we all congregate for an evening meal, fun games, raffle drawings and just enjoy camaraderie with our fellow Kiwanians. It is a fun time to relax, eat and visit with everyone. Please put this on your calendar – remember, there will not be a regular Thursday meeting at noon.

Hoping all members enjoy the summer fun! Service is our mission and service fuels our growth. You make Kiwanis the great organization that it is, and it all starts with you!!!

KAREN L. CLAY,
PRESIDENT OF YOUR KIWANIS CLUB

Special Pancake Day Thanks

This year when we went to get our Pancake Trailer ready for all of our activities coming up, we found that we had one tire that was approximately 50% low on air and two others that were down about 30%. We tried to add air to them but found the one would not hold. It was decided that since one tire had been patched once already, we needed to just tow the trailer over to Billups on Roosevelt and have them take care of it for us. Later that day, Wyman received a call from Jon Billups. We were informed that the tires on the trailer were really not the correct tire to have installed. Jon went on to say that he would donate four new tires for us and it would be his donation to Kiwanis. This is a nice gift to us, considering we were just trying to get one tire fixed and the others aired up.

Then, the Friday before Pancake Day, we moved the trailer to the north Port parking lot. We had trouble turning and using the jack on the front of the trailer earlier and had thought that we needed to look into that after all the activities were completed. As we went to use the jack to get the trailer off Chip's truck so he could go back to work, it snapped and dropped back onto the ball of the truck. It would no longer work at all. So, we decided to use my car jack and some wood to raise the trailer off the ball. As we ran the car jack up, it would not release from the ball on Chip's truck. Maybe just a little higher and it will release. One turn of the car jack, a loud pop and the trailer came up quickly off the ball and immediately moved to the side and fell down to the ground. Now we have our trailer down on the ground and no way to get under the 3-4" left to raise it up. Again we turned to Billups downtown location. Two hours later, we got the call that they had not only raised the trailer up for us, they went out and found a new jack and installed it also. When I went to pay the bill, Leif told me if I would pay for the jack they had to buy, they would take care of all the labor involved as a donation.

Now because of the generosity of Billups, our Pancake trailer has four new tires and a new jack. Total cost to the Club, \$58.00. Please remember to give your thanks to Jon Billups and his employees, should you happen to see them.

Ernie Voigt, Pancake Day Committee Chair

Membership Directory Updates

The time is now to get your new email, phone number, place of employment and all the other information updated.

Dennis Wilson, 2011-2012 Club President, has begun his preparations on the directory. An online survey has been created and you can update your information at your convenience.

If you do not have internet, feel free to contact Wilson at 1700 River St, Burlington or 319-753-6929.

To fill out the survey click on the link below.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/kiwanis>

Address Change?

**Send updates to
Secretary
Michelle
Randall**

**mwilliams@lisco.com
call 752.6027**

Kiwanis Inspirational Moment

Benjamin Franklin said:

"When I am employed in serving others, I do not look upon myself as conferring favors, but paying debts."

Kiwanians serve because we have the ability to serve. We are not giving gifts to others, but paying back society for the many benefits and blessings we have received.

Kiwanis Sports Day Thursday, July 21 40 & 8 Park

Golf, Disc Golf, Putt Putt, Bicycle Scavenger Hunt, Prizes and FUN!

Kiwanis Sports Day is a fun way to relax and socialize with other members. Take this chance to meet new people and catch up with old friends.

There are lots of elements to Sports Day. A few games are played on the course and prizes are awarded...even for the "not so good."

We will follow up with the annual picnic at the 40 & 8 Park featuring dinner and homemade ice cream. It's located behind Community Field. Feel free to bring your spouse or a friend.

Be sure to sign up for golf or the picnic at Thursday club meeting or contact Emily Stumpf at 319-457-2961 or Bruce Widbin at 319-758-8496.



Your Board of Directors

Your Board of Directors approved a \$2,500 donation to the YWCA Women's Resource Center to help them continue their diaper and backpack programs.

The board approved the membership applications of Natasha Long, sponsored by Suzanne Lunsford. Please welcome Natasha to our club and introduce yourself! And Suzanne – thanks for helping our club to grow and prosper by sponsoring a new member!

Rose Day sales netted \$2,388.04. Pancake tickets and money are still being turned in so no final numbers are not available for that fundraiser as of yet.

Submitted by
Michelle Randall,
Vice President Elect

Programs

Arranged by Jerry Parks



7 - Sam Schlouch, Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

14 - Dr. David DuBois, Sustainable Communities

21 - No Kiwanis Meeting, Roundtable at Peaches at 12 pm

See you at Sports Day, 40 & 8 Park, 5 pm.

28 - Jenny Mehaffy and Jackie Swink, After-School Program at James Madison
and Aldo Leopold Middle Schools

Invocations

Arranged
by
Gina Hardin



7 - Jeff Rucker

14 - Mary Delzell

21 - Jon Bentler

28 - Jim Sleister



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July, 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Blood Center	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Sustainable Communities	15	16
17	18	19 Board Meeting Noon, Peaches	20	21 SPORTS DAY, 40&8 Park 12pm Roundtable, Peaches	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Birthday Table Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites After School Program	29	30
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