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My Fellow Kiwanians:

I can't believe that this month will start my last quarter as your President. The time has gone quickly, and I just want to say that it has been an extreme pleasure and honor to serve our Burlington Kiwanis club and members. It always takes us by surprise, how quickly the Kiwanis year speeds by! Summer is here again, and that means it's time to start work on the next Kiwanis year that will begin in four short months.

Our largest fund raiser (Pancake Breakfast) has just been completed successfully, and now we can look forward to a little less physical labor in the projects we have left. The month of June will have the "Jars for Juniors" campaign by our Young Children: Priority One committee and will focus on benefitting children from birth through age 5 by collecting jars of baby food at our club meetings on June 23rd & 30th. Please be generous in your purchasing of baby food for all ages 0-5.

Hope you enjoy a little humor in the following:

YOU KNOW YOU'RE FROM BURLINGTON, IOWA WHEN:

You've begged your parents to "Go Down Snake Alley."
You did Big Wheel races near the Sixth Street Bridge.
You get mad when you're out of state and they don't have "Sterzings."
You know who "Vince" is.
You know who the odd lady with the big wig is and what her past "job" may have been.
You remember the "Rainbow" ride at Steamboat Days.
You know exactly what "ghetto" Hy-Vee means.
You remember the Bingo tent at Steamboat Days and hanging out in the beer tent with your parents.
You can name at least 7 Diewolds & are some how kind of related to one of them.
You remember Balborts penny candy.
You remember "Jacks."
You know what really went on under the Cascade Bridge.
You know exactly what "going east side" or "going across" means.
You can remember Titus's.
You've been to Donutland, Godfathers and Grinders.

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You can remember hanging out at Kenny's Roller Rink or the Mall on Friday & Saturday nights before Fun City existed.

You've gone down the Curly Q slide in Crapo Park before they closed it.

You get a craving for Napoli's.

You know Dancin' Bobby and have one of his autographed baseballs.

You went to Venus's on your 18th birthday... and giggled the whole time.

What a colorful and historical city!! We Love our Burlington, Iowa!

KAREN L. CLAY,
PRESIDENT OF YOUR KIWANIS CLUB



Congratulations to Jerry Parks. Jerry received the Mayor's Volunteer Award at a ceremony in early May.

Jars for Juniors

The Young Children Priority One committee, headed by Karen Erickson will be collecting baby food during the month of June.

On June 23rd and 30th at the regular club meeting, bring jars of baby food or a cash donation.

Young Children Priority One (YCPO) is an ongoing community service program of Kiwanis International that addresses the needs of children 0-5. All clubs are encouraged to carry out at least two YCPO projects per calendar year, though many clubs are able to do more—serving children, families, and communities.

Young Children Priority One focuses on four key areas: maternal and child health; child care and development; parent education and support; and safety and pediatric trauma.

Address Change?

**Send updates to
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Kiwanis Inspirational Moment

Legends say that hummingbirds float free of time, carrying our hopes for love, joy, and celebration. The hummingbird's delicate grace reminds us that life is rich, beauty is everywhere, every personal connection has meaning, and that laughter is life's sweetest creation.

So – Live Well, Laugh Often & Love Much!!

Rose Day Wrap Up

Another successful Rose Day campaign is now history. A total of 268 bouquets were sold – our second highest sales of the four campaigns. We realized a profit of \$2,954 which will go a long ways in supporting our many programs that serve our communities' children.



The “#1, Super-Duper, You’re the Best” blue ribbon and “Second Annual Jane E. Wilson” award went to Sharon Graham for selling 30 bouquets – wow!

The following members were also recognized for outstanding sales: Julie Canfield-18; Jim Corder-15; Melissa Jones-15; Tom Pilcher-15; Karen Clay-11; Kay Breuer-11; Jim Miller-10; and

Lois Blythe-10. Carol Bartles received the “Faithful Friend” award for her direct monetary gift to the campaign.

Many thanks to all who helped ~ whether you facilitated marketing, took orders, cut boxes, coordinated delivery routes, manned the pick-up table, or drove the delivery vehicles ~ the event would not have been a success without U!



Your Board of Directors

Your Board of Directors approved a \$200 donation to the local youth triathlon, sponsored by Team BEAST. The board also approved a \$500 donation to our local Junior Achievement to continue to provide programming in the Burlington area.

The board approved the membership applications of Mary Ann Pfeiffer and David Bessine. Please welcome Mary Ann and David to our club and introduce yourself!

Sports Day will be July 21. It was decided that this year's event will be only for Kiwanis members and their spouses/adult guest. It will be held at the 40 & 8 Park behind Community Field.

Submitted by
Michelle Randall,
Vice President Elect

Programs



Arranged by Jim Corder

2 - Ann Peters, Des Moines County Humane Society

9 - Kumar Wickramasingha, A Real Life Story

16 - Mary Bracken, Iowa Public Television

23 - Sandy Krell & Michelle Randall, A Report on Students for Peace trip to Costa Rico (partially funded by our club)

30 - U.S.Congressman, Dave Loebsack

Invocations

Arranged
by
Bruce Widbin



2 - Craig Smith

9 - Bruce Widbin

16 - Jon Hart

23 - Aaron Baltisberger

30 - Tom Rexroth



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June, 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Humane Society	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites A Real Life Story	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Iowa Public Television	17	18
19	20	21 Board Meeting Noon, Peaches	22	23 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Peace Trip to Costa Rica	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Birthday Table Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Congressman Loeb sack		