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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

It is difficult to believe that this year of my Kiwanis Presidency is almost at a close. Next month our new President, Dennis Wilson, and officers will take the rein of guiding the club into the new Kiwanis year. It has truly been such a privilege and honor to serve our club, and I look forward to continuing serving the children of our community – “One child & one community at a time.”



Karen Clay and Kiwanis I-I District Past President, Kevin McConnell, after Karen's induction as President of Burlington Kiwanis Club.

Our August Blood Drive, organized by Melissa Jones, will be coming to an end, and we wish to thank all donors for their assistance in contributing to the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center, “How Life Flows Through Our Community”

September brings on the Paint-A-Thon, so remember to volunteer to help with this annual project. If you have not signed up yet, please contact Ernie Voigt or Jerry Parks.

Our annual FAMILY PICNIC at Perkins Park Shelter will be held on September 8th (note the change in date due to conflict in reserving the shelter). This is a fun, family get-together where we socialize, eat, play bingo for prizes, and jump in the bounce house – can't wait to see some adults doing this!! All spouses, significant others, and children are invited to join in the camaraderie. Michelle Schnicker and Lynda Murray have been working hard on putting this altogether, so let's all enjoy the evening!

A very dear friend sent the following to me on my birthday, and I would like to share it with all of my Kiwanian friends:

To realize the value of ONE MONTH, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of ONE WEEK, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of ONE HOUR, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of ONE MINUTE, ask the person who missed the train.

To realize the value of ONE SECOND, ask the person who just avoided an accident.

To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND, ask the person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Treasure every moment that you have! Yesterday is history – Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift – That's why it's called the present!!

From my heart I would like to thank all members who have made this year a success for our club and for the children of our community. It has been an extraordinary and pleasurable experience to serve as your 2010-2011 President.

KAREN L. CLAY,
PRESIDENT OF YOUR
KIWANIS CLUB



Dictionary & Thesaurus Program, 2011-2012

Every year the Kiwanis Club of Burlington gives all third graders in Des Moines County a dictionary and a Thesaurus to every seventh grader. This includes public, parochial and private schools in Burlington, West Burlington, Danville, and Mediapolis. We are able to do this through The Dictionary Project, a national non-profit organization, which offers the books at an affordable price.

Third graders receive dictionaries because they are beginning to write papers and broaden their vocabularies. Likewise, the seventh graders will use their Thesauruses to select words to convey their thoughts while writing themes and book reports.

Kiwanis Members and Key Club Members visit the third- and seventh-grade classrooms and present the books to the students. There is a Kiwanis plaque in the front of all the books for the students to write their names on; and the books are theirs to take home, leave at school, or carry with them.

In the eight years of this program, we have presented over 7400 dictionaries and Thesauruses and introduced the Kiwanis Club to nearly every school child in the county. That represents almost 17 percent of the county population!

Jim Garnjobst

Address Change?

**Send updates to
Secretary
Michelle
Randall**

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call 752.6027**

Kiwanis Inspirational Moment

Frank Lloyd Wright said:

"The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes."

As Kiwanians, let's look around us and see the hope represented by every child, the opportunities to increase the happiness of others. We will never be truly old until we stop appreciating life's beauty.

**Kiwanis Family Picnic
Thursday, September 8
Perkins Shelter House
5:30 PM Bounce House
6:00 PM Dinner**



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Join in the fun! There will be good food and it's a great way to get to know your fellow Kiwanians better. Bring your spouse, friend, grand kids, or anyone that just wants to have a good time!! We will have our Annual Bingo and prizes after dinner. Sign-up sheets to attend will be placed on the lunch tables over the next few weeks. Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions please contact Michele Schnicker or Lynda Murray.

Kiwanis Pride!

"A great way to show our Kiwanis Pride and market our club is with the brand new Kiwanis Polo shirts," states Karen Clay. Karen asked Larry Turley to get the club members shirts and have the Kiwanis logo embroidered on them.



Dennis Wilson, Lynda Graham-Murray and Larry Turley show off their Kiwanis shirts!

The shirts come in a variety of colors and sizes. They cost \$28 and includes the embroidery, shipping and tax.

To order your shirt, contact Turley at a club meeting, 319-754-7766, or turleylove-sgolf@aol.com.

Your Board of Directors

At the August 16 board meeting, your Kiwanis Directors and Officers approved:

\$100 donation in honor of Tom Schwenker to the Kiwanis Youth Scholarship fund

\$100 donation to the BHS Renaissance Program

\$500 to Project Crayon

\$100 to a student attending the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C.

\$500 to the I-I District Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation

Submitted by Michelle Randall, Vice President Elect

Programs

Arranged by Sharon Graham



- 1 - Operation Recess: GRHS & Burlington Schools Target Childhood Obesity, Cassie Schill, Great River Health Fitness Exercise Specialist
- 8 - Family Picnic, No meeting
- 15 - Alzheimer's Association Greater Iowa Chapter Programs and Services, Michelle Kellman, Program Specialist & Deb Walz, Community Relations Coordinator
- 22 - Immigration Issues, Tom Pullen, Retired, Immigration Judge from New Jersey Court System
- 29 - Karen Clay, President's Farewell

Invocations

To Be Announced at Club Meeting



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September, 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Operation Recess	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Kiwanis Meeting No Noon Meeting Family Picnic, 5:30 pm Perkins Park	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Alzheimer's Association	16	17
18	19	20 Board Meeting Noon, Peaches	21	Birthday Table 22 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Immigration Issues	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Karen Clay	30	