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Dear Kiwanians,

Our I-I District office recently released figures that give some interesting insights on the Burlington Club and its work. As you know, the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District comprises all of Illinois and a little slice of Eastern Iowa. There are 255 Kiwanis Clubs in the district with 8,627 total members.

Surprise! The Burlington Club with 196 members is the #1 club in size in the whole district, even including Chicago-area clubs. Next largest to us is Champaign – 162, Decatur – 145, and Bloomington – 121. Most typical clubs run from 30 to 60 members. Our club also has the distinction of making the largest gift to the work of the Kiwanis International Foundation - \$1,000 – of any club in the district.

Other statistics, however, show we still have room to grow. As an average over the entire district, clubs fundraising brought in \$259 per member. Burlington raised \$188 per member.

In service hours, clubs donated an average of 44 hours per member. Burlington logged an interesting 5.8 hours of service per member. Just for your information, the table below shows how our neighbor clubs of Division 18 are doing. Though smaller than we, some have pretty impressive records.

Club	Members	Service Hrs. Per Member	Fundraising Per Member
Burlington	196	5.8	\$ 188
Carthage	64	12.8	\$ 388
Mt. Pleasant	56	13.6	\$ 197
Ft. Madison	47	1.9	\$ 205
Hamilton	23	43.5	\$ 619
Keokuk	11	8.3	\$ 241
Entire District	8,627	44.0	\$ 359

Remember to turn your volunteer hours into the Club Secretary.

Sincerely,
Jerry Parks,
President

Travelogue Series Continues

On February 5, the Travelogue Series resumes with the presentation of "America's Parklands." The Travelogue is held at the West Burlington High School Auditorium. The committee always needs volunteers to help the evening of the presentation as well as donation of items to be used as door prizes. Step up to the plate and help! You may contact Tom Vance if you would like to help or have donations for the door prizes.

True Thoughts by Tom Cameron, Newsletter Editor

For the first time in our 49 years of marriage, my wife and I have become the owners of a delightful puppy. We are often asked about the training process. My standard response is that "she just about has us fully trained." Never did I think that at my age I would look forward to a 20 to 30 minute walk at 5:00 a.m. and several other times during the day. Neither did I expect to react as I did when I saw the movie "Marley and Me." The following are life lessons one can learn from their dog:

- 1 Never pass up an opportunity to go for a joy ride.
- 2 Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
- 3 When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- 4 When it's in your best interest, always practice obedience.
- 5 Let others know when they have invaded your territory.
- 6 Take naps and always stretch before rising.
- 7 Run, romp and play daily.
- 8 Eat with gusto & enthusiasm.
- 9 Be loyal.
- 10 Never pretend to be something you're not.
- 11 If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
- 12 When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.
- 13 Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
- 14 Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
- 15 Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- 16 On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
- 17 When you are happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
- 18 No matter how often you are criticized, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout. Run right back and make friends.
- 19 Love unconditionally. Receive love humbly.

New Members

Last month we welcomed John Korschgen to our club. John transferred from the Mount Pleasant Club. He is with State Farm Insurance.

You can always invite a prospective member to attend a meeting as your guest. We have some excellent, active newer members that would surely help you in the introductory process.



Address Change?

Send updates to
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752.1155

Save The Date! Kiwanis Night Out, May 8

The Funnest Night in Kiwanis, the Annual Kiwanis Night Out, is set for Friday, May 8 at Comfort Suites.

The committee is eagerly working on securing entertainment and planning a night of fun for all. Watch the Newsletter for more information to come!



Paule Celebrates 50th Anniversary as Member of Burlington Kiwanis Club

There is a member of this club that few, if any of you, have ever sat with at a Kiwanis Meeting, yet on February 6, he will celebrate his 50th Anniversary as a member of the Burlington Kiwanis Club. Phil Paule is one of our most ardent members.



Although he is no longer able to participate in club activities, Kiwanis is very important to him. Phil was born in Burlington on July 6, 1925 and has been a life long resident. He is a graduate of Burlington High School and the University of Iowa. He was a long time active member of the Naval Air Force Reserve, attaining the rank of Captain. Phil was the Manager of Industrial Relations at J.I. Case Company. In March of 1978, he and his wife Arlene were returning to Burlington after Phil had spent the weekend attending Naval Reserve drills. They were involved in a very serious, single car accident near Winfield, Iowa that left both of them with critical and permanently disabling injuries.

Since that time Phil has not been able to be active in our club, and he and Arlene are both residents of Klein Care Facility on Madison Avenue in Burlington. Phil has maintained his active Kiwanis membership for all those years. That is a major milestone for anyone and it is extremely important to Phil. If you are at Klein Center, take a moment to visit Phil and let him know that you are a fellow Kiwanian and appreciate his support. He will be pleased that someone remembers him. I often see Phil when I am visiting Klein Center and Phil always extends his hand and greets me with, "Hi Tom, how is Kiwanis?" That is the spirit of a true Kiwanian!

Sincerely, Tom Cameron, Newsletter Editor

Pancake Flipping Time Nears!

Although there is still snow on the ground and a chill in the air, it is time to start thinking about the Pancake Breakfast that will be held on Saturday, May 23 at the Port of Burlington.

For our newer members, this is a major project for this club that requires a great deal of volunteer time. In addition, you will find that participating in this project is a lot of fun and very satisfying. If you want to be involved, inform one of the members of the committee of your interest.



February Programs

Arranged by Keith Schulz



- 5 - Dennis Hinkle, President & CEO , Greater Burlington Partnership
- 12 - Bob McConnell, Director , Southeast Iowa Symphony
- 19 - Beverly Simone, President, Southeastern Community College
- 26 - Jay Simmons, President, Iowa Wesleyan College

Invocations

Arranged by
Melanie
Richardson



- 5 - Jim Knapp
- 12 - John Bentler
- 19 - Kara Roberts
- 26 - Chris Van Meter



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	Kiwanis Meeting 5 Noon, Comfort Suites Greater Burlington Partnership	6 5th - Travelogue "America's Parklands"	7
8	9	10	11	Kiwanis Meeting 12 Noon, Comfort Suites Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra	13 13 th - 14th Kiwanis Mid Winter Meeting	14 Happy Valentine's Day
15	16	17 Kiwanis Board Meeting 12 Noon Fun City	18	Kiwanis Meeting 19 Noon, Comfort Suites Southeastern Community College	20	21
22	23	24	25	Kiwanis Meeting 26 Noon, Comfort Suites Iowa Wesleyan College	27	28