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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

At our May 21 meeting Vice-President Craig Smith presented our first draft of possibilities for a large Kiwanis project. When I saw this list, it definitely got my engines revving. Frankly, I'd like to do all of the projects, though that may be shooting just a tad high.

We hope people are beginning the process of discussing, inquiring, comparing, and assessing. In case you happened to miss that particular meeting, here's the list:

- Establish a Boys and Girls Club in Burlington
- Sponsor an indoor sports facility at the RecPlex
- Sponsor a Children's Museum at the Capital Theater complex
- Sponsor a Children's Area at the Des Moines County Heritage Center
- Host a yearly Kids Talent Show
- Sponsor a yearly Teen Transformation Event for high school age kids
- Help plan and complete a chapel at Great River Medical Center

At the current time, we are still soliciting ideas. In fact, one that was just suggested was that Kiwanis offer to take over the Safe Trick or Treat held at Memorial Auditorium by the Police Women's Auxiliary.

As we kick the tires and peer intently at all these potential projects, please keep in mind that we are trying to find a good fit with our club's mission, size and resources. As such, it could possibly be one of the ideas mentioned. It's conceivable we could decide that none of the above is quite what we're looking for. And it's also possible that we might decide we loved more than one of the ideas and feel we could handle more than one project.

At any rate, please be listening and thinking. One of our July meetings will be devoted to a discussion of these ideas, and at the conclusion we'll be asking people to give us an early indication of some of their favorites.

In my 24 years in Kiwanis, I don't think I can remember a time when I felt we were standing on the threshold of this many new directions. We'll need the wisdom and analytical skills of every member to help us make the right decisions.
Sincerely, Jerry Parks, President

2009-2010 Board of Directors

The new officers for the 2009-2010 Kiwanis year elected at the Annual Meeting on May 14 are as follows:

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Michelle Williams

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Two Year Term

Dennis Imler

John Bentler

Lisa Elmore

Keith Schulz

Celebrate Kiwanis Pancakes!

A big thank you to all for the outstanding support of our 21st annual Pancake Breakfast. Over 3300 attended and we served 1320 lbs of sausage and used 715 lbs of pancake mix.

A special thank you to the many volunteers that made this event possible. We had over 500 volunteer hours for Friday evening 6:00 to 11:00 pm for set up and Saturday from 5:00am to 2:30pm. In addition to the many Kiwanis



members, spouses and children, we had volunteers from the Key Club, Kohls, ADDS, Boy Scouts and the Steamboat Days Board.

Based on the average ratio of ticket sales to persons served (we normally sell 4-5% more tickets than are used) we should have set a new record of about @26,319 in ticket sales.



Sports Day Nears

Save the Date for Sports Day! Thursday, July 16.

Sports Day is a Fun Day for all Kiwanis members and guests. There is no regular meeting held at Comfort Suites on that day. However, a round-table will be held at Peaches.



The day starts with golf at Flint Hills Golf Course and is followed by a picnic at the 40 & 8 Park.

Watch for details in the July Newsletter and at club meeting.



Address Change?

**Send updates to
Secretary**

**Dana Johnston
dana@drakehs.com**

**or call
752.1155**

Rose Sales Update

Another year of growth with the annual Rose Sale.

**239 dozen roses were sold this year as compared to 209 in 2008.
Approximately \$3,000 was raised for area youth.**

**Thank you to everyone who sold or purchased Roses during the
Administrative Professionals Rose Sales.**

It's Time to Serve



What's Happening? @ Kiwanis Board Meeting

We welcomed our Division 18 Lt. Governor, Deb Pflasterer, visiting our board meeting.

It was suggested to have a "New Member's Table" occasionally. What do you think? If anyone has fantastic ideas about how to make new members feel more welcome, please contact an officer/board member.

Dennis Wilson requested a mini-Pancake & Sausage breakfast as a fund-raiser after RAG-BRAI® ends in Burlington on July 25th. He will obtain pertinent information and report back to the club.

We are also considering a "Kid's Night" with the Bee's Baseball team this summer. Whitney Henderson has kindly accepted chairing this project. More details later!

Karen L. Clay, Vice President Elect

Programs



Arranged by Tom Schwenker

June 4 - Cosmo Leone, Board member of "BEAST"

June 11 - Tom Sawyer, Christian Motorcycle Association

June 18 - Mike Norris, Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission

June 25 - Kelly Halbert, Des Moines County Heritage Center

Invocations

Arranged by
Bruce Widbin



4 - Matt Shinn

11 - Dave Vavroch or
Craig Smith

18 - Bruce Widbin

25 - Aaron Baltisberger



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Team BEAST	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Christian Motorcycle Association	12	13
14	15	16 Board Mtg Noon Fun City	17	18 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites SEI Regional Planning Commission	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Des Moines County Heritage Center	26	27
28	29	30				