

# Kiwanis®

Burlington, Iowa

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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

This time of year is normally one of the quieter times for our club. It's a little lull between the business of the December season, and gearing up for the annual Pancake Breakfast in May, traditionally our biggest fund raiser.

Beneath that quiet surface, however, things are happening that could have huge implications for our group.

I've got to say that I'm as excited as I've been in a long time at some of the ideas under discussion.

We are currently looking at the possibility of starting a Builders Club (Kiwanis for middle schoolers) at Oak Street Middle School. Having a group at this level would be a wonderful lead-in to our high school Key Club, and a great way to get more young people imbued with the ideal of service to the community.

If you know of any Oak Street faculty who you think might be good candidates for faculty sponsor, please get in touch with Wyman Weinbeck.

Our newest committee, chaired by Vice-President Craig Smith, has been charged with the task of coming up with ideas for a large Kiwanis project. We've been talking since at least 2002 about the possibility of taking on something big, substantial, and highly visible in the community, similar in scope to the Kiwanis Pool of years ago in Dankwardt Park.

A lot of exciting possibilities have already been logged in, and we will be bringing you an update in the near future of what we have so far. Thanks to Brandon Kipp and Ron Kemp for joining this group. If you think you might have a good idea to propose, please talk to Craig, Brandon, Ron, Chris Van Meter, or Mary Delzell.

Sincerely,

Jerry Parks,  
President

## Rose Sales Begin for Administrative Professionals Week



**Club Goal = 200 Dz**  
**Personal Goal = 2 Dz**

Purchase beautiful roses for your administrative professional, yourself, or loved one during the Burlington Kiwanis Club Rose Sales. Proceeds benefit club donations and projects.

Roses in a Vase = \$20  
Roses Wrapped = \$15  
Delivery Fee \$5  
Order Forms at Your Table

**Sell! Sell! Sell!**

## "A Night To Remember" Kiwanis Night Out Promises Smiles and Celebrations

The Kiwanis Night Out Committee promises fun, laughs, and celebrations during this year's event on Friday, May 8 at the Comfort Suites Conference Center.

The program will include awards, centurion member recognition, and entertainment featuring a mentalist.

Hmmm...I know what you are thinking!



RSVP at Kiwanis meetings or to Larry Turley, 319-754-7766.

Kiwanis members are free, spouses are \$25, payable upon making reservations.

## Address Change?

Send updates to  
Secretary  
Dana Johnston  
dana@drakehs.com

or call  
752.1155

## Serve The Children

Our Boots & Coats for Tots in the winter is a tremendous program and provides for comfortable clothing for youngsters in the winter months. With the current economic crisis, it is probable there will be programs available to youngsters of our area that are no longer affordable to their families. Little League, swimming lessons, gymnastics classes, summer RecPlex programs, YMCA/YWCA activities, Boy & Girl Scout Camps and Nature Camps at Starr's Cave Nature Center are just a few. The current economic situation cannot be understood by the youngsters and it will seem to them that they are being rejected. As a suggestion, maybe Kiwanis can notify these organizations that possibly we can help on an individual basis. If you are aware of some family in the situation above, discuss it with the Kiwanis Board. That would certainly be "serving the children" of our community.

## NEW!! Electronic Directory

Each year the incoming President and Club Secretary compile, request information, and proof the Kiwanis Club Directory. To many it is a must have item used to find member addresses, emails, photos, as well as club meeting dates, and the various committees we utilize.

By popular demand, the directory is now  
E L E C T R O N I C !

If you would like to receive a copy of the new electronic directory, contact Club Secretary, Dana Johnston at [dana@drakehs.com](mailto:dana@drakehs.com).

# KIWANIS OPEN HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

WHO:  
YOU AND A "K" PROSPECT PLUS  
ALL NEW CLUB MEMBERS DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS ARE INVITED!

WHAT:  
OPEN HOUSE TO SELL KIWANIS

WHEN:  
MARCH 4, 2009  
5:15 P.M.

WHERE:  
JANE WILSON'S  
520 COURT  
BURLINGTON, IA

WHY:  
TO SHARE THE "K" OPPORTUNITY; TO GROW OUR CLUB; TO HAVE MORE WORKERS; TO HELP MORE KIDS; TO HAVE MORE FUN!

R.S.V.P.  
DAVE VAAROCCH  
752-1236  
IF YOU CAN ATTEND.

## **FORE!!** **Kiwanis** **Golf League**

The Kiwanis Golf League is cleaning off their clubs and preparing for the season.

All members are invited and encouraged to play on the Kiwanis Golf League or be a sub.

The Kiwanis Golf League plays at Flint Hills Golf Course each Wednesday afternoon, April 22nd - September 30th. Shotgun tee time is 12:30 p.m. and each player is responsible for their own green fees and cart.

**Sign up at Thursday meetings or call Craig Gilchrest at 319.752.9611**



## **March Programs**

Arranged by Don Buzzingham

- 5 - Stan Heimer, Apostolic World Relief - "Rebuilding Oakville"
- 12 - Mary Weinand, Family Resource Specialist - Iowa State Extension Service
- 19 - Artists in Residence - Katie Wolf, Violinist and Christine Rutledge, Violist
- 26 - Victor Oyervides, New Iowan Center - "Working with New Iowans"

## **Invocations**

Arranged by Karen Clay



- 5 - Char Blodgett
- 12 - Karen Clay
- 19 - Pam Farr
- 26 - Elyn Holton - Dean



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# March, 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Rebuilding Oakville	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites ISU Extension Services	13	14
15	16	17 Kiwanis Board Meeting 12 Noon Fun City	18	19 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Artists In Residence	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Working With New Iowans	27	28
29	30	31				