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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Like many of you, I have always been proud to be a Kiwanian. A few days ago, however, I was EXTREMELY proud.

During the past month Dave Stoermer was doing the final cleaning at his store and came across a number of Kiwanis files, some new, some old. I picked them up, and last weekend sat down to go through them and try to weed them out a little.

There were newsletters back to 1965, an almost complete set of Kiwanis directories, financial records, committee reports, etc. But best of all, however, was a file box of thank-you's from the last ten years or so from people whose lives had been touched by Kiwanis in one way or another,

There were appreciative letters on official stationary from the library, Hope Haven, and Community Action. There were handwritten notes from parents whose children had received much-needed warm clothing. There was a picture of a smiling Kiwanis-sponsored Little League team in their matching Kiwanis shirts.

The variety of projects was just astounding. There were notes about everything from college scholarships to the Christmas kids shopping spree to support for the building of the Y. There was flood relief, blood drives, Mississippi River clean-up, and gun safety as well.

Best of all, perhaps, were the thank-you's from individual children. Kids wrote in to express their thanks for help going to 4-H camp, for their dictionary or thesaurus, and many to say thanks for clothing. A sample letter:

Dear Kiwanis Club,

Thanks you for getting me a hat, coat, gloves. These are items I really needed. Thank you for your help.

Roses are red.

Violets are blue.

I really really wanna say,

"Thank you !"

If we can find some talented Kiwanian to put together a display, I would like to put these letters and notes out for everyone to see at the May 8 Kiwanis Night Out, and then perhaps at the next meeting or two.

I hope you can take a minute to glance over this collection. I guarantee it will make you as proud as it made me.

Sincerely, Jerry Parks, President

Sell! Sell! Sell! PANCAKE TICKETS! Sell! Sell! Sell!

The Annual Pancake Breakfast is our biggest fund raiser of the year and member sales are by far the largest contributor to those sales. In 2008 a total of 4,252 tickets were sold of which members were directly responsible for 2,822 tickets sold.



The ticket committee assembles packets for all member and passes them out at Thursday Noon meetings. Ticket packets remaining after three meetings are delivered or mailed to members. Packets contain 10 adult and 5 child tickets for new members and for those members who sold less than 10 tickets last year. Members who sold larger quantities of tickets last year receive larger packets to minimize the number of times they will need to get additional tickets. Members can pick up additional tickets at any meeting or by calling the ticket co-chairmen.

Money from ticket sales may be mailed or turned in at any meeting but for simplicity it is recommended that money be held and turned in at the May 28 meeting following the Pancake Breakfast.

Ticket Outlets (in addition to member sales)

*Corporate Partners *At the Door *Hy-Vee Stores *Tom's Market and Meats

Advance Ticket Prices: Adult \$7, Child \$3; At The Door: Adult \$8, Child \$4

Ticket information and tickets are available from the ticket co-chairmen:

Brandon Kipp	758-9027	Cell – 572-5049
Tom Pilcher	754-0383	Cell – 750-3966

Pancakes, Pancakes, Pancakes

What can you do to insure a successful event? Remember SOS !!

Sell Tickets

Offer to Buy a Hog (underwriting the cost so ticket revenue is net funds raised)

Sign up to Work 5/23 (at least 3 hours, but hopefully all morning)

Kiwanis Night Out

**Friday, May 8
Comfort Suites
5:30 pm
Social Hour
6:30 pm Dinner**

***Entertainment
featuring a
Mentalist**

***LeRoy Awards**

***Centurion
Member
Recognition**

**Members Free
Guests \$25**

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

**Please Pay for Your Guest
at Kiwanis Meetings**

President Parks and
Lois Blythe in the Fire
Truck, 100 ft above us!



Have you Seen the Kiwanis Website? www.BurlingtonKiwanis.org

The NEW Kiwanis Website is up and running. Be sure to see what's new and follow the updates as they happen.

Committee Chairs, send any new information to Club Secretary, Dana Johnston, so she can update the site with dates, times of events, activities, and details of the service project or fund-raiser.

Welcome New Members!



Derek Baker
FAC Marketing



Julie Canfield
Southeastern
Community College



Gary Young
Prugh Funeral
Home



Bridgette Good
Caring Chiropractic



Dr. Emily Stumpf
Caring Chiropractic



Thomas Jones
Retired, CNH



George Randall
American Ordnance



Robin Laverty
MidWestOne Bank



Jacob Schnedler
Great River
Medical Center

What's Happening? @ Kiwanis Board Meeting

Do you wonder what the Board does at the monthly board meeting? Now you can find out!

Our April meeting accepted three new members: Tony Hayes, Matt Bessine, and Annette Remick. However, we also received resignations from Jennifer Slocum and Anne Stewart, which leaves our membership at 197. We also approved the engagements of Melissa Johnson, Beth Messinger, Michelle Williams and George Randall!! – LOL (For those non-techies this means "Laugh Out Loud!")

Sometime in the near future, all members will have access to an Electronic Directory online.

Karen L. Clay, Vice President Elect

Programs



Arranged by Ben Lundell

- 7 - No Meeting; Kiwanis Night Out on Friday, May 8
- 14 - Chuck Siekman & Dennis Wilson - Travelogue Trip to Turkey
- 21 - Lyle Roberts - The Iron Man Triathlon
- 28 - Carol Murphy - Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Invocations

Arranged by
Morris Hurd



- 7 - No Meeting
- 14 - Dr. Tom Rexroth
- 21 - Rev. Michael Orthel
- 28 - Jim Corder



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10	11	12	13	14 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Travelogue Trip to Turkey	15	16
17	18	19 Board Mtg Noon Fun City	20	21 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Iron Man Triathlon	22	23 Pancake Breakfast 6:30 - 12 Port of Burlington
24	25	26	27	28 Kiwaniis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Boys and Girls Clubs of America	29	30
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