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Dear Kiwanians,

Our first month is not even over and the number of Kiwanis projects is already impressive:

We've completed a highway clean-up project.  
Sent a delegation to the Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis meeting.  
Printed and distributed Directories.  
Honored the religious leaders of the community.  
Had two excellent programs.  
Presented the first Travelogue of the season.

Congratulations and thanks to the many Kiwanians behind all of these events.

Besides our listed programs and events, the next few weeks will see a couple of short presentations on aspects of Kiwanis. Michelle Williams, drawing on her two years experience as Division Lt. Governor, will try to orient us in the Kiwanis universe and Kay Breuer will give us our first look at what's involved in becoming a Distinguished Club.

Finally, the past few weeks have also seen what is probably the biggest influx of new members I can remember in many years. Please do your best to target these folks for a word of welcome, encouragement, and even an explanation of what is going on. Believe it or not, there are a few Kiwanis traditions that might even seem a little bit odd to normal people. (Good luck explaining getting fined if your name is in the paper!)

Sincerely,  
Jerry Parks,  
2008 - 2009 President

## Welcome New Members

It is always a pleasure to have new members join the club. Please be sure to introduce yourself to these new members at the next club meeting. The following new members were inducted in October.



Scott Leinbach,  
Advanced  
Rehab and  
Sports Medicine



Kali Andrews,  
Advanced  
Rehab and  
Sports Medicine



Michele  
Schnicker,  
MidWestOne  
Bank



Joe Haley,  
Edward  
Jones  
Investments



Brandon  
Kipp,  
Four Points  
Financial



Dave Shannon,  
Peel's Salon  
Services

## 3rd and 7th Graders Enjoy Gifts

If you ask Jim Garnjobst what the best service project of the Burlington Kiwanis Club is, you will get an answer that is very close to his heart.

In it's seventh year, the Dictionary and Thesaurus Project is that answer. Jim began the project and is still the driving force behind it.

Each year members of the club help distribute dictionaries to third graders in Des Moines County. This fall we will give away 523.

Seventh graders of Des Moines County will receive one of the 489 Thesauruses to be delivered.

If you would like to help deliver the books this year, contact Jim Garnjobst.

## Address Change?

Send updates to  
Secretary  
Dana Johnston  
dana@drakehs.com

or call  
752.1155

## Is there something you want to see in the newsletter?

Send article ideas by the 25th of each month to

Tom Cameron, Newsletter Editor,  
tom@cameronins.com

or

Kay Sackville Breuer, Newsletter Designer,  
kbreuer@growburlington.com

## ***Time to Give Thanks***

This is the beginning of a very busy season for our club. Thanksgiving is a time for us to give thanks for who we are, what we are, and our opportunities to share with others.

We were all created with different abilities and talents and the success of this club is the blending of these abilities and talents to accomplish our goals. Not everyone will have the same ideas as to how to accomplish a task, but by working together it is amazing what can be accomplished. This is a time for prayerful recollection of the past and present.

Immediately following Thanksgiving, our members are asked to participate in the various club projects. The Santa project, Boots & Coats for Tots, Ding-a-Lings, Target Shopping with Children, and other charitable opportunities. Now is the time to arrange your schedule to do the work of the club. I guarantee you will get more out of your efforts than you give.

Tom Cameron, Newsletter Editor

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## ***Boots and Coats for Tots***

At our regular meeting on December 4th, a special collection will be taken for "Boots and Coats for Tots."

Last year we delivered 100 coats to the Neighborhood Center in early November and they were all being worn by excited kids the following day. More were delivered three weeks later and they were all taken.

Many Kiwanis coats were handed out as Christmas gifts by the Salvation Army. By contributing to "Boots and Coats for Tots" we can share what we have with children who desperately need our help.

There will be baskets on each table for your contributions, so please be generous. This will be the only special collection our Club permits in December. If you have any questions or wish to help, please call Jim Corder at 753.2689.

## ***Golf League Finals***

The final standings of the 2008 Kiwanis Golf League were determined by an epic battle. There were 5 teams shooting for first place with just 2 ½ points separating them. At the end of the day, the team of Jim Knapp, Tom Seibert and Jim Garnjobst took first place. Second place went to the team of Richard Goughnour, Bob Morgan and Melanie Richardson. Third place went to the team of Dave Wiemer, Ben Lundell and Dennis Wilson. Everyone had fun this season and all are looking forward to next season. If you are interested in joining fellow Kiwanians next year for golf, laughs and friendships, contact Bob Prall or Craig Gilchrist and they will remind you when it's time to sign up.

## ***November Programs***



Arranged by Tom RexRoth

6 - Jerry Hales & Jim Marshall, 2009 WWII Vets Honor Tour

13 - Officer Paul Kay, Dept. of Natural Resources

20 - Feather Party, Let's Play BINGO! (Please no guests)

27 - Happy Thanksgiving, No Kiwanis Meeting

## ***Invocations***

Arranged by  
Jane E. Wilson



6 - Jane E. Wilson

13 - Ron Kemp

20 - Carol Brokaw



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	Kiwanis Meeting 6 Noon, Comfort Suites 2009 Vets WW II Honor Tour	7	8
9	10	11	12	Kiwanis Meeting 13 Noon, Comfort Suites Dept. of Natural Resources	14	15
16	17	Kiwanis Board Meeting 12 Noon Fun City 18	19	Kiwanis Meeting 20 Noon, Comfort Suites Feather Party (No Guests)	20th - Travelogue "Pacific Coast, Top to Bottom" WB HS	22
23	24	25	26	27 Happy Thanksgiving, No Meeting	28	29
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