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Newsletter
October 2008



2008 — 2009 Board of Directors

Seated (L — R) Sue Nichols, Mary Delzell, Chris Van Meter,
Michelle Williams, Karen Clay, Dana Johnston.

Standing (L — R) Linda DeFosse, George Galvin, Bob Morgan,
Tom Pilcher, Rick Buller, Jerry Parks, Kay Breuer, Craig Smith

Kiwanis Year Begins

This is the beginning of a new Kiwanis year. Leading a club of this size containing a variety of age groups and personalities is a daunting task. Remember that things do change. That is the value of new leadership each year. I once worked with a man who carried a card in his wallet that said, *"The only thing that is permanent is change."* Pledge to assist the new officers in any way possible and if asked to assist, please do your part and pitch in. If you have ideas for projects or participation by our club, share them with President Jerry. The appropriate committee can act on new ideas. This is exactly how the work of the club is accomplished. Great accomplishments often come from small ideas brought to fruition. Arduous trails are traversed one step at a time. That is the secret of success. Be proud to be a member of the Burlington Kiwanis Club! It is one of the finest clubs in all of Kiwanis.

Perfect Attendance Recipients

Members who qualify for Perfect Attendance recognition will be honored each month at a regular meeting. In September, the following members received Perfect Attendance tabs:



4 Years Donna Logan



9 Years Ed Larson

Family Picnic Fun

The Kiwanis Family Picnic was held on Thursday, September 11 at Perkins Park. It is estimated there were 85 persons in attendance including spouses and children. The HyVee catered meal was excellent. It was a pleasant evening and a good time was had by all. Thanks to those businesses and individuals who donated prizes for our Bingo game and the Shaving Competition. They were truly appreciated and helped to generate a lot of fun!

*A special thanks to
Michelle Williams
Bob Morgan
Molly Lambert
Tim Agnew*

For all of their planning and great ideas for the event.

Angela and Whitey's daughter, Stephanie, plays games at the Family Picnic while the adults play Bingo.



New Email? Moved?

Send in Your Corrections

Send Address, Phone, and Email changes to:

Secretary, Dana Johnston,
so she can update the master roster.

**dana@drakehs.com
319.752.1155**

Meeting Notes

Membership Dues

The finance committee has met to prepare the budget for the fiscal year. An increase in International Dues and also in the food costs were received in preparing the budget. Comfort Suites has not raised the meals in the last three years and with the increase in food costs the meal costs for all service clubs were increased.

The recommendation to the Board of Directors was to increase the membership dues by \$5 per quarter or a total of \$20 per year. As per the bylaws, members must vote on the dues increase. The vote will need to pass by a 2/3rds vote. A vote will be held at the regular club meeting on Thursday, October 16.

Special Meeting Opportunity

The Burlington Lions Club has a special guest speaker on Tuesday, October 14. Senator Grassley will be attending their meeting and present to the club.

The Burlington Lions have invited all service clubs to join them on that day. Since it's pretty rare to have one of our senators addressing a local service club, the Lions have invited all Rotary and Kiwanis members to attend also. If your schedule allows, we'd urge you to join with our sister service clubs for this special event. If you attend their meeting turn it in to Dana Johnston to count towards attendance.

On Thursday of that week, at our regular Kiwanis meeting, we will be celebrating Ministers Day and honoring our hardworking local pastors.

If you're going to hear Sen. Grassley, the Lions ask that you RSVP so they can plan for food and space. You can e-mail them at mschwenker@mybd.com

Volunteer Hours

Secretary Dana Johnston prepares a monthly report and an annual Report that is sent to the II District and Kiwanis International.

An element on these reports is the number of volunteer hours our members are doing. In order to track this on a weekly basis, watch for a revised sign in sheet at Thursday meetings. Please report all of your volunteer hours in Kiwanis and throughout the community.

Volunteers are needed at the Southeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

The Home Delivered Meal program sponsored by Southeast Iowa AAA Inc, needs volunteers to deliver noon meals to homebound elders in the area. Volunteers are accepted as fill-in drivers, or for once a week or once a month drivers. An average route takes 30-45 minutes and ranges from 6-9 miles with 6-12 meals on a route. For details call Anita at the central office at 509 Jefferson Street, Burlington, at 752-5433....*Touching Lives With Food & Friendship!!*



September Programs

Arranged by Dave Wiemer

**The 9th – US. Gypsum, Kirk Hillman

**The 16th – Minister's Recognition Day & United Way, Kathleen Hemmish & Brian Isom

**The 23rd – Burlington Parks, Phil Collier

**The 30th – School District Election, Chris VanMeter

Invocations

Arranged by Frank Beatty



The 2nd - Frank Beatty

The 9th - Matt Shinn

The 16th - Craig Smith

The 23rd - Sharon Graham

The 30th - Wyman Weinbeck



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
			1	Noon - Club Meeting Comfort Suites Officer Installations	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	Noon - Club Meeting Comfort Suites U.S. Gypsum	9	10	11	
12	13	Noon - Board Meeting Fun City	14	15	Noon - Club Meeting Comfort Suites Minister's Recognition United Way	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	Noon - Club Meeting Comfort Suites Burlington Parks	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	Noon - Club Meeting Comfort Suites School District Election	30	31		