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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Well, I guess this is where the rubber meets the road.

For at least eight years, we have been talking about undertaking a major project. At our August board meeting, it was decided to investigate the three top vote-getters, which were: Boys and Girls Club, Children's Museum, and Teen Motivational Event.

At our August 20 meeting sign-up sheets were passed out. We are hoping lots of members will sign on to investigate one of these areas to help us determine which one, or ones to pursue.

All three of these ideas would provide a real benefit to young people in this community, as well as put the work of Kiwanis right in the spotlight. Having projects with visibility is an important feature in attracting members with an interest in the children of our community.

If you didn't get signed up yet, you can still get in on the ground floor action. Contact Vice-president Craig Smith (cjsmith40@mch-si.com) and let him know which group you want to work with.

It's an exciting time to be a Kiwanian in Burlington !

Sincerely,
Jerry Parks,
President

Family Picnic Time

Each year in the fall, once the kids have headed back to school and the leaves start to change colors, the Burlington Kiwanis Club celebrates with a picnic.

The Kiwanis year runs from October 1 through September 30, so it only seems fitting that in mid September we let our hair down, relax a little and invite our families to have a fun night out.

This year, the Family Picnic will be held on Wednesday, September 16 at Perkins Park. The night will include games, bingo, and a meal for all.

The games will be at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner at 6:00 p.m. Bingo will be played after dinner.

Some of the games for the kids will include the bouncy house and there will have face painting too. Also, if you are playing Bingo, please bring a gift. Make sure it's something good and something that you would like if you are the lucky winner! Childrens gifts are also needed for Bingo.

So, take a night off from the kitchen, and join in the fun at the Kiwanis Family Picnic.



Above, brave couples participate in Shave Off, blindfolded too, during the 2008 family picnic. Pictured are Lynn and Jerry Parks, Karen and Douglas Clay, and Nancy and Tom Pilcher.



Kiwanis Family Picnic
Wednesday, September 16
5:30 PM
Perkins Park

Address Change?

***Send updates to
Secretary
Dana Johnston
dana@drakehs.com***

***or call
752.1155***

Who Knew Santa Was
so Talented? Plays
Piano and is President of
the Burlington Kiwanis.



Congratulations Jerry Parks on a FANTASTIC
Burlington Kiwanis Year.

Kiwanis...The More Costumes, the Better we Look!



Who Done It? A murder mystery dinner was a highlight at Kiwanis Night Out. So who done it? Of course, it was Char!



Why are you so sad, Aaron?



The Smothers Brothers, Craig Smith and Bob Prall, play a little ditty at Kiwanis Night Out in 2005. Good luck Craig on your upcoming year as Club President. Just ask your brother Bob for some pointers!



He was only hoping someday he would be the Sargent at Arms, Don Lofgren

What's Happening? @ Kiwanis Board Meeting

Craig Smith is in process of doing a feasibility study of the three options voted highest by the club members for our BIG PROJECT: 1st - Boys & Girls Club, 2nd - Children's Museum, and 3rd - Teen Motivation event. He is looking for volunteers to help with this assessment, so please volunteer!

Our club will be sending a "Letter of Support" to the local chapter for a "Habitat for Humanity" project. There is also the possibility of a paint project for our local Homeless Shelter, as a community service project - More news later.

Membership remains steady with Alyssa Stewart's resignation and a new membership by Laurie Hempin.

Karen L. Clay, Vice President Elect



Programs

Arranged by Sharon Graham

3 - WWII Retrospective from Normandy to Central Europe, Ray Shafer

10 - 2008-2009 Kiwanis, A Year in Review, Jerry Parks

16 - Family Picnic at Perkins Park, 6 p.m.

24 - Henry County Retrospective, Floods of 1965 and 2008, Eric Eisenmeyer

Invocations

Arranged by
Elyn Holten
Dean



3 - Pam Farr

10 - Karen Clay

16 - Jeff Rucker

24 - Tom Rexroth



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	Kiwanis Meeting 3 Noon, Comfort Suites WWII Retrospective	4	5
6	7	8	9	Kiwanis Meeting 10 Noon, Comfort Suites Kiwanis Year Review	11	12
13	14	15 Board Mtg Noon Fun City	16 Kiwanis Family Picnic at Perkins Park, 6 pm	17 NO Kiwanis Meeting	18	19
20	21	22	23	Kiwanis Meeting 24 Noon, Comfort Suites Henry County Floods	25	26
27	28	29	30			