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Kiwanis Friends,

As the calendar year winds down, I must take a moment to acknowledge so many of our members who have been quietly and diligently working behind the scenes for our club.

One year ago we set to gain some ground on three major projects. We discussed supporting a Boys and Girls Club in our community, organizing and supporting a teen motivational event and we also strived to establish a Builders Club in the new Aldo Leopold Middle School.

My sincere appreciation to Brandon Kipp and his committee as they have researched the Boys and Girls Club option quite thoroughly. What we have concluded is that a B & G Club is a much larger endeavor than we originally anticipated. The costs that are associated with the establishment of a new club are beyond what our individual club could maintain. Other sources of revenue, and other organizations would have to be involved in order to establish an official B & G Club however we are considering other options that might be available in the future.

Thank you, Dave Vavroch, for bringing the Rachel's Challenge to our community in October. This event has the power to impact thousands of students in our area with a heartfelt message about making a difference in our world each day. Kiwanis will be the primary sponsor however it took the time and vision of a Kiwanis member to bring such an event to our community.

Thanks goes out to Wyman Weinbeck and Michelle Williams for establishing the new builders club at Aldo Leopold. We are just breaking ground on this new project and volunteer assistance is needed to support a middle school club. If your heart goes out to pre teens in our schools, please contact me to get signed up. Essentially we are establishing a Kiwanis club at the Junior High level and helping establish leaders for the next generation. You are welcome to join in.

Countless committees and meetings have been held in order to organize the large fundraising events that we utilize. The Rose Day committee, Pancake and Santa fundraisers were all performed with excellence due to the wonderful leadership of members like Donna Logan, Sharon Graham, Chris Van Meter, Phil Bartelson, Dennis Wilson, George Rinker and Tom Pilcher.

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President's Message Continued

I sincerely appreciate each of you for the many thankless hours that consume you as you put your event together. Thanks for so many jobs well done.

From Travelogue, to the newsletters, to my sergeant at arms, board members and all volunteers, I offer my heartfelt thanks. The problem with mentioning names is that someone always gets left out and I apologize for not being able to address each individual in print.

Please know that I sincerely appreciate each of you who have passionately served so well. It has been a privilege to work shoulder to shoulder with all of you. From established members to new members and volunteers from families and friends, I give my appreciation to you for allowing me this honor of leading for a year. I have a much greater appreciation for the members who have served in this capacity in the past. If I failed to say it before, please hear me now. Thank you to each and every one of you. I am blessed to know you as a friend.

May we continue to serve well in the years ahead. I'm still looking forward.

Craig

*Thanks Craig,
for a Great
Kiwanis Year!*



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Pancakes By The Numbers

Big Hats Off to our committee, club, and community for another great pancake breakfast. Our volunteers increased 30% and our revenue stayed almost even. We cut expenses by 13% even with the major purchase of another grill. Our members came though again to make this fund raiser an outstanding success. Here's a recap of the last two years income and expense.

	2009	2010
Served	3,340	3,477
Tickets Sold	4,121	4,120
Volunteer Hours	435	495
Volunteers	135	175
Income	34,958	34,243
Tickets	27,501	27,473
Raffle	217	0
Tips	87	190
Hog Sales	6,256	5,410
Photo/SPin Art	222	139
Donations	675	800
Leftover Sausage	0	231
Expenses	4,845	5,944
HyVee	3,243	3,029
Syrup, Milk, Food	332	727
Port & Table Rental	295	345
Media	717	0
Signage	99	107
New Grill/Roasters	96	96
Trailer License	11	11
Placemats	54	1,725
Net	30,113	28,299

Family Picnic

Bring the Whole Family!

5:30 Bounce House

6:00 Dinner Bingo

Lots of Prizes

September 9

Perkins Park

Programs

Arranged by Julie Canfield



- 2 – Terry Carroll, SCC Athletic Department Highlights
- 9 - Family Picnic at Perkins Park, 5:30 PM, no noon meeting
- 16 – Sandy Krell-Andre, Why a Peace Class about Costa Rica?
- 23 – Deb Dowell, Des Moines County Youth Build Program
- 30 - President's Farewell

Invocations

To be announced at meeting



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	Kiwanis Meeting 2 Noon, Comfort Suites SCC Athletic Department	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Kiwanis Meeting Family Picnic 5:30 Perkins Park	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Costa Rica Peace Class	17	18
18	20	21 Board Meeting Noon, Fun City	22	23 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites DMC Youth Build Program	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites President's Farewell		