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Dear Kiwanians,

I recall a time when the 4th of July celebration truly reflected our patriotism.

The bicentennial event was a proud time for our country. Flags flew high and as a nation we celebrated our rich history that had been measured in centuries.

It seems to me that as the years have gone by, we don't seem to recognize the significance of the past like we used to and instead we tend to treat holidays and celebratory events merely as extended weekends. I urge you, please don't forget our heritage as you celebrate this year.

Celebrate your freedom. Celebrate with family and friends. Celebrate with a grateful heart, but celebrate with the reminder that there are those who still struggle and suffer within in our communities and throughout our world.

I'd like to remind you that the very freedom that we enjoy allows us the privilege and the opportunity to be generous. As a club, and as individuals, we can honor our nation and our history by sharing with others.

Consider inviting a struggling family to your home. Thank a veteran for their sacrifice, or lend a hand to those who need a boost. Somehow, find a way to make an impact in the life of someone who has recently crossed your path. I'd like to encourage you to practice being a Kiwanian every-day.

As you enjoy the rockets red glare, the fireworks bursting in air, draw upon your history lessons and try to remember all that has been established before us so that we might live so well. Remember the great and the terrible battles, the Civil Wars and the foreign campaigns. All fought so that we might enjoy freedom, justice and independence. How should we respond??

Remember, As our country's Flag signifies Purity, Valor and Justice, may we as true Kiwanians.....

Just fill in the blanks,

Celebrating with you, Craig

Kiwanis Sports Day *Thursday, July 15*

Golf - 10 am Shotgun Start at Flint Hills
Aldo Leopold Tour - 4 pm
Picnic - at the 40 & 8 Park to follow

Kiwanis Sports Day is a fun way to relax and socialize with other members. Take this chance to meet new people and catch up with old friends.

There are lots of elements to Sports Day. You can get a team together or be paired up with others for a day of golf at Flint Hills Golf Course. Golfing starts at 10 am with a shotgun start. A few games are played on the course and prizes are awarded...even for the "not so good."



Then, a new treat this year is a tour of the Aldo Leopold Middle School. Yeah, sure, it fits, there's a gym, we can do some sporting activities there! Actually, the tour will start at 4 pm minus the activities.

We will follow up the tour with the annual picnic at the 40 & 8 Park. It's located behind Community Field. Feel free to bring your spouse or a friend. A few Kiwanians spend the day cooking the feast for us to enjoy.

Be sure to sign up for golf or the picnic at Thursday club meeting or contact Craig Gilchrist for the golf at 319-752-9611 or Craig Smith for the picnic at 319-754-8467.

Member Information Needed for Directory

It's that time of year again, the Kiwanis year is winding down and the new year is about to begin.

Vice President, Karen Clay has been working on a number of items to get the 2010-2011 year under way.

The directory is always a big project and everyone's help is needed.

Please fill out the member survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9KKP5XV>

If you need a paper copy please let Karen Clay or Michelle Randall know.

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New Worldwide Project for Kiwanis International

With The ELIMINATE Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of 60,000 innocent babies and 30,000 mothers each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

To eliminate MNT from the Earth by 2015, 129 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take \$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.

Kiwanis and UNICEF joined forces to tackle iodine deficiency disorders, achieving one of the most significant public health successes of the 20th century. Now, they are eliminating MNT from the face of the Earth. And in doing so, the project will reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with additional lifesaving health care. The end of this one disease means the beginning of better health for so many families.

Pancake Fun!



Programs

Arranged by Wyman Weinbeck

1 - John Schulz, Skydiving

8 - Patty Moad, Farmers & Merchants Bank & Trust, Project Crayon

15 - No Noon Meeting; Sports Day - Golf at 10 am

Tour of Aldo Leopold School at 4 pm and Picnic at 40 & 8 Park at 5 pm

22 - Dr. David Camp, 2010 Fly In

29 - Stephanie Waddell, Iraq Experience

Invocations

***To be
announced
at meeting***



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Kiwanis Meeting 1 Noon, Comfort Suites Skydiving	2	3
4	5	6	7	Kiwanis Meeting 8 Noon, Comfort Suites Project Crayon	9	10
11	12	13	14	Kiwanis Meeting 15 No Regular Meeting Sport Day	16	17
18	19	20 Board Meeting Noon, Fun City	21	Kiwanis Meeting 22 Noon, Comfort Suites 2010 Fly In	23	24
25	26	27	28	Kiwanis Meeting 29 Noon, Comfort Suites Iraq Experience	30	31