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Judy Hoch, founder of Heartland Pet Connection, and Christine Young, director, love and care for the homeless animals that come under their care.



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We are pleased to welcome new member, Gary Kyle (center). He is flanked by Tom Ackles (left) and Darrell Nelson (right).



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We are also pleased to welcome new member, Nathan Thompson (center). He is flanked by Tom Ackles (left) and Tom Englehardt (right).

FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR 2004



The Ablott family receive recognition! Brothers Steve with wife, Mary, and Doug with wife, Debby, farm the family farm east of Hastings with help from other Ablott clan members. Watch for more information on this wonderful family of character and leadership in our next newsletter.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION WEEK

The 2nd week in November was Kiwanis International Foundation Week. Our Club is honored to boast many Hickson Fellows as exemplified by the banner that now hangs in full array at every meeting. We celebrated the week by reminding members of the purpose and history of Kiwanis as an International Organization and, locally, as a driving force behind many caring and helpful programs for kids and our community. Club Historian, Leo Lemonds, helped us remember our own history with a pop quiz. We were allowed to take it home to do an open book with the answers, however! Who remembered we were organized in 1920 anyway!? Heavens, that is just a mere five years after the very first Kiwanis club came into existence in Detroit. Hastings business folk can certainly be thought of as progressive! The editor would certainly like to have someone explain to her all the bills for cigars that appeared on the expense accounts in those early years though! Perhaps it can be explained by knowing that Hastings boasted a rather large cigar factory. Oh, and by the way, its owner, John W Kipp, was a charter member.

AKTION CLUB FORMED

Mary Peterson undertakes a new program for our club. The Kiwanis Aktion Club allows those with special needs a chance to serve others. The local ARC will help to find participants and serve on the committee. Those who wish to help can contact Mary at a meeting or at Guarantee Electric.

PROGRAM NOTES

Nov 4—Thirty-five days ago, the Heartland Pet Connection opened for business. The old "Dog Pound", as some are loath to call it, was not only in poor condition but was located behind the old police station on a superfund site. Judy Hoch has been the driving force behind many fund-raising efforts over the past few years and, finally, the beautiful new building on west Hwy #6 became a reality. The Humane Society, a non-profit organization, receives some funding from the city but relies heavily on Memberships, donations, purchases, and volunteers. Memberships are available from \$10 to \$100. Some of the items available for purchase are Memory tiles for \$25, Bricks with up to 3 lines of 16 characters memorializing pets and put in the landscape for \$100, and adoptions for a fee of \$35. Also required is a \$60 deposit for spay or neutering and for rabies shots to be obtained by the adoptees as is required by law. Lost animals can be retrieved for an impound fee of \$26 the first day and \$10 a day thereafter. They hope to offer a microchip clinic by March to help with animal identification. Director, Christine Young, explained to us that they operate with 3 paid staff, one full and two part time, and volunteers. They are open from 2-6 pm Monday through Friday and from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday. They have already had many animals through the facility and the costs are many. They are always in need of monetary donations and of bleach, laundry detergent, and litter. The second week in November, the week after they visited us, was National Animal Shelter Appreciation week and they hope all will think of them.

Nov 18—Maurianna Shelbourn went to Peru last summer with her grandfather, who just happens to be our own, Don Goodrich! Peru is a fascinating place with both progressive folks in modern cities such as in the capital, Lima, and agrarian folks living a poor existence in the highlands. Behind it all however is an amazing history as the city of Cuzco in Peru was the capital of the Inca empire. The Incas were a highly developed society that accomplished many amazing feats of science, construction, astronomy and so on. Such things as terraced mountainsides, channeled running water in their cities, and intricately developed stone buildings and walled cities made for a more comfortable life than most societies of that time period could enjoy throughout the world. The Spanish took over the city of Cuzco when they invaded in the early 1500's. One can see the Spanish influence throughout the city, combined with the Native influence. A most interesting part of Maurianna's trip was the visit into a local woman's home that they were fortunate to be able to do. She saw the combination of Catholic religious influence and ancient superstitions and the worshiping of many Gods manifest itself in many ways in the highlands. In this woman's home was a shrine that included the image of a man that was going to bring good fortune to the home as long as a cigarette was put in its mouth occasionally! The Guinea pigs that lived on the floor in the kitchen, waiting to be the delicacy in the kitchen pot, could not be counted as it was bad luck that might cause a loss of livestock! Fascinating trip Maurianna!

BOARD MEETING

Please pay attention board members.
**The December board meeting will be held on
 Tuesday, December 14th
 at 12:00 pm at the OK Café.**

A note of special interest—

The first Hastings Kiwanis Newsletter, published in 1929 was called "The Tattler". It was not until 1953 that "The Astonisher" was introduced.

December Calendar

(2) K of the Day: Kathy Schultz
 Greeters: Linda Stark, Becky Crecelius
 Invocation: Dave Speicher
 Program: "The Open Table"
 Speaker: Mona Mueller

(9) Program: "Head Start Christmas Party
 MEET AT HEAD START BUILDING
 123 N. Marian Rd

(11) K-Mart Shopping Spree 7:30 am
 Salvation Army Bell ringing—all day
 as scheduled in rotation



(16) K of the Day: Kathy Schultz
 Greeters: George Howard
 Invocation: Ron Veberg
 Program: Hastings High Madrigals
 Speaker: Charles DeWall



(23) K of the Day: Don Goodrich &
 Alan Jorgensen
 Greeters: Jim Karloff
 Invocation: Alan Jorgensen
 Program: Christmas Carols

(25) Newsletter Deadline



(30) K of the Day: Kathy Schultz
 Greeters: TBA
 Invocation: TBA
 Program: "Whistling Is My Work"
 Speaker: Ruth Hayes

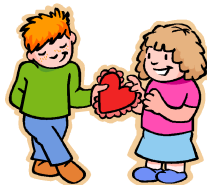
Happy Birthday

(4) Jim Karloff
 (6) Doug Nienhueser
 (7) Jacki Lemonds
 (27) Jim Heyen
 (27) Duane Johnson
 (28) Rob Lloyd



Anniversaries

(17) George & Jan Yerger
 (29) Maurice & Penny Lungren



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 ONE OF MANY
 AT LAST YEAR'S
 EVENT—A HASTINGS
 KIWANIS CLUB
 FAVORITE**

Seasons Greetings