

PROGRAM NOTES

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

When new members come into Kiwanis, they reward our organization with their fresh ideas, their extra set of service hands, and their enthusiasm. We are so blessed to have added 18 new members as a result of our recent Membership Drive and look forward to a great new year with the exciting and dynamic group we have become.



Husker Harvest Days Fundraiser — Joel Remmers serves kielbasa to Dean Hansen as we help in the Triton/Cinex booth. Eleven of our members helped during the three-day event. The funds raised helped to pay for punch and snacks at the annual Installation Banquet

PLAN TO ATTEND

International Convention is in San Antonio, TX this year. The dates are: July 3-7th. Go to www.kiwanis.org for more information.



BOARD MEETING

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

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 4th, Sat. 8am-4pm—Park & Rec city-wide garage sale concessions.—City Auditorium
- Nov 12th, Sun 11am-2:30pm—Hastings Food Pantry Spaghetti Feed.—Adams Co Fair grounds. Donations of time or desserts needed.
- Nov 18th, Sat 10:30am—Aktion Club Christmas TREE Set-up.—Hastings Museum.
- Dec 2nd, Sat 8am-4pm—Park & Rec craft fair concessions.—City Auditorium
- Dec 5-6th, Tues-Wed 10am—Reading is Fundamental.—Head Start
- Dec 7th, Thurs 11am & 12pm (2 shifts) - Head Start Kiwanis Holiday Luncheon.—Head Start

AKTION CLUB

Meetings are every 2nd & 4th Monday

Location: First Congregational United



Church of Christ
2810 West 7th St



Margaret Shaw receives recognition for her outstanding leadership and service in organizing the annual Pancake Feed every year. Under Margaret's direction all goes smoothly each and every year.

Aug 24th—According to Bill Hitesman, there is a lot of excitement going on at Central Community College. For the 2005-06 year they boasted 2,646 students on campus and 1723 off campus. This year is their 40th anniversary and they have many new things planned. Since dorm capacity is 320 and they have 328 in the dorms, four existing dorms are being remodeled and a new Residence Hall and a new Supervisor House are being planned. A new Truck Driving Facility is in the works as 5,120 new jobs will be needed in the transportation industry by 2012. In Construction, another successful year ended with the largest monetary amount ever being paid for the on-site house the students build every year. An Open House proved to the Community that their College has given them a great 40 years!



Sept 7th—Bryce Wiebe sponsored a church youth mission trip to Oradea, Rumania, and still marvels at the rewards both he and the 17 students received in their mission. Rumania has 23 million people and is 91,700 square miles of very agricultural country. In 1989 after 37 years of communism, the leader Nicolae Ceausescu was killed in a revolution. Fifteen years later the country is still trying to rebuild. Their mission in the country was to help with a Presbyterian Bible School where 187 young children attended in the daytime and 75 high school kids attended in the evening. Their deepest emotional challenge was the visit to one of the many orphanages that are still left after the communist era. There had been a deadly combination of deep poverty and a ban on information or access to contraception. The large families could not afford to care for all their children and many would be dropped off at state orphanages who in turn did very little to care for the children in their custody. As a result, severe cognitive and physical maladies beset the children who are now primarily 16-26



years old. It's a problem the state is still struggling with how handle.

Sept 28th—Wendy Buhr represented the Kensington in the absence of Sharon Breckner and did a fantastic job of highlighting what the Kensington has to offer senior citizens in our community. The Kensington is located in the historic Clark Hotel building which was built in 1914. In 1987 it was remodeled into an assisted living facility with one and two bedroom units. There are currently 80 residents being served.

Oct 12th—The United Way Fall Campaign started in September and Chris Junker is excited about this year's theme "Together We Matter". As Chris says, it takes all of us, we can't matter alone. The United Way started in Hastings in 1941 and in that year raised \$14,000 for the agencies it supported. This year's goal is \$395,000! Last years funds helped many including 138 Little and Bigs at Big Brothers, Big Sisters, served folks with 239 Hot Meals, helped 4,136 youth and adults learn about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, and helped 135 new parents learn about child care—to name just a few of the programs and people who are helped by United Way funds.



Oct 26th—Alan Jorgensen is proud of his Danish ancestry and has researched his genealogy for many years now. His father's father came to this country in 1871 and his mother's mother in 1876 to settle in Nebraska. The family farm was 5 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Norman, NE. Ironically, they found a picture of his father Andrew's family farmstead while visiting in Swedenick, Germany! Other Danish communities in Nebraska where you will find Alan's relatives are Up-land, Minden, Neistef by Dannebrog and near Kronberg.



November Calendar

(2) K of the Day: Kathy Schultz
 Greeters: Tom Engelhardt, Dwayne Strasheim
 Invocation: Dan Rutt
 Program: League of Women Voters
 Speakers: Donna Dill

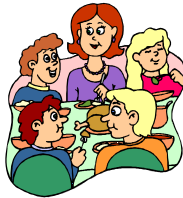
(9) K of the Day: Darrell Nelson
 Greeters: Leo Lemonds, Clyde Sachtleben
 Invocation: Ron Veburg
 Program: Farm Family Award

(16) K of the Day: Jim Heyen
 Greeters: Dan Rutt, Darla, Bruna
 Invocation: Jim Lewis
 Program: Hastings Middle School
 Speakers: Jeff Schneider,
 Trent Kelly

(23) NO MEETING! -
 Happy Thanksgiving!

(25) Newsletter Deadline

(30) K of the Day: Kathy Schultz
 Greeters: George Howard, Sue Ellermeier
 Invocation: Kathy Schultz
 Program: Pork Industry—More than
 Just the Other White Meat
 Speakers: Elwyn Fitzke



Happy Birthday

- (1) Judy Barnes
- (2) Linda Stark
- (9) Ken Stein
- (13) Don Siffring
- (19) Larry Morris
- (26) Doug Edwards
- (27) Ed Kuehn



Anniversaries

- (1) Mary Peterson & Lyle Weitzel
- (8) Scott & Tammy Krieger
- (15) Larry & Amy Morris
- (22) Milo & Joyce Kocourek
- (26) Doug & Mary Edwards
- (27) Greg & Pat Schultz
- (29) Murray & Chris Wilson



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Layperson of the Year

Linda Stark, President, presents

Mary Peterson with the Layperson of the Year Award
 For her outstanding work organizing the Aktion Club
 this past year and supporting it with her time and enthusiasm