

KIWANIS REWIND –A minute to look at the past.

September of 1995 finds outgoing President, Steve Nicholson, welcoming Max McGee as the new leader of Hastings Kiwanis. Also installed were David Preiner as 1st Vice President, Todd Pedersen as 2nd Vice President, Clint McDonald as Secretary, and Jack Ashburn as Treasurer. Our local Key Club is 30 members strong and finds Jenny Catlett at the helm. Tara Lierman is her Vice President, Ami Carper the Treasurer, and Emily Bennett as the Secretary. International President, Eyjolfur “Eddie” Sigurdsson, has announced that one of his goals is to increase membership. He and his district governors have promised to each recruit one new member by October 1st. The Lieutenant Governors pledge to do the same and have asked every Kiwanian to meet the challenge. Max tells our club to “get the lead out and get in the lead” with our own membership drive. Thankfully, not much has changed in the last decade or so, as I am sure our newest Kiwanians can attest to.

Kiwanis Rewind trivia question of the month: What important Kiwanis event, happened on January 6, 1920? Look for the answer in our next issue!



Aktion Club Tree

This happy group just finished decorating the Aktion club Christmas tree at the Hastings Museum. Each year organizations are invited to decorate a tree in tribute to their organization. The tree is special to the group as it is decorated in the club colors: blue and gold. In the center of the tree is the club symbol and their banner rests beside the tree. All the visitors to the museum will see how proud they are to serve the community through



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BOARD MEETING

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



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Oodles of noodles! Kiwanians help put on the Food Pantry Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Above, Margaret cooks the day before and Gertrude & Ed Kuehn & Mary Peterson show off the fridge full of noodles. Below, Linda Stark, Mary Peterson, Margaret Shaw, Sue Ellermeier and Dan Rutt help in the kitchen on Sunday and Ed Kuehn and Tom Englehardt gleefully count the funds as they man the front.



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Below, Dale Brown fights the wind to winterize a window while Rob Lloyd, who can't tell a hammer from a screw driver, and Linda Stark with Nate Thompson do their own horsing around!



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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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 11:30am & 12:15pm* (2 shifts) - Head Start Kiwanis Holiday Luncheon.—At Head Start, 2nd & Marian
- NO REGULAR MEETING !!!!!**
- Dec 9th, *Sat 7:30am*—K-Mart Shopping Spree —K-Mart
- Dec 9th, *Sat 9am-8pm*—Salvation Army Bell Ringing—Wal-Mart
- Dec 18th, *Mon 5:30pm*—Aktion Club Christmas Caroling, with soup and bingo after —First Congregational Church of Christ

PROGRAM NOTES

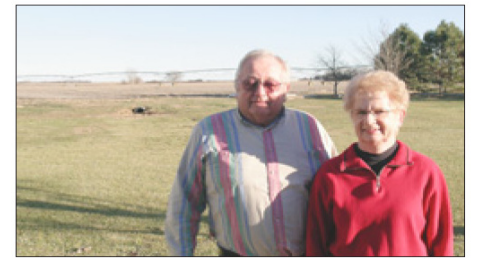
Nov 30TH—Donna Dill, from the League of Women Voters, came to encourage all to exercise their right to vote. The League is a political organization that is non-partisan. It was started by women in the 1920's but now is open to men as well. They strive to reduce voter apathy through education. In Nebraska only 54% of those eligible are registered and last May only 45% of those registered voted. The League actively promotes registration of voters, sponsors forums to inform voters and educate folks about voting laws and changes in the laws that affect us. Some of the items of note this year are the State-wide voter registration lists available on line for folks to know if and how they are registered, absentee ballots that are available if you wish to vote early for any reason, provisional ballots you can ask for right at the polls if you have moved, and a new machine called “Auto Mark” that will be in every polling place for disabled voters.

Dec 7th—Our own Jim Heyen, Hastings School Board member, was excited to introduce to us Principal, Jeff Schneider, and Director of Technology, Trent Kelly, who came to tell us about the progress on the new Hastings Middle School. They knew the voters were glad about the results last spring when someone called at 7:30 in the morning the day after the vote to chat about what was going to happen next!. Since then there has been “tons of communication”, meetings, visitations with many who have recently built new schools and input from the teachers, the community, the architects, and anybody who could provide input. Security, traffic flow, rooms that work for the teachers and many other items were discussed and changes made. The dirt work has started and will go on until spring. August 29, 2006 they held a ground breaking. They expect completion on December 31, 2007. On January 8, 2008, the seventh and eighth grades will move in. Then on August 8, 2008 the sixth grade will join them.



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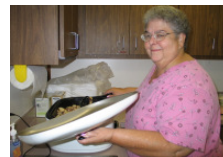
Dec 14—Hastings Kiwanis names the Dennis Turner family as Farmer of the Year 2006! Dennis helped as a young boy on the family farm NE of Trumbull which his grandfather, Edward Smith Turner, bought on a soldier's claim in 1880. Dennis graduated in 1955 and bought his first tractor in 1956. In 1960 he married Charlene Rowley and they moved into the family home on the farm in 1962.



ANDY RAUN/Tribune
Dennis and Charlene Turner were honored Nov. 9 by the Hastings Noon Kiwanis Club with its 2006 Farm Family of the Year award. The Turners farm east of Trumbull.

Of their four sons, three farm with the family and one is an attorney in North Platte. In the late 1960's they began raising seed corn and eventually developed a trucking business, do custom harvesting and bought land near Grant. In fact, they are a family too busy to cover everything here! See Hastings Tribune Nov 25th.

HASTINGS TRIBUNE



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Serving at “The Open Table”

A number of members helped at the “Open Table Mission” with one of their three projects to serve the needy. Hot community meals are served every Sunday at the YWCA. A grant from USDA commodities program provides the food and volunteers such as our Kiwanians provide the labor.

January Calendar

(4) K of the Day: Linda Stark
Greeter: Mike Johnson
Invocation: Ron Veburg
Program: Committees Meet

(11) K of the Day: Kathy Schultz
Greeter: Alan Kvetensky
Invocation: Jesse Alber
Program: Prairie Wind Candle Co.
Speaker: Dana Reicks

(18) K of the Day: Alan Jorgensen
Greeter: Don Goodrich
Invocation: Tim Jacobi
Program: Pearl Harbor
Speaker: Leo Lemonds

(20) Newsletter Deadline



(25) K of the Day: Kathy Schultz
Greeter: Gary Aadland
Invocation: Alan Jorgensen
Program: Changes in the Tax Laws
Speaker: Joan Bittfield

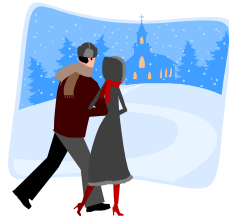
Happy Birthday

- (5) Lou Pratters
- (7) Kathy Hohense
- (12) Susan Brown
- (16) Barbara Frei
- (16) Dale Brown
- (20) Leo Lemonds
- (23) Gary Aadland
- (25) Darla Bruna



Anniversaries

Too COLD to get MARRIED!!!



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JANUARY 2007



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

**Aktion Club's Bob Bishop & Kiwanis Club's Mary Peterson
Gleefully ring the bells as many
Of us help with the Salvation Army Christmas Campaign**