



LINDA STARK HEADS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

When you recruit new members into Kiwanis, you reward the organization with that new member's fresh ideas, extra set of service hands, and enthusiasm.

Linda Stark and her membership team have been working very hard to help the rest of us spread the excitement we feel for Kiwanis, it's focus on helping children, and the wonderful friends we have made



simply by being a member of Hastings Kiwanis Club.

We all individually hold the keys to building our club and in September Linda and her team will show us how to use them. This promises to be an exciting time. Don't miss it!



Darrell Nelson reports that the run netted nearly \$9,500.00 to support meth efforts by the Adams County Sheriff's Dept and the Hastings Police Dept.. Plans are to repeat the run in future years.



Jesse Alber points to another grammar error in the Kiwanis Song Book. This time it was a double negative that Jesse was campaigning against as part of his quest to "learn us'ns" to be literate.

AKTION CLUB

Meetings are every 2nd & 4th Monday

Location: First Congregational United

Church of Christ
2810 West 7th St



SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 12-14, 8-2—Husker Harvest Days help with Triton/Cinex booth
Oct 3-4-5, 10am—Head Start Reading is Fundamental
Oct 15, 2pm—Crop Walk starts at Lakeside Comm. Church
Oct 22, Sun eve—Serve "The Open Table"
Oct 28, 9-4—Tool Sale fund raiser



BOARD MEETING

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



INSTALLATION DINNER

September 21st, 6:30 pm
Holliday Inn Garden Café
DON'T MISS IT!

PROGRAM NOTES

July 27th—Tara Schuster is currently a counselor at The Bridge and can speak first-hand about the problems of Methamphetamine. Tara, daughter of good middle-class parents, grew up in Omaha and started experimenting with alcohol at 15. Not long after she used Meth for the first time. Life sent her on a downward spiral. She had been sent twice to Valley Hope in O'Neill and would go home and fall into the same patterns. After the third time at Valley Hope she came to The Bridge in Hastings in 2003 and has been moving up ever since. There she learned how to think and live as a sober person and how to abandon her bad behaviors like lying and stealing. She learned daily tasks like balancing a check book and cooking. She was encouraged to take classes and now is a drug and alcohol abuse counselor. She has learned to live one day at a time without panicking over everything. We really have to admire Tara for the obstacles she has overcome and wish her the best in her future as she plans to work on her Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice.



Aug 3rd—Phil Dudley came to Hastings College in 1973 and enjoys the quality of students, faculty, and curriculum the college has to offer. Among private colleges they rank very highly. Their students rated the college very highly on a Student Satisfaction Inventory taken 6/06, giving 75 out of 95 areas the highest rating of 3 stars. Additionally, they have a 53% graduation rate. Some of the facility improvements they have been working on are a new outdoor track which is to be finished by the Conference Track Meet they are hosting in the spring, and a new science building. Also, of course, they have been working on repairing the 3 million worth of damage they sustained in the May 2005 hail storm.

Aug 10th—Janelle Straight is very enthusiastic about her job at ESU #9 and shared with us a very lot of information in a very short time. To nut shell it a bit: There are about 19 ESU's in the state. Ours serves 5 1/3 counties. They have a center in Clay Center, Harvard, Giltner, Doniphan-Trumbull, Kennesaw, Sandy Creek, Hastings Public, and Hampton. They employ about 140 people and do a lot of traveling. Some of the Special Services they provide are: assistance with the deaf and hearing impaired, Under 5 programs, Speech & Language, Life Skills—Cognitive behavior, Vision, Transportation, Audiology, School Nurses, Occupational Therapy, "Aim High" program, and through the NE Dept of Education they work on grants, pilot projects, etc. They also provide Professional Development and Teacher training.



Aug 17th—Ron Seymour, from the UNL Ne Extension service, taught us what to do with our spring lawns and came back to help us know what to do in the fall. He again made the pitch for planting fine leaf fescues instead of Blue Grass. Blue Grass uses a lot more water and needs mowing more often. We can be fertilizing now or later in the fall and now is the best time to control weeds. Aeration and planting new grass is good this time of year also. .

Pictures Of Past Speakers



Celeste Bauer
HC Scholarship winner



Sue Ellermeier
Specialized Foster Care



John Duggins
Unity House

October Calendar

(5) K of the Day: Linda Stark
 Greeters: TBA
 Invocation: TBA
 Program: Committees Meet

(12) K of the Day: Dan Rutt
 Greeters: TBA
 Invocation: TBA
 Program: Crossroads Center Rescue Mission
 Speakers: Paul Spence

(19) K of the Day: Dan Rutt
 Greeters: TBA
 Invocation: TBA
 Program: United Way
 Speakers: Chris Junker

(21) Newsletter Deadline

(26) K of the Day: Dan Rutt
 Greeters: TBA
 Invocation: TBA
 Program: Dainish Genealogy
 Speakers: Alan Jorgensen



Happy Birthday

- (18) Darrell Nelson
- (23) Dan Rutt
- (24) Steve Nicholson
- (28) Karen Kempf
- (30) Kevin Cunningham



Anniversaries

- (4) Ron & Darlene Veburg
- (6) Suzie & Arlen Brown
- (23) Linda & Gary Stark



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Thank-you Becky!
Don Siffring, Dist. 23 Lieutenant Governor,
Thanks President, Becky Crecelius
For a great 2005-2006