

## KIWANIS REWIND –A minute to look at the past.

By Dave Kempf

December has to be one of the favorite times of the year to be a Kiwanian. The annual tradition of spending Christmas time with the children of Head Start, is always a big hit. In 2002, it was the last year to have the kiddies come to our meeting at the OK and in 2003 our members started making the trip to Head Start's building. The yearly Christmas Shopping Spree is also enjoyed by all as our Kiwanis club shares the joy of children with our Key Club brethren. If you are new to Kiwanis, you don't want to miss out on these two big events!

### Kiwanis Rewind trivia question of the month:

When were the six permanent Objects of Kiwanis adopted? Bonus Christmas question: In this same year, the first song was written for Kiwanis, what was it?

### Answer to last month's question,

When was the first International convention held outside the United States?

Toronto, Ontario hosted the first International convention to be held outside the United States in 1922.

# Prizes!!

Do you know the answer to this month's trivia question. Put your answer in the blue bucket and win prizes!!



## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Fridays, 11:15am—Meals-On-Wheels, Mary Lanning Hospital  
Sat, Dec 8, 7:30 a.m.—K-Mart Shopping Spree .. K-Mart  
Sat, Dec 8, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Salvation Army Bell ringing, K-Mart  
Tues, Dec. 18—Reading is Fundamental, Head Start  
Thur, Dec 20, noon- Head Start Holiday Luncheon, Head Start  
Dec ?- Park and Rec Concession  
Tues, Jan 15, noon—New Member Orientation, OK Cafe



## AKTION CLUB

Meetings are every 2nd & 4th Monday  
Location: First Congregational United Church of Christ— 2810 West 7th St

## PRESIDENT'S MINUTE, Dan Rutt.....

October Was A Very Busy Activity Month

—The Meals on Wheels route continues to be a weekly community service. Thank you to all who help monitor this worthwhile project.  
—Kiwanis representation to the weekly Key Club meeting continues to build our relationships with the High School members. Several Key Club members are attending our weekly meetings as well.  
—We inducted 3 new members in October, listed here with sponsor: Shelly Boden (Dave Kempf), Patrick Crawford (Leo Lemonds), and Mike Engelhardt (Tom Engelhardt). Also joining in November: Don Janssen (Don Siffring), and Duane Johnson (Mike Johnson). Our membership stands at 86, with a goal of reaching 100 by Sept 30th, 2008  
—Thanks to Linda Stark and the membership committee who successfully recruited 15 community leaders to attend the informational luncheon held October 11th. Special thanks also to Dave Kempf for the Power Point presentation that day.  
—Five Kiwanians conducted a Child Abduction program (Dip, Sit and Spin) to parents and children of the Blue Hill Head Start on October 9th and four Kiwanians repeated the program to parents and children of the Bladen Head Start on October 15th  
—Six Kiwanians read to the 100-plus Head Start children on October 16th and presented each with a book  
—Six Winterization projects were completed by the Community Service Committee in cooperation with Catholic Social Services. Three projects had 6 Kiwanians helping on Oct 20th and three projects had 8 Kiwanians on Oct 27th.  
—Eleven members and 3 Key Club members assisted with the Annual Crop Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty), held October 21st. Thanks to Margaret Shaw and Tom Engelhardt for their leadership  
—Thanks to Dave Kempf, Alan Kvetensky, Karen Kempf, and the support of Kiwanis members, a total of 9 Key Club members and 1 counselor attended the Key Leader Weekend, November 2-3rd at the 4-H Center at Gretna.  
—Twelve members of the Kearney Golden K visited us on October 25th for an inter-club  
—With leadership from Joan Bittfield and Doug Nienheuser on November 3rd, another successful concession booth to help Hastings Parks & Rec  
—On Nov 6th, thirteen members attended the formal Kiwanis Orientation program conducted by Don Siffring with Power Point help from Dave Kempf.  
—Fifteen Kiwanians and two spouses helped facilitate the Hastings Food Pantry Spaghetti Feed fund-raiser on Nov 11th. Another 12 Kiwanians furnished desserts for the event  
—An inter-club (4 members) from Hastings Kiwanis attended the Div 23 Board meeting and weekly meeting of the GI evening club on Nov 12th  
—The club roster has been distributed to the membership this month thanks to Marge Ormsby, Karen Kempf and Dos Siffring for creation of this book with member pictures

# PROGRAM NOTES

**Nov 1st—In the winter of 2005, Chris Lewis decided to join OSCE. Which is WHAT (!?), you may ask. Well, that would be The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. One of the responsibilities of the organization is to monitor elections in burgeoning democratic states. Her first trek was to Albania where her partner was a German with 17 years of experience and very helpful to work with. In Macedonia her partner was a 24 year old hailing from Ashur Baizhan and with very little experience.! Her latest trip was to Kazakhstan which is trying to prove themselves a democratic government so they can be a part of the EU. What a courageous thing to do—but what life experiences to share!!**



**Nov 8th—Lorie Schiefelbein came to get us excited about joining Leadership Hastings. Participants in Leadership Hastings come from a wide cross-section of business, professional, and non-profit organization. Their goals are to develop an increased awareness of community assets and challenges, to enhance leadership skills, to encourage involvement and commitment, and to foster a diverse leadership base while at the same time creating an alumni network. Several of our members are or have been involved in this multi-purpose organization.**



**Nov 15th—Hastings Kiwanis Farm Family of the Year award was presented to the Raymond Kissinger family from Glenvil. The Nebraska patriarch, Jacob, came from Wisconsin in the 1880's. Over the years the family farming and cattle operation has grown to having locations in Glenvil, Fairfield and Ft Kearney Consolidated north of Minden. The corporation maintains 5 Kissinger homes and sons and grandsons and their wives participate in the business.**

Raymond Kissinger on left with Ag Committee chair and presenter, Darrell Nelson, and son Steve with wife, Karen. Son Craig could not be present



Darrel introduces us to this years family who are wonderful representatives of the Ag community.



Doc Lemonds shares a bovine joke!



A full room of Kiwanians and guests.



From the front cover: Left—completed "Western Cactus" tree. Right—Aktion Club members enjoy decorating



Left-President, Jim Rutt, thanks Jim Karloff for his years of great service as chair of the Key Club Committee as he steps down. Right - Jim welcomes Dave Kempf as the new Key Club Chair.



## December Calendar

(6) K of the Day: Mark Johnson  
 Greeters: Dave Kempf, Leo Lemonds  
 Invocation: Karen Kempf  
 Program: Operation Enduring Freedom & Operation Iraqi Freedom—Veterans  
 Speaker: Joyce Heger, Lori Wardlow & Hyla Robbins

(8) K-Mart Shopping Spree 7:30 am  
 Salvation Army Bell ringing—all day  
 as scheduled in rotation (10 am-6 pm)



(11) BOARD MEETING  
 Please pay attention board members.

The December board meeting is  
 Tuesday, December 11th  
 at 12:00 pm at the OK Café.  
 All members welcome to attend!



(13) K of the Day: Mary Plock  
 Greeters: Alan Kvetensky, Gail Pittz  
 Invocation: Alan Jorgensen  
 Program: Adams Central High School Madrigals  
 Speaker: Linda Johnson



(20) Program: Lunch at Head Start MEET AT HEAD  
 START BUILDING  
 123 N. Marian Rd

(22) Newsletter Deadline



(27) K of the Day: Mary Plock  
 Greeters: Linda Stark, Jim Heyen  
 Invocation: Kathy Schultz  
 Program: "Mission Trip to Africa"  
 Speaker: Whitney Burr

### Happy Birthday

(4) Jim Karloff  
 (6) Doug Nienhueser  
 (7) Jacki Lemonds  
 (27) Jim Heyen  
 (27) Duane Johnson  
 (28) Rob Lloyd  
 (31) Cie-J Brown



### Anniversaries

TOO COLD TO GET MARRIED!



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Two Years	One Year
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Mary Plock	Bryce Wiebe



### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

Saturday before the last Thursday of the month  
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 (anytime day or night—leave message)

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 Club meets each Thursday Noon at the OK Cafe



DECEMBER 2007



Aktion Club is assisted by Hastings High School Key club and Hastings Kiwanis club as they decorate their "Western Cactus" tree for the Hastings Museum Festival of Trees

Seasons Greetings