

KIWANIS REWIND –A minute to look at the past.

By Dave Kempf

Our Nebraska-Iowa District was originally known as the Nebraska-Western Iowa District and was approved by the Executive Committee of the International Board on October 25, 1919. The District was officially organized on January 6, 1920 and A. R. Admiston of Lincoln was elected the first governor. One year and six days later, Mr. Admiston presented the official charter to the Hastings Kiwanis Club on January 12, 1921 at the Clarke Hotel

Kiwanis Rewind trivia question of the month:

When A. R. Admiston was elected governor of the then Nebraska-Western Iowa District, over how many clubs did he preside? Can you name them?

Answer to last month's question:

The Question Was: George Hixson was the first President of the pre-International organization. Who was his secretary?

Answer: During the first joint meeting, that was later to become Kiwanis International, George Hixson was selected as President and Albert Dodge as Secretary.



Spring is Blossoming!

And along with it our Web Page! To see all the exciting and new development visit:

<http://www.hastingskiwanis.org>

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Fridays, 11:5am—Meals-On-Wheels, Mary Lanning Hospital

3rd Thursdays, 5:30pm—Red Cross Blood Mobile, 1st Congregational UCC

Thurs, May 22nd—Annual Mtg & Election, OK Café, 12pm

Sun, Jun 22nd—Fund-raiser Garage Sale, 844 N. Bellevue

Jun 26-29th—Kiwanis Int'l Convention, Orlando, FL

TBA—Summer Fun Activity

Aug 8-10th—NE-IA Dist Convention, Coralville, IA

Nov 7-9th—Key Leader Program, Eastern NE 4-H Center



AKTION CLUB

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

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

President Rutt reviewed the past busy month with:

—Kiwanis members have readily signed up for the latest continuation project, helping pack equipment after the Blood Mobile day one time a month.

—Under Mary Peterson's leadership, Aktion Club continues to thrive. Several members assisted with their road clean-up last week.

—Kathy Schultz tells us that weekly programs are scheduled into July.
—The YC:PO committee successfully managed three book fairs for the Symposium "Young Minds - Our Future" April 17-18, with 20 Kiwanis members assisting.

—We believe another successful Pancake Day was held this past March, but will wait for Jim Krebsbach to finalize event and pre-sales.

—We'll let Dave Kempf have a breather now that school is wrapping up for the year. Dave did a remarkable job with the growth of Key Club.

—Thanks to Mary Peterson for her leadership in arranging a meeting of past presidents for developing the slate of candidates to be voted on at our Annual Meeting May 22.

—Thanks to Jesse Albers for his leadership in lifting up Kiwanis at the Hispanic Reading Festival of Dia de los Libros this past month.

—The Meals on Wheels delivery on Friday's continues to be a weekly community service.

Hastings MOPS

Please support the Hastings MOPS [Mothers of Preschoolers] Group by eating out at Runza restaurants on the following evening:

June 10 - all Hastings area Runza's from 5 to 8 p.m.

Runza restaurant is generously donating a percentage of their sales to the MOPS Group. MOPS is a non-profit, non-denominational organization that welcomes all moms residing in the Hastings area and surrounding communities. Scholarships are available.

MOPS is one of the organizations Kiwanis supports. For more information about MOPS, please contact Amy Michalek at [402] 984-0323.



Message From Human & Spiritual Values Committee....



WIND

The pessimist complains about the wind.

The optimist expects it to change.

The leader adjusts the sails.

—John Maxwell—

PROGRAM NOTES

Apr 10th—"Geocaching" Sound like some foreign language? Marc Rowen was here to tell us that, instead, it is a great new way to have a lot of fun. All you need is a desire to get outdoors, see new things, learn new things, share adventures with your family, and a GPS. When the government descrambled the Global Satellite Positioning System in 2000, a new worldwide game was born. Now people all over the world hide containers of small "treasures" and post the coordinates on the Internet at: www.geocaching.com so that others with a GPS can go find it. The rule is, however, if you take a treasure, you have to leave one in its place. Marc has been bitten by the Geocache bug big-time and has now found one in a total of 48 states!



Apr 17th —Eileen Krumbach, who works for Nebraska Extension, has been involved with developing the guides for training Guardians. Guardianship is a legal term describing one who has, or is entitled to, the care and management of the person and/or property of a minor child or an adult whom the law regards as incompetent to manage his or her own affairs. For example, imagine that a relative of yours dies suddenly leaving children behind or your relative suffers from a debilitating disease and can no longer make decisions for himself. How will you be prepared to help? That is why the Nebraska Supreme Court, Nebraska Bar Association, and UNL Extension formed a partnership to develop comprehensive training for those who find themselves in the position of needing to become a guardian. They developed a one time class with a cost of \$15 per person and it is offered every 90 days. Attendees receive a Certificate that is recognized by the Court. For information visit <http://extension.unl.edu/guardianship/>

Apr 24th—Marilyn Fox, UNL Extension specialist from Hall County, through a new grant, has been involved with developing a program called "Health Rocks". This exciting new approach to youth is designed to educate them about the realities of tobacco, alcohol and drugs. There are three curriculums targeting 8-12, 12-14, and 14-16 year olds. The books use national statistics based on "Youth Risk Behavior Surveys". According to the statistics Nebraska ranks third with kids who drink! In spite of the statistics, kids think all of their peers are doing things. The programs teach them that not as many are as they think, so they don't have to.. It is organized so that it will make sense to young people. They hope for positive results and will tabulate them to track the program's effects.



More from May 15th "Skip-A-Meal" 1. Eating lunch before tour; 2. New gym is enormous; 3. Principal explains "pods"



June Calendar

(5) K of the Day: Mark Johnson
Greeters: Leo Lemonds, Dave Kempf
Invocation: Karen Kempf
Program: Girl Scouts
Speaker: Lila Munsell



(10) BOARD MEETING
Please pay attention board members.
The June board meeting is
Tuesday, June 10th
at 12:00 pm at the OK Café.
All members welcome to attend!

(12) K of the Day: Doug Nienhueser
Greeters: TBA
Invocation: TBA
Program: Modern Woodmen of America Camp
Speaker: Gina Mueller

(19) K of the Day: Mary Plock
Greeters: TBA
Invocation: TBA
Program: Chautauqua
Speaker: John Harrington



(21) Newsletter Deadline

(26) K of the Day: Mary Plock
Greeters: TBA
Invocation: TBA
Program: Hastings Educator of
the Year
Speaker: Dan McCarthy

Happy Birthday

(4) Renee Johnson (16) Deb Ross
(12) Kaleena Reeves Fong (20) Mike Johnson
(15) April Collicott (20) Tom Engelhardt
(15) Clyde Sachtleben (27) Jim Lewis
(16) Art Langvardt



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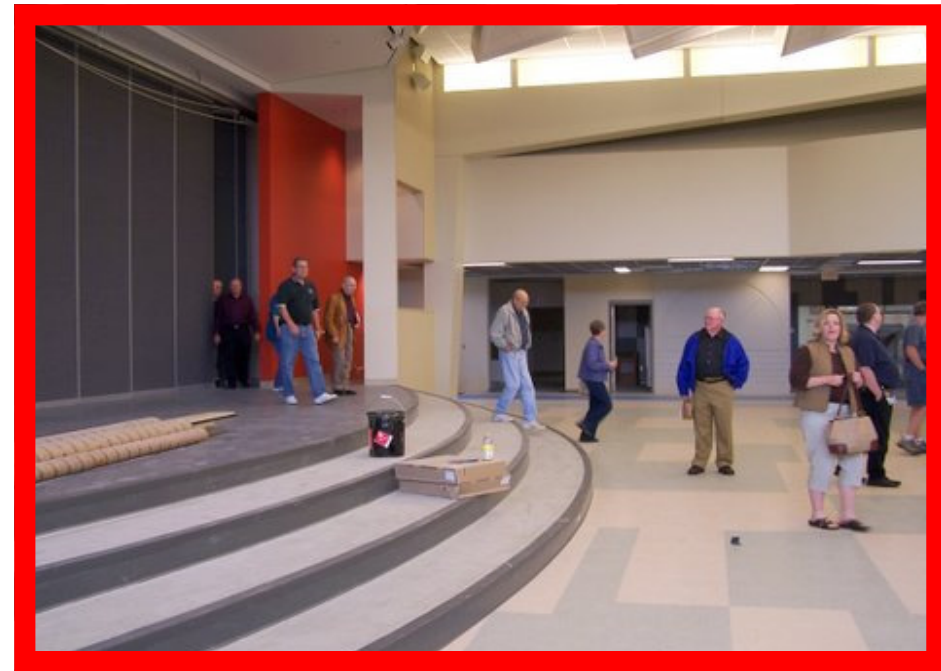
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JUNE 2008



TOUR NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR “SKIP-A-MEAL”

“Tom Ackles performs the first “soft shoe” dance while Les Harms appears to be ready to advise Tom to get counseling.” (Quote by Jim Lewis) Actually, this multi-purpose large area on the right will serve as main entrance, lunch room, and audience arena for viewing presentations on the stage area at the left. A moveable wall opens to the orchestra room which serves also as the stage for the orchestra when the wall is pulled back. Such clever use of space!