

December Calendar

(3) K of the Day: Kathy Schultz
 Greeters: Ed Kuehn, Mike Howie & Heather Bolte
 Invocation: Ron Veburg
 Program: St. Michael's Spirit Singers
 Speaker: Dana Fanning



(8) BOARD MEETING

Please pay attention board members.
 The December board meeting is
 Tuesday, December 8th
 at 12:00 pm at the OK Café.
 All members welcome to attend!

(10) K of the Day: Mary Plock
 Greeters: George Howard, Tim Jacobi
 Invocation: David Kempf
 Program: Open Table
 Speaker: Tom Schik

(17) Lunch at Head Start (No meeting at OK Café)
 Location: 123 Marian Rd
 Times: 11:25-12:00
 12:00-12:35

(24) No Meeting

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



(31) No Meeting

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

(January 2nd) Newsletter Deadline



Happy Birthday

(3) Father James Benton (5) Lee Wigert
 (3) Franc E Wagner (6) Doug Nienhueser
 (4) Jim Karloff



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2009 KIWANIS FARM FAMILY

Kiwanis honors the Janssen family. Pictured are son Dave, father Dennis, Dave's wife Dee Ann, and son Don. Farming has been the family livelihood for generations and they plan to be a continued resource to their community far into the future!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

Saturday before the last Thursday of the month
 Send to: Karen Kempf
 E-mail: karen@lemondssiding.com
 Fax: 463-7358
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 (anytime day or night—leave message)

KIWANIS REWIND –A minute to look at the past.

By Dave Kempf

When Kiwanis was first organized, the first clubs set out to promote the exchange of business among the members of the club. However, the first members also were distributing Christmas baskets to the poor. A lively debate ensued between the supporters of business and those who were passionate about community service. By 1919, the service advocates won the debate and forged the Kiwanis in service of today. Community service, with a focus on children, is the sole mission of today's Kiwanis clubs and members.

Kiwanis Rewind trivia question of the month:

Christmas time is a very fun and busy time for our club with many service oriented projects. Can you name one of our holiday projects? Which is your favorite?

Answer to last month's question:

Who is known as the 'father' of iodized salt and is quoted as saying "IDD is the easiest of all known diseases to prevent."

Answer: The prevention of IDD consists of consuming merely one teaspoon of iodine over one's lifetime! Iodized salt has been around since the 1920's and in 1923, **Dr. David Marine** declared IDD as the easiest disease to prevent.



AKTION CLUB

Weekly Meetings are every 2nd & 4th Monday

Location: First Congregational United Church of Christ— 2810 West 7th St

New volunteers are needed!

Contact Tom Genung

Watch for a time to go caroling with Aktion Club



On-going Project

The club continues to help with the Arboretum Project near the Hastings Museum by erecting posts for tree identification.

PRESIDENT'S MINUTE, Doug Neinhueser....

Activities October 13 to November 8, 2009

- We delivered Meals-on-Wheels four times and helped with the blood mobile clean-up once since our last board meeting.
- Three students attended Key Leader camp in Gretna November 6-8. ---
- We planted more trees at the Arboretum.
- On October 31 we participated in the winterization project.
- Kids Against Hunger hosted four packing events since our last board meeting.
- With the help of the full Kiwanis Club, KAH hosted a fundraiser/first anniversary celebration at the Adams County Fairgrounds on November 8.
- Key Club met four times.
- Aktion Club met twice.



Service to YOUTH

Award—Presented by Ag chairman, Darrell Nelson

Luane and Avalon Nelson have no children of their own but can claim to have raised hundreds of youth in Adams county through their many service activities.



They have been leaders of the Wanda Drivers 4-H club since 1962, led Adams Co. Jr. Leaders for more than 20 years, were camp counselors at State 4-H camp at Halsey, worked State Fair Dormitories.

Luane started a Co. Weed & Grass Identification program in 1972, started the Embryology Project through Extension working mostly in the schools with 4th & 5th grades, taught Hunter Safety to around 900 youth, led bicycle & ARV Safety Programs. Through the years they also served youth at Zion Wanda Lutheran Church as Youth Group Counselors, Sunday School Teachers and Superintendants and assisted with directing youth church services and Christmas programs and in writing and presenting a Passion Play. As the list goes on and on, we know we have selected the right folks for this

**December Is a Busy Month
please mark your calendars**



DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		12pm Youth Services Mtg 1	2	Meeting- St Michaels Spirit Singers 3	11:15am Meals on Wheels 4	5
6	7	BOD Mtg 8	9	Meeting- Open Table 10	11:15am Meals on Wheels 11	12:30-9am K-Mart Shopping 9am-9pm SA bell ringing 12
13	14	15	5:30pm Blood Mobile 16	Meeting- Lunch with kids at Head Start 17	11:15am Meals on Wheels 18	19
20	6:30 pm Clay Center gift wrap 21	22	23	No Meeting 24	25	26
27	28	29	30	No Meeting 31	Jan 1	8am-1pm Bowling Tournament 2

November Fund Raiser A Success



Kids Against Hunger.

Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.