

## March Calendar

(4) K of the Day: Don Goodrich  
 Greeters: Ed Kuehn, Dwayne Strasheim  
 Invocation: Don Siffring  
 Program: Young Men in Harmony  
 Speaker: Musical Presentation



### (9) BOARD MEETING

Please pay attention board members.  
 The March board meeting is  
 Tuesday, February 9th  
 at 12:00 pm at the OK Café.  
 All members welcome to attend!



(11) K of the Day: Kathy Schultz  
 Greeters: George Howard, Patrick Crawford  
 Invocation: Karen Kempf  
 Program: Story of Tree Planting in  
 Hastings and at Hastings College  
 Speaker: Will Locke



(18) PANCAKE DAY!!  
 No noon meeting.  
 See you all at the City Auditorium

(20) Newsletter Deadline

(25) K of the Day: Heather Bolte  
 Greeters: Erik Buderus, Lee Saathoff  
 Invocation: David Kempf  
 Program: Boy Scout Camp  
 Speaker: Ed Wiles



## Happy Birthday

(1) Barry Rempp (14) Alan Jorgensen  
 (7) Kathy Schultz (22) Joan Bittfield  
 (8) Dwayne Strasheim (25) Chuck Skarin



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### Board of Directors

<b>Two Years</b>	<b>One Year</b>
Tom Genung	Neil Grothen
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### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

Saturday before the last Thursday of the month  
 Send to: Karen Kempf  
 E-mail: [karen@lemondssiding.com](mailto:karen@lemondssiding.com)  
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Club meets each Thursday Noon at the OK Cafe



## MARCH 2010



## AKTION CLUB PACKS FOR HAITI

Aktion Club helped the Haiti earthquake victims by packing personal hygiene kits. They were honored to know they could make a difference in the lives of others.

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

By *Don Kempf*

Several members recently attended the annual NE-IA District Convention and reported that a wonderful time was had by all. In August of 1969, the fifty-first annual convention was held here in Hastings and was hosted, at that time, by the two Hastings clubs. The convention started with a reception and supper held at the Bellevue House. Our own Don Goodrich was the song leader and the organist and choir were members from both clubs. Hastings introduced a new feature for this year by providing a program of entertainment for the youth.

### Kiwanis Rewind trivia question of the month:

*At the Hastings hosted District Convention, how many people total were included in the registration?*

### Answer to last month's question:

*Dr. Don Goodrich very often leads our song fest and keeps us on our toes with his great enthusiasm. When did Don take over as our song leader?*

Answer: Dr. Goodrich was the coordinator of music for Hastings Public Schools when he joined our club and was asked to lead us in song in **1959**.

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Fridays, 11:15am—Meals-On-Wheels, Mary Lanning Hospital  
3rd Thursdays, 5:30pm—Red Cross Blood Mobile, 1st Congregational UCC

Mar 15-16—Brain Team Symposium, City Aud. & Hastings Col.

Mar 18th, 7am—Pancake Feed—City Auditorium

**April 10:** Kiwanis One Day

**June 24-27:** 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada



## AKTION CLUB

Weekly Meetings are every 2nd & 4th Monday

Location: First Congregational United Church of Christ— 2810 West 7th St  
**New volunteers are needed!**

From Membership Committee Chair, Linda Stark—

**The membership committee will be striving to grow the membership of our club, but it's a MUST that all members participate. The committee would appreciate each member submitting a name or business that you feel the committee should contact. It's as simple as emailing that name with a phone, address or place of employment to Linda Stark at [ljs1515@charter.net](mailto:ljs1515@charter.net).**

### Take a ride on the Hastings Kiwanis Web Site



**The snow flakes are gone on our HK site. Sure would be nice if Mother Nature would follow suit! Visit the site to find recaps and audio of the meetings, an up-dated calendar of events, sign-up sheets—**

**and so, so much more! [www.hastingskiwanis.org](http://www.hastingskiwanis.org) ALSO—check the updated and much improved NE-IA District site: [www.ne-ia.kiwanisone.org](http://www.ne-ia.kiwanisone.org) **NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!!** Have you ever “Blogged”? Try it out. It is great, great fun! Travel to the Home Page and from there a simple click at the bottom of the page will take you to the new “Hastings Kiwanis Blog” And if you haven't gotten involved with Facebook yet, try the link and check that out also.**

# CLUB ACTIVITIES

Kids Against Hunger - World Headquarters—U.S. Navy sailors assigned to the guided-missile cruiser USS Bunker Hill (CG 52) distribute Kids Against Hunger's food to Haitian citizens in La Gonave. CVW-17 flew six pallets of food donated by Kids Against Hunger for humanitarian aid to the island off the coast of Port-au-Prince. Each pallet contained 24 boxes, and each box contained 25 bags of chicken-flavored rice casserole. Sailors distributed two bags to each Haitian. "It was amazing just to see their faces and their gratitude," said Lt. Jeff Ross, a Navy chaplain. "It was a very sweet moment to know that they're not going hungry tonight."

**Track how Kids Against Hunger is working to distribute the meals we package by going to <http://www.kidsagainsthunger.org/news.shtml>**



**Kids Against Hunger.**

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

KAH Chairman Chuck Hastings Reports—Tim Stromer who works with KAH in Mankato, MN, and who visited our club several times and was involved with our initial training, went to Haiti recently. He shared several pictures he took while there. He reports: Along the side of the road are many tents, tarps, sheets and whatever else Haitians could find to sleep in, for fear of their houses, because they have either collapsed, or they believe they will. Along the side of the road are many tents, tarps, sheets and whatever else Haitians could find to sleep in, for fear of their houses, because they have either collapsed, or they believe they will. The real casualties are the children, many of whom are orphans. Now with many of the major relief efforts on the wane we are hoping through our efforts to expand our relief efforts to include many more than we ever have. Please keep lifting us up.



### YCPO Committee Chair Heather Bolte &

Youth Services Committee Chair Don Siffring—Are busy preparing for the Book Fair at the Region 9 South Central Brain Team Symposium to be held on April 15-16th at the City Auditorium and the French Chapel of Hastings College. The speaker is Dr. Jane Healy of Vail, CO. She is also the author of some 20 books and the books available to purchase will be hers. Workers will be needed Thursday eve, Friday, and Saturday.