

SEPTEMBER

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Our Kiwanian for September is the oldest of four children and was born in Ames, Iowa. The earliest experience I could find about this person, was going with her parents to a popcorn stand operated by her parents before she was three years old. She moved to Hastings at the age of three (3), and attended Morton Elementary through the fourth grade. At this time, her parents moved to the country and she attended a one-room rural school during which she sometimes had only one other person in her grade. Our Kiwanian was active in several 4-H clubs doing sewing, cooking, dairy cattle, beef cattle as well as horses. Her horse's name was Brownie during her 4-H experiences. She also was active in Girl Scouts and a highlight of this experience was attending camp in Johnson City, Tennessee. Hastings High School followed with our Kiwanian being active in Pep Club and Drama Club. Following high school graduation, our Kiwanian attended both Bellevue University and the University of Nebraska. Her favorite holiday is Halloween since her birthday falls very close to the holiday. She enjoys reading about history, she is a member of the D.A.R., and she enjoys good cinnamon rolls, and is active in her church. She is the mother of three children, and a grandmother of five; plus she enjoys the distinction of having both her father and a son within our group.

Our Kiwanian has been involved in the construction field for many years, first working with Brentwood Homes and then becoming a co-owner with her sister in Lemond's Siding and Windows.

Now you are more familiar with the editor of our *Astonisher*. Please give a nice hand for Karen Kempf.

