

President's Corner

Dear Fellow Kiwanians!

Summer is officially over; what a fun and busy summer we had! ALLSTARS, Golf Tournament, work at the Playground, Aktion club Picnic, Camp Scott BBQ, Josh the Otter introduced at the Library, National Night out, socials at Papa Moon, Bands on Broadway, etc., I am sure I am missing some other events we got involved in. I believe we were "Kiwanis In Action". A huge thank you to the Foundation board for stepping up and paying for the new shelter. Yes it is completed, and going to be a wonderful addition to Our Playground.

The Board of Directors met for a fun and engaging retreat, thank you so much Gretchen for getting this organized. Watch for some new ideas to be presented in the next few weeks.

Last Monday night the Aktion club got their new shirts and were very excited, Ann sent a picture showing all their smiling faces, thank you to all who attended and helped with getting them distributed.

Now School is back in session and so is Builders club and Key Club, watch for invitations to those meetings. September is starting with our first Meeting this Thursday September 5th Thursday at Noon - We will meet at the Legacy of the Plains Museum for a tour of the Japanese Hall, Stay tuned for the rest of the month schedule of programs or the calendar Angie posts with the newsletter.

Next Saturday Morning - The Gravel National Championship Bike Race is coming to Gering and we are bringing the grill to Gering at about 7:30 and cooking up Breakfast in the Plaza - We need people to help out so let me know if you can help out that morning.

The social will be Saturday eve (SEPT 14th) beginning at 5 pm at Rauls and Angie's casa, for the Nebraska Illinois game - Don't miss it -Kevin said he will be there to cheer on the Huskers (Lets see if he owns any Nebraska gear!!!).

ALL MEMBERS are invited to the BOD Meeting Monday night Sept. 16th, for important meeting we have to vote on our dues!!! Derek has sent a separate email. A reminder, anyone can attend the Board meetings. Also mark your calendars for September 21st, (Yes it is Saturday/ Husker game) - This is the final playground cleanup to finish painting, All Kiwanians and service clubs are invited! We would like to see as many people attend to make the work easier, and have a picnic afterwards. So Please make sure Key Club, Builder's Club and Boy Scout troops are invited to the work day. We need a count to figure out the picnic food.

This is my last month as President, and it has been fun, getting to know some of you more, and I owe several of you huge thank - Jeff for all his work with the Foundation and organizing our Scholarship committee for the students who applied for Scholarships - Raul for stepping up to take on Crabby Tax night and Derek for helping with All Stars, Charmaine for bringing the Crown Royal Bags to help brighten the Veterans in our area at Valentines day (Hope you all are saving those bags for February), Britta for the Christmas Gift program, Kevin for Camp Scott and Golf tournament and huge thank you for stepping up for me when I could not be there. We are small but a mighty group with big hearts for the children in our community and for each other. We do make a difference in this community. As my year ends, please search your heart where you can help out and we members step up and help lead and work with committees to keep our commitment to "Serving Children" in our community. Cinda Munoz

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Builder's Club
Agenda and
Minutes (will return
Fall 2024)

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

1	2	3	4	5 Kiwanis Meeting 12 pm Legacy of the Plains Museum	6	7 Gravel National Championshi p Bike Race Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am Gering Plaza
8	9 Jeri Goodman's Birthday	10	11	12 Kiwanis Meeting 12 pm; Shawna Manley's Birthday	13 Angie Aguallo's Birthday	14 Social: Husker Party at Aguallo's 5:00 pm -???
15	16 Kiwanis Board Meeting 6 pm Runza	17	18	19 Kiwanis Meeting 6 pm	20	21 Playground Cleanup and Picnic
22	23	24 Kevin Mooney's Club Anniversary	25 Susan Wiedeman's Club Anniversary	26	27	28
29	30					

MISSION

Kiwanis helps kids around the world.
Local clubs look out for our communities and the international organization takes on large-scale challenges, such as fighting disease and poverty.

HISTORY

Kiwanians Have a smile so big, you could say it stretches more than a hundred years. What started as a way to bring people together for the greater good has grown into a global network of dogooders – connected by a love of people and possibilities.

IMPACT

We are creative with our ideas. Whether rolling up our sleeves or opening our wallets, Kwanians make transformative changes in communities around the world. On average, members of the Kwanis family host approximately 150,000 service projects and complete more than 19 million service hours a year Every year, our clubs raise more than US\$100 million to support community causes – in addition to supporting the Kwanis Children's Fund.

VALUES

We are passionate about making a difference. Helping kids grow and succeed is at the heart of everything we do. But how we do it is just as important. We believe our neighborhoods and our world are best served when people of all ages and different backgrounds work together to share their time and talants.

STRUCTURE

PNAT

Kiwanis International is organized into clubs, divisions, districts and international. This multi-leveled leadership hierarchy means members are supported by a larger network of leaders who are prepared to help clubs be successful while improving communities.

Club & District Leadership

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