

Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District Convention

Aug. 5-6, 2022

The Cornhusker Marriott Lincoln, Nebraska



Welcome!

Welcome to the 103rd NE-IA Kiwanis District Convention!

As I began my year as governor, my theme was "Keeping the Habit of Caring, Sharing, and Serving!" As you recall, we were emerging from a pandemic that disrupted all aspects of our lives. So, my theme was to remind all Kiwanians of what we do best and to encourage you to continue and improve our work of serving the youth in Nebraska and lowa!

When I traveled the District, I continually ran into what I call "Pockets of Greatness." These were clubs, that despite the challenges of COVID, found



Nebraska-lowa Governor Don Fritz

ways to continue to serve the youth in their communities. It was wonderful to experience. But "Pockets of Greatness" is not enough. We need an entire "District of Greatness!" This Convention will provide opportunities to interact with our student Circle K and Key Club leaders, interact with other Kiwanians around key issues, gain information from quality presenters, and explore ways to continue to provide service leadership to our youth and our communities. It is my hope that all of you leave this convention ready to develop a District of Greatness through service.

Forty-four years ago, I moved to Lincoln with my wife, Lloya, with the intention of staying a few years before moving to a smaller community. Well, what I discovered is that Lincoln is actually a large, small town. We never left! I encourage you to discover what I did many years ago. Lincoln is a great community; from the State Capitol building to the Historic Haymarket, our entertainment district; from Memorial Stadium to the National Quilt Museum; from the great shopping at SouthPointe shopping center to the numerous art studios and galleries. All packaged in a small-town atmosphere!



So I hope that you join us in Keeping the Habit of Kiwanis alive and well by learning and sharing how we can continue to impact our communities through our caring, sharing and serving!

International Guests & Special Speaker

Jackie Sue McFarlin of Othello, Washington was elected to a three-year term as trustee of Kiwanis International at the 2022 Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis. She will serve as counselor to the Nebraska-Iowa District in 2022-2023. McFarlin has been a member of Kiwanis for 28 years and served as president of the Kiwanis Club of Cascadia. She is also a member of the 25+ Kiwanians Who Care Club and the Eye of the Tiger eKiwanis Club. She has served as the Pacific Northwest District governor and is a lead for club strengthening.





Angie Monger is the Associate Director of Development for Kiwanis Children's Fund. She has been a member of the Kiwanis Children's Fund for four years, previously serving as the Development Officer for Central USA. She works with volunteers and donors in six districts throughout Central USA. A born and raised Hoosier, Angie lives in Indianapolis and came to the Children's Fund from Heartland Film, an international film festival based in Indianapolis.

Dr. Lawrence Chatters currently serves as the Executive Associate Athletic Director for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he strategically works toward facilitating an inclusive culture within Husker Athletics, across the University campus and state. He previously served as the Chief Diversity Officer and Vice President for Student Affairs at Midland University. Chatters is an independently licensed mental health practitioner and therapist.



District Officers





Governor Don Fritz



Governor-Elect Lynda Henningsen



Vice Governor
Dale
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Immediate Past Governor Curt Reis



District
Administrator
Lisa Brichacek



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Regional Trustees

Region 1



John Boltz Term 2021-2024 Divisions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25



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Region 3



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Region 5



Andy WebbTerm 2020-2023
Divisions 11, 12, 13, 16



Jim Dane Term 2020-2023 Divisions 9, 10, 14, 15

Region 6

Region

Region

Lt. Governors

2021-2022

Div. 1	Jim Paape, Mason City-River City
Div. 2	
Div. 3	Kristi Franker, Spencer After Five
Div. 4	Joe Vander Zee, Rock Rapids
Div. 5	Ann Crawford, Onawa
Div. 6	Pam Henderson, Alta
Div. 7	(no clubs in this division)
Div. 8	Brian MacLearn, Greater Waverly
Div. 9	Cathy Weber, Cedar Rapids
Div. 10	Frank Moran, Marshalltown-Matins
Div. 11	Jody Melcher, Nevada
Div. 12	Larry Buss, Logan
Div. 13	Janet Hromatko, Polk City
Div. 14	Barry Tritle & John Green, Iowa City-Old Capitol
Div. 15	
Div. 16	Jan Burch & Bob Mitchell, Des Moines
Div. 17	Elaine Armstrong, Clarinda & Steve Green, Atlantic
Div. 18	
Div. 19	Emily Wageman, Fremont
Div. 20	Brian Wells, Bellevue
Div. 21	Keith Prettyman, Lincoln Center
Div. 22N	Marcia Wallen, Lincoln Southeast
Div. 22S	
Div. 23	Jen Barker, Grand Island
Div. 24	Glen Powell, Kearney Dobytown
Div. 25	John Guzallis, North Platte

Thank you division leaders!

Lt. Governor Elects

2022-2023

Div. 1	Jim Paape, Mason City-River City
Div. 2	Linda Cline, Fort Dodge
Div. 3	Julie Weaver, Spencer Hy-Noon
Div. 4	
Div. 5	Ann Crawford, Onawa
Div. 6	Matt Pearson, Storm Lake
Div. 7	(no clubs in this division)
Div. 8	Susan Loy, Cedar Falls, Rough Risers
Div. 9	Cathy Weber, Cedar Rapids
Div. 10	Andy Schwandt, Marshalltown-Matins
Div. 11	Larry Trede, Ames Golden K
Div. 12	
Div. 13	Janet Hromatko, Polk City
Div. 14	John Green & Barrie Tritle, Iowa City-Old Capitol
Div. 15	Thomas Shafer, Ottumwa
Div. 16	Teresa Rotschafer, Johnston
Div. 17	Steve Green, Atlantic
Div. 18	Teresa Dredge, Wayne
Div. 19	Rick Rohan, Florence, Omaha
Div. 20	Barbara Lund Irvin, Omaha Golden K
Div. 21	George Cook, Lincoln Northeast
Div. 22N	Marcia Wallen, Lincoln Southeast
Div. 22S	
Div. 23	Ashley Hajny, Hastings
Div. 24	Glen Powell, Kearney Dobytown
Div. 25	Bob Lindemeier, North Platte Buffalo Bills



Nebraska-Jawa Kiwanians

for 102 years of dedicated service in our communities, and for all the good things still to come!!!



Nebraska-Iowa District Fast Governors Proud to still be leaders in this great district!!!



SouthPointe Kiwanis Club

Proudly serving the children of Lincoln since 2006 2020 and 2021 Distinguished Club

Home Club of NE-IA Governor Don Fritz

SIGNATURE PROJECT:







Kids Need Kiwanis!

Convention Schedule

Friday, Aug. 5

8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:45 p.m.	District Board Meeting	
4:30 p.m.	Registration/Delegate Check-InLower Level Lobby	
5:00 p.m.	Social TimeLancaster	
5:30 p.m.	Baskets For Foundation Bidding OpensLancaster	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner with the Kiwanis FamilyLancaster	
6:45 p.m. Kiwanis Family TimeLancaster Brian Wells, Master of Ceremonies Circle K Report by Circle K Governor Natalie Knapp Key Club Report by East High School Key Clubbers Harley Paprocki and Summer Wolfe Aktion Club Report by Aktion Club Administrator Jim Brewer Scholarship Announcements by Immediate Past Governor Curt Reis Fun and Games with Kahoot! led by Circle K Members Service Project led by Circle K Members		
8:15 p.m.	Social TimeLancaster	

Find convention meeting room map inside your registration packet.



Convention Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 6

7:30 a.m.		Registration/Delegate Check-InLower Level	Lobby
8:30 a.m9:15	a.m.	Caring, Sharing and ServingLar Brian Wells, Master of Ceremonies	ncaster
Advance of Flags and Pledge of Allegiance by Northeast High School Jr. ROTO National Anthem Invocation Welcome by Nebraska-lowa Governor Don Fritz Remarks by Kiwanis International Trustee Designate Jackie Sue McFarlin Remarks by Kiwanis Children's Fund Associate Director of Development Angie Monger			
Dr. L	awrenc	Living the DREAMLar ce Chatters, Executive Associate Athletic Director Equity and Inclusion, University of Nebraska-Lincol	
10:00 a.m10:1	10 a.m.	Break	
10:10 a.m10:5	55 a.m.	Round Table DiscussionsLar Led by Gov. Don Fritz	ıcaster
		Morning Education Sessionsge 14 for Session Topics and Meeting Rooms	
11:45 a.m12:0	00 p.m.	Time to check out displays and bid on baskets	s!
12:00 p.m12:4	45 p.m.	LunchLar	ncaster
12:45 p.m12:5	55 p.m.	Service PromotionLar	ncaster
		Afternoon Education Sessionsge 15 for Session Topics and Meeting Rooms	

Convention Schedule

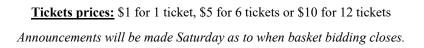
1:50 p.m2:50 p.m.	House of DelegatesLancaster		
	Call to Order by Governor Don Fritz		
Report by Credentials Committee			
Election of 2022-2023 District Vice Governor			
Elec	ction of 2022-2023 District Governor-Elect		
	Election of 2022-2023 Governor		
F	Retirement of 2021-2022 Lt. Governors		
Installation of 2022-2023 Lt. Governors			
Retirement of 2021-2022 Officers and Trustees			
Installation of 2022-2023 Officers and Trustees			
	District Announcements		
	District Financial Report		
	Adjourn House of Delegates		
2:50 p.m3:00 p.m.	Break		
Ne N	Service Leadership ProudLancaster ebraska-lowa District Foundation Grants Mark Holmer Lay Person Service Award nuished Service Leadership Program Awards Everyday Hero Award Everyday Hero Organization Award LaRue Special Recognition		
3:30 p.m4:00 p.m. Remark	One More Call To ServiceLancaster Remarks by Governor Don Fritz As by Governor Designate Lynda Henningsen First Timers Prize Drawings Basket For The Foundation Winners Adjournment		
Nebraska-lowa Dist	Friday & Saturday: rict Circle K Board TrainingYankee Hill 1		

Baskets For the Foundation

This year's convention fundraiser will again benefit the **Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation!!!**

Here's how it works: Buy your tickets at the tables in the ballroom or from designated ticket sellers. Then, use those tickets to bid on the donated baskets by dropping a ticket in the bag in front of the basket you want to take home. You can put as many tickets as you want into a bag. The more

tickets you drop in, the better chance you have to win it!



Stop by the District Foundation table in the display area to win some great memorabilia to take home!



See You Next
Year...
Nebraska-lowa
Kiwanis
District
Convention
Aug. 4-5, 2023
Embassy Suites
By Hilton
LaVista, Nebraska



Saturday Morning Education11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Considerations for Working with Underserved Youth

Presenter: Dr. Lawrence Chatters Room: Hawthorne

Insights to consider and best practices to draw upon when working with underserved youth. Dr. Chatters has extensive experience working in clinical, non-profit and academic settings with youth from underserved populations, and this interactive session will include inspiring stories and intentional practices from his experiences.

Club Growth Made Easy

Presenter: Gary Wattnem and Gary Lindgren Room: Arbor 1 Explore how to gain helping hands by using membership boosts, the Two For Two

program and other tools to grow your club.

Effective Leadership and Communication

Presenter: Jane Erickson, past KI and KCF president Room: Arbor 2 Developing excellent communication is imperative for excellent leadership. Come brush up on your skills with a fast-moving session that will help remind you, prompt you and reward you as you grow and play.

Does Your Club Need Money?

Presenter: Jody Melcher Room: Olive Branch Get the information you need to know about grant applications for both the Nebraska-

Iowa Kiwanis Foundation and the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

Aktion Club Round Table

Presenter: James Brewer Room: Garrat (upper lobby level)

This breakout discussion will explore challenges and celebrations with Aktion Clubs. Whether your club already has an Aktion Club or wants to start one, this will be an interactive session for anyone with an interest in this Service Leadership Program.

Serving Our Youngest Service Leaders

Presenter: Jim Dane Room: Ivanhoe

Are your K-Kids and Builders Club ready for a new year? There have been numerous challenges over the past few years, and now is the time to start planning to get your clubs off to a great start this coming school year. Join this open discussion to make your K-Kids and Builders Clubs the best they can be.

Saturday Afternoon Education1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

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Does Your Community Know You're Here

Presenter: Dana Thomas Room: Hawthorne Membership and public relations go hand in hand if you want your club to thrive. Clubs need to promote themselves. Come get ideas from a 50-year anniversary club that continues to grow its membership through multiple marketing and promotion avenues.

Help Make Camp OK Okay Again

Presenter: Jody Melcher Room: Olive Branch Youth from Nebraska and Iowa have been experiencing the life changing Camp OK for decades. It's time to get past the challenges of recent years and bring this camp back to its signature status. Find out what and why changes are needed and what you and your club can do to help.

What's Your Club's Signature?

Presenter: Gerri Bugg Room: Ivanhoe

What is a Signature Project? Recognition of these projects is growing at both the district and international levels. Clubs of all sizes can have a Signature Project. Come find out how your club can start one, or maybe you already have one.

Service Leaders



Nebraska-lowa Key Club Administrator Tracey Domgard, Lincoln Northeast Kiwanis



Nebraska-lowa Circle K District Governor Natalie Knapp, University of Iowa Nebraska-lowa Circle K Administrator Travis Grafe-Cline, Omaha Kiwanis



Nebraska-lowa **Aktion Club Administrator** James Brewer, Lincoln Cornhusker Kiwanis





Nebraska-lowa K-Kids and Builders Club **Administrator** Jim Dane, Iowa City-Old Capitol Kiwanis

- ⇒ Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District
- ⇒ Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District Foundation
- ⇒ Kiwanis Children's Fund
- ⇒ K-Kids & Builders Club
- ⇒ Key Club
- ⇒ Circle K
- ⇒ Youth Protection

BE SURE TO STOP BY THESE DISPLAY TABLES IN THE LOWER LEVEL LOBBY!

Thank you to our great district convention program sponsors!

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Lincoln Center & Lincoln Sunrise Kiwanis Clubs
Lincoln SouthPointe Kiwanis Club

Partner Sponsors

Divisions 21 & 22N
Iowa City-Old Capitol Kiwanis
Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District Past Governors
Nevada Kiwanis Club

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Friend Sponsor

Cattle Bank & Trust, Seward & Lincoln

In Kind Donation

Bakers Candies, Greenwood



Admission \$7 (Good for both days) Age 12 & under Free \$10ff with this ad limit 1/person

Fri, Sept. 9, 2pm-7pm

Sat, Sept. 10, 9am-4pm

Not your average Flea Market ... It's a craft show, an antique show and farmers market, along with fantastic flea market finds, all rolled into one.

> Find us on Facebook at Fabulous Finds Flea Market Lincoln Nebraska

Lincoln Sunrise Kiwanis & Lincoln Center Kiwanis JMKiwanis@gmail.com 402,430,4195

LMHKiwanis@gmail.com 402,429,1312

Promoter proceeds will benefit Children through Kiwanis service.

® Kiwanis

The 63rd Pancake Festival - Saturday, October 22nd serving from 7am - 2 pm At Auld Rec Center, 3140 Sumner in Antelope Park sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln, NE - Lincoln Center

Children age 6 & under, free

Purchase at the Fabulous Finds Flea Market

Kiwanis - Serving the



Pancakes -

- with syrup
- · orange juice
- · milk, coffee



Kiwanis Club of Nevada, Iowa

Serving the children and the families in our community for 50 years!

Chartered March 6, 1972



Individuals

Clubs

Foundation

Projects: PTK, Backpacks, Camp OK

Grants to Clubs

14 Grant Cyclesper Year)



Grant to purchase rocking chairs for Ronald McDonald House



Grant to plant trees in Plattsmouth



Pediatric Trauma Kit for Springfield EMS

20th Annual



Featuring the best Class B & C Legion seniors from across Nebraskal

7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 Sam Crawford Field Wahoo, NE

(just a half hour north of Lincoln)

Kiwanis Wahoo Area Club

Bring your convention name badge to the game and receive 1/2 off admission!!!



Fremont Aktion Club

Midland University Circle K

Fremont High School and

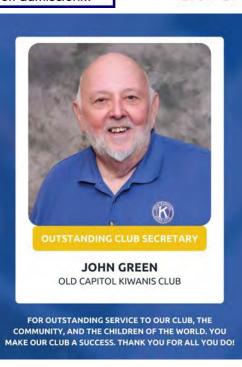
Bergan Key Clubs

Fremont Middle School

Builders Club



Grant and Clarmar K-Kids



History of Service



Nebraska-lowa Kiwanis District Chartered Jan. 6, 1920

Clubs with 100 or more years of service to their communities

- Beatrice
- ◆ Cedar Rapids
- Council Bluffs
 Downtown
- Des Moines
- Fort Dodge
- ◆ Fremont
- · Grand Island

- Grinnell
- Hastings
- ♦ Iowa City
- ♦ Kearney
- Lincoln Center
- Marshalltown
- Mason City
- North Platte

- Omaha
- Oskaloosa
- Ottumwa
- Sioux City
- ◆ Storm Lake
- Waterloo
- Webster City

Anniversary Clubs

Clubs Celebrating 100 Years in 2022

Newton Noon, chartered April 19, 1922

Ida Grove, chartered May 23, 1922

Sac City, chartered June 22, 1922

Past District Governors

2020-21 Curt Reis	1980-81 Marvin Anderson
2019-20 Lenora Hanna	1979-80 Wallace Loft
2018-19 Sue Waldren	1978-79 Richard Hogan
2017-18 Jan Burch	1977-78 Larry Vaughn
2016-17 Jim Dane	1976-77 Art Gratias
2015-16 Jody Melcher	1975-76 Walter Morrison
2014-15 Steve McNally	1974-75 G. Vincent Nelson
2013-14 Andy Bradley	1973-74 Ralph Braught
2012-13 Bob Mitchell	1972-73 Carl Hayes
2011-12 Marvel Dunaway	1971-72 Ray Stevens
2010-11 Gus Dornbusch	1970-71 Ronald Hallock
2009-10 Ron Petsch	1969-70 Art Brownlee
2008-09 Don Glenn	1969 Edgar Knox
2007-08 Mark Holmer	1968 Donald LaVelle
2006-07 Dave Hessman	1967 Russell Pearson
2005-06 Ray Ward	1966 Edwin Rogers
2004-05 Bob Dunaway	1965 Herb Plambeck
2003-04 Phil Rooney	1964 Kermit Buntrock
2002-03 Kim Wermersen	1963 Stanley Michael
2001-02 Jane Erickson	1962 Howard Jackson
2000-01 Sheldon Howerter	1961 Wallace Cassell
1999-00 Clark Marshall	1960 Asa A Wolfe
1998-99 Clint McDonald	1959 Donald G Isett
1997-98 Jim Gaul	1958 Lee Miller
1996-97 Steve Siemens	1957 Harry Spencer
1995-96 Gus Erickson	1956 Kermit Doolittle
1994-95 Tony Caponigro	1955 W.G. "Bill" Miller
1993-94 Glenn Tjaden	1954 Vernon Rice
1992-93 Milford Hanna	1953 Wes Bartlett
1991-92 Robert Nedrow	1952 H Pierce Witmer
1990-91 Robert Hastings	1951 Don L Parker
1989-90 Lawrence Ziska, Jr.	1950 Ray L Short
1988-89 James LaRue	1949 Bernard Caine
1987-88 Roger Lawrence	1948 Emmet L Murphy
1986-87 Les Meyers	1947 E L Allphin
1985-86 Louis Hansen	1946 Earnest H Matthias
1984-85 Robert Tollefson	1945 John G Hanson
1983-84 Sheldon Barnett	1944 Paul G James
1982-83 Robert Hegland	1943 Wilbur S Aten/Duane Dewell
1981-82 Gerald Bloom	1942 Duane Dewell

International Presidents From Our District



Raymond M. Crossman Kiwanis International, 1930-1931



Wes H. Bartlett Kiwanis International, 1971-1972



Steve Siemens Kiwanis International, 2005-2006



Jane Erickson Kiwanis Children's Fund, 2007-2008 Kiwanis International, 2016-2017

The strength of the Nebraska-lowa District stands with the great leadership that has been shown over the years.

Thank you to all who have accepted a leadership role!

Past District Governors (Continued)

1941 Ralph W Swanson	1930 Heman K Knudson
1940 F W Tomasek	1929 Earnest C Folsom
1939 W F Zimmerman	1928 Henry K Peterson
1938 Wm C Jarnagin	1927 Curry W Watson
1937 Glenn Cavanaugh	1926 Sterling Alexander
1936 John S Nollen	1925 John A Lawler
1935 Arthur J Denney	1924 Dr Sidney E Smith
1934 Dr W E Walcott	1923 Raymond M Crossman
1933 Hayden Abmanson	1922 Joe L Long
1932 Clark Beems	1921 A R Edmiston
1931 Robert M Armstrong	1920 A R Edmiston

