



NEBRASKA-IOWA KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION 2023

**Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center
LaVista, Nebraska
Aug. 4-5, 2023**

Welcome fellow Kiwanians to the 104th Nebraska-Iowa District Convention. I am excited to have so many of us together as we learn, share and celebrate everything Kiwanis!

Together Everyone Achieves More, or TEAM, has been the common theme I have tried to bring forth throughout our District and to engage our clubs and our members. No matter at what level Kiwanians serve, we do it better when everyone works together.



I know you will find that same theme throughout this convention.

On both Friday and Saturday, you will find several fun and educational opportunities for you to participate in. I hope you will also take some time to meet new friends and to visit with **those from across our District you haven't seen in a while.** Nurturing these friendships is part of the Kiwanis convention experience.

Be sure to introduce yourself to 2023-2024 Kiwanis International President Katrina Baranko and incoming Kiwanis International Trustee Cathy Tutty, who will also serve as counselor to our district this next year. We are pleased to welcome them and share with them all the good things that Kiwanians are doing in Nebraska and Iowa.

In addition to all that will be going on at convention, there is also much to enjoy in the Omaha and LaVista area. Close to the hotel is the Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum and the Wildlife Safari Park. For those of you who like to shop, Nebraska Crossing has over 85 global and national retail brands. And a quick walk from the **hotel, there is Cabela's, where you will find everything you can possibly need for those** who enjoy outdoor recreation.

It has been such a pleasure to serve as your governor this year. As I traveled our District, meeting so many of you has indeed been a highlight for me. And to see what you are doing for the children in your communities and the world, made me appreciate even more why we are all Kiwanians.

Thank you for making a difference in the life of a child and thank you for being a part of the Kiwanis team of dedicated volunteers. Enjoy your convention.



District Governor
Lynda Henningsen

Governor Lynda

Welcome KI Officers!

Katrina J. Baranko of Albany, Georgia was elected 2023-2024 president Kiwanis International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota in June.

Baranko has been a member of Kiwanis for 29 years and served the Kiwanis Club of Albany as distinguished president and secretary. She also served as membership chair and as a member of the board of directors. At the district level, Baranko was a distinguished governor, lieutenant governor and member of the finance committee. She has been a parliamentarian too. She is also a certified club leadership trainer and has presented at three international conventions. She has received the district Leadership Medallion and has served as chair of the Past District Governor's Association, as well as chair of the 2007 Georgia District Convention, the Training and Education Committee and the Youth Services Committee. She and her husband, David, have a son, a daughter-in-law and one grandson.



Cathy Tutty of Butte, Montana was elected to a three-year term as trustee of Kiwanis International at the 2023 Kiwanis International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota and will also serve this coming year as counselor to the Nebraska-Iowa District.

Tutty has been a member of Kiwanis for 10 years. She is a member of Kiwanis Club of Silver Bow, Butte, Montana and Kiwanis Club of Big Sky RX, Montana. At the district level, Tutty has served as lieutenant governor and governor, as well as other committees and SLP roles. In 2022, she served as chair of the Kiwanis International Credentials Committee.



Tutty holds a bachelor's degree in English from Saint Mary

College and a law degree from Creighton University in Omaha. She is a professional family attorney, writer, consultant and speaker/facilitator. She also stays busy as a lay minister and lector and a certified laughter yoga teacher, high school sports announcer, pole vault official, education facilitator and election judge and observer. Her family includes nine siblings and 16 nieces and nephews.

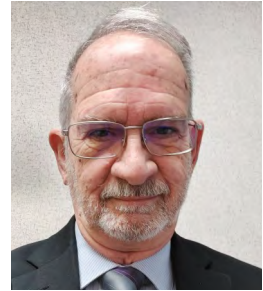
District Officers



Governor
Lynda
Henningsen



Governor Elect
Dale Doudna



Vice Governor
John Boltz



Administrator
Lisa Brichacek



Treasurer
Larry Ziska



Immediate Past
Governor
Don Fritz



KI Trustee &
Counselor
Jackie Sue
McFarlin

Regional Trustees



Keith Prettyman

Region 1, Term 2021-2024
Divisions. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25



Brian Wells

Region 2, Term 2022-2025
Divisions 17, 18, 19, 20



Curt Reis

Region 3, Term 2022-2025
Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6



Gary Lindgren

Region 4, Term 2021-2024
Divisions 1, 2, 7, 8



Andy Webb

Region 5, Term 2020-2023
Divisions 11, 12, 13, 16



Jim Dane

Region 6, Term 2020-2023
Divisions 9, 10, 14, 15



Lt. Governors

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

In Remembrance

With the deepest gratitude, we remember two district leaders who passed away this Kiwanis year.

Lt. Gov. & CLE Chair
John Green
Dec. 15, 2022



Lt. Gov.
Glen Powell
May 18, 2023

Lt. Governor Elects



Div. 1	Jim Paape, Mason City-River City	Div. 15	Thomas Shafer, Ottumwa
Div. 2	Linda Cline, Fort Dodge	Div. 16	Teresa Rotschafer, Johnston
Div. 3	Ryan Porath, Spencer Hy-Noon	Div. 17	Steve Green, Atlantic
Div. 4	Russ Goold, Hull	Div. 18	Cindy Cone, Norfolk
Div. 5	Ann Crawford, Onawa	Div. 19	Rick Rohan, Florence, Omaha
Div. 6	Matt Pearson, Storm Lake	Div. 20	Barbara Lund Irvin, Omaha Golden K
Div. 7	(no clubs in this division)	Div. 21	George Cook, Lincoln Northeast
Div. 8	Susan Loy, Cedar Falls, Rough Risers	Div. 22N	Dave Boeckner, Lincoln Capital City
Div. 9	Pam Landon, Cedar Rapids	Div. 22S	Don Fritz, Lincoln South Pointe
Div. 10	Andy Schwandt, Marshalltown-Matins	Div. 23	Ashley Hajny, Hastings
Div. 11	Larry Trede, Ames Golden K	Div. 24	Mark Reid, Kearney Dobytown
Div. 12	Larry Buss, Logan	Div. 25	Cheryl Bales, North Platte
Div. 13	Janet Hromatko, Polk City		
Div. 14	Gene Nissley, Iowa City-Old Capitol		

Trustee Elects

Region 5 Andy Webb, Roland (2023-2026 term)

Region 6 Barrie Trittle, Iowa City-Old Capitol (2023-2026 term)

Thank you to all district leaders!

Thank You Clayton Anderson



KIWANIS CLUB OF OMAHA, INC.

Proud Sponsor of Keynote Speaker, Retired NASA Astronaut,
Author and CEO Clayton Anderson.

As the oldest Kiwanis club in Nebraska and Iowa, we are proud of our long history of giving, leadership and community:

- 104 years of service to youth in the Omaha community. And still going strong!
- Awarded over \$520,000 in grants from our Young Children Priority One Foundation, since 1994.
- More than 50 years of hosting College World Series teams from around the country.
- Community service projects, bi-weekly speaker sessions, annual golf tournament, business happy hours and more.

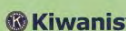
Visit us at kiwanisomaha.com to learn more!



Lincoln Center Kiwanis Golf Tournament

Entry Fee \$95.00 per Golfer includes golf, cart, balls & dinner

- \$10,000 Hole in One Prize
- Raffle Items
- Hole Prizes
- Contests



4-PERSON SCRAMBLE
REGISTRATION TIME 11:30 PM - SHOTGUN START 1:00 PM
FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED AT - WWW.KIWANISLINCOLN.ORG

LARRY GRAHAM (402) 432-4655 - LGRAHAM6012@WINDSTREAM.NET



The 64th Annual Pancake Festival

Saturday, October 14th

serving from 7am - 2 pm

At Auld Rec Center, 3140 Sumner in Antelope Park
sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln, NE - Lincoln Center

Tickets \$8 at the door.
Children age 6 & under, free.

Purchase tickets from
any Lincoln Center
Kiwanis Member for \$6.

Kiwanis - Serving the
Children of Lincoln
and the world.



Pancakes -
all you can eat
• with syrup
• 2 sausage
• orange juice
• milk, coffee

Kids Need Kiwanis!

Special Speaker & Projects

Clayton Anderson is a retired NASA astronaut from Ashland, Nebraska and is now serving as the CEO and president of the Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum near Ashland, Nebraska. He launched into space on Space Shuttle Atlantis and spent 152 days aboard the International Space Station.

He is the author of several children's books. Anderson will be offering the keynote speech Saturday morning, followed by a book signing.



Heartland Kids Against Hunger facilitates food packing events so that mass quantities of vitamin-rich meals can be served to children and families living in extreme poverty. The organization packages highly nutritious, life-saving meals that are destined for some of the most malnourished and impoverished corners of our world, including areas right here in the Heartland.

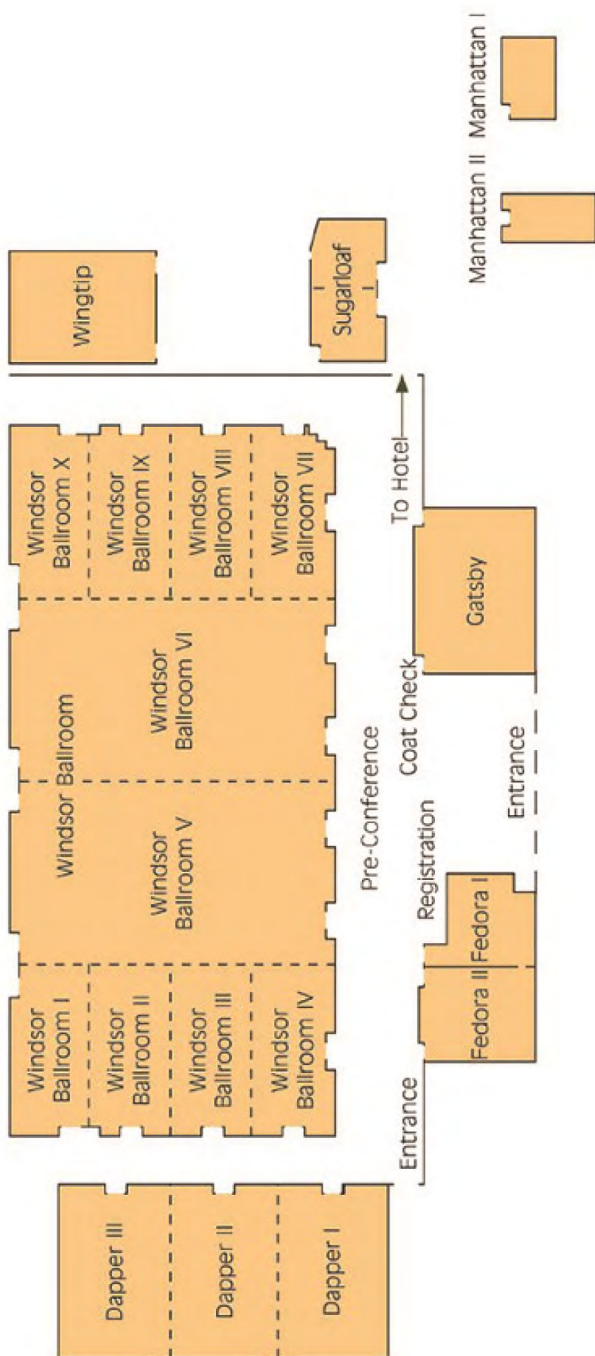


Saving Grace provides food to people in need by connecting excess perishable food donated by local food vendors to organizations that



serve people experiencing food insecurity. They operate a fleet of refrigerated vehicles with professional food ambassadors/drivers. This organization makes a difference by creating greater equity in our food system by providing more people access to fresh, nutritious food; reducing the amount of wasted food in our landfills; helping our environment by saving the resources necessary to produce the food we rescue and supporting long-term health benefits linked to a more nutritious diet.

Floor Plan



Convention Schedule

Friday, Aug. 4

Morning & Afternoon District Meetings

8:30 a.m.	District Board Meeting	Windsor I
1:00 p.m.	Lt. Governor - Past, Current & Elects	Fedora I
2:15 p.m.	District Foundation Annual Meeting.....	Windsor I
3:30 p.m.	Past Governors Meeting.....	Fedora I
3:30 p.m.	2023-24 District Leadership Team Meeting.....	Fedora II

9 a.m.	Swing For Service Golf Tournament.....	Bent Tree Golf Club
1 p.m.	Short Courses (See Page 17).....	Fedora II
3:00 p.m.	Registration/Delegate Check-In Opens	Conf. Center Entry
5:00 p.m.	Fresh Food Collection For Savings Grace	Entry
5:00 p.m.	Baskets For Foundation Bidding Opens.....	Dapper

5:30 p.m.	Evening with Presidents	Dapper
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Brian Wells, Master of Ceremonies

“Together Everyone Achieves More”

Jane Erickson and Steve Siemens,
Past International Presidents

Katrina Baranko,
2023-24 International President



6:30 p.m.	Heartland Kids Against Hunger Food Packing	Dapper
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Sliders & Salad Stations.....	Dapper
6:30-9:00 p.m.	Social Time	Dapper

Convention Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 5

7:30 a.m.	Registration/Delegate Check-In.....	Entry
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	TEAM Opener	Dapper
	<i>Andy Bradley, Master of Ceremonies</i>	
	<i>Greetings from Key Club Governor Carissa Andorf</i>	
	<i>Advance of Flags by Omaha South High School Jr. ROTC</i>	
	<i>National Anthem by Key Club Board Members</i>	
	<i>Pledge of Allegiance by K-Kids</i>	
	<i>Invocation by Rev. Bill Moorhead</i>	
	<i>Welcome by Nebraska-Iowa Governor Lynda Henningsen</i>	
	<i>Remarks by Kiwanis International President Designate Katrina Baranko</i>	
	<i>Remarks by Kiwanis International Trustee Designate Cathy Tutty</i>	

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Keynote Address Dapper
Clayton Anderson,
*Retired NASA Astronaut & CEO/President
of Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum*



10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Anderson Book Signing.....	Dapper
10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Browse Display Tables & Bids on Baskets.....	Dapper
11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Morning Education Sessions.....	
	<i>See Pages 16-17 for Session Topics and Meeting Rooms</i>	
12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.	Lunch	Dapper
12:45 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Announcements (& Bid More On Baskets!) ...	Dapper
1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m.	Afternoon Education Sessions.....	
	<i>See Pages 18-19 for Session Topics and Meeting Rooms</i>	
1:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Break.....	

Convention Schedule

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	House of DelegatesDapper
	<i>Call to Order by Governor Lynda Henningsen</i>
	<i>Report by Credentials Committee</i>
	<i>Standing Rules of House</i>
	<i>Amendments, Resolutions & Related Business</i>
	<i>Election of 2023-2024 District Vice Governor</i>
	<i>Election of 2023-2024 District Governor-Elect</i>
	<i>Election of 2023-2024 District Governor</i>
	<i>Retirement & Installation of Officers by Trustee-Designate Cathy Tutty</i>
	<i>District Announcements</i>
	<i>District Financial Report</i>
	<i>Adjourn House of Delegates</i>
3:30 p.m.-3:50 p.m.	TEAM SuccessesDapper
	<i>Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation Grants</i>
	<i>Mark Holmer Lay Person Service Award</i>
	<i>Distinguished Service Leadership Program Awards</i>
	<i>Everyday Hero Award</i>
	<i>Everyday Hero Organization Award</i>
3:50 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	TEAM ImpactDapper
	<i>Remarks by Governor Lynda Henningsen</i>
	<i>Remarks by Governor Designate Dale Doudna</i>
	<i>Baskets For The Foundation Winners</i>
	<i>Adjournment</i>



Friday & Saturday:

Nebraska-Iowa Key Club Board Meeting Windsor IX

Back By Popular Demand!!!

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



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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!**

Ticket prices: \$1 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets or \$10 for 12 tickets

Take Your Basket Home At The End Of The Day Saturday!!!

Plan Now To Attend The 2024 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Denver, Colorado July 3-6, 2024

**See You Next
Year...
Nebraska-Iowa
Kiwanis
District
Convention
Aug. 1-2, 2024
Des Moines, Iowa
Location TBA Soon!**



Education!

Saturday Morning (11:15 a.m.-Noon.)



School Safety Best Practices

Panel Moderator: Laurie Worden

Room: Windsor I

Experts from the world of school design, school safety, prevention, communication, and threat assessment will share their best practices in keeping learning environments safe for children. Kiwanians will learn how they can support efforts and take ideas back to their communities for dialogue, learning and support. Those presenting the program will include Vicky Hyland - OPN ALEP (Accredited Learning Environment Planner); Annette Eyman, PLC Schools, - Communications Director; Officer Curt Casey - LaVista PD-SRO; and Captain Kevin Griger - Sarpy County Sheriff's Office, Threat Assessment Professional.



Kiwanis Kindness Crew — Advocating for Youth in Crisis

Presenter: Sonia Almodovar

Room: Windsor II

As part of the Kiwanis mission to improve the world one child and one community at a time, the focus should include youth struggling with mental health issues. The session will examine critical developmental issues young people are facing today, specifically regarding mental and emotional well being and the new District Service Project, Kindness Crew. Discussion will include how members and clubs can get involved and making a difference in the lives of young people struggling to discover a sense of belonging, joy and happiness. **Together, we'll discover what it means when we proclaim "all youth matter."**



Be PROACTIVE! Youth Protection Guidelines Affect ALL Clubs!

Presenter: Linda Placzek

Room: Windsor III

Join this interactive session to investigate the wide range of challenging scenarios and risks that clubs face when providing impactful Kiwanis experiences for children and youth. Valuable Information and resources will be shared to keep clubs current on the Kiwanis International Youth Protection Policies and Procedures. Attendance at this session counts for the mandatory youth protection training required of all Kiwanians.



Things You Never Knew About Kiwanis and Were Afraid to Ask

Presenters: Sue Waldren and Don Fritz

Room: Windsor IV

This session is designed for new Kiwanians, first-time convention attendees or anyone who wants to better understand the mission, structure, programs and history of Kiwanis -- both in Nebraska-Iowa and Kiwanis International. A history video of the Nebraska-Iowa District will feature the advances of the district since the beginning. Among other topics, presenters will explain Service Leadership Programs (SLPs) and the annual Key Leader for high schoolers. Questions about any and all things Kiwanis are encouraged.



Education!

Saturday Morning (11:15 a.m.-Noon)



One New Member at a Time

Presenter: Gary Wattnem

Room: Windsor VII

Learn how to make recruitment of new members fun and continuous. Find out how to effectively use the Two For Two program, organize a club membership boost, and develop a culture of growth in your club. We will discuss the many tools that are available for clubs to rediscover their passion and commitment to membership.



DNA — Genealogy Game Changer

Presenter: Pat Hannan

Room: Fedora I

Unsolved mysteries – in your own family history? A basic understanding of DNA will help you assemble the missing branches of your family tree. Pat Hannan, a self-proclaimed genealogy search angel, has a long history of family research. Years ago, she was often found in libraries, scanning microfilm, or in cemeteries, looking for tombstones – all in an attempt to unlock the clues of mysterious lineages. In 2011, her research took a dramatic change of course. Hear about discoveries that have led to solving family mysteries, especially those involving unidentified parents and adoptions.



New Playground Structure in Your Club's Future?

Presented by Landscape Structures

Room: Fedora II

Join this interactive session to investigate the wide range of challenging scenarios and risks that clubs face when providing impactful Kiwanis experiences for children and youth. Valuable Information and resources will be shared to keep clubs current on the Kiwanis International Youth Protection Policies and Procedures. Attendance at this session counts for the mandatory youth protection training required of all Kiwanians.

Friday Afternoon Short Courses (1-2:15 p.m.)

Create a Social Media Presence for Your Club — Presenter: Sonia Almodovar

This session is for you if your club wants to enhance its online presence, which may include a Facebook page, Instagram and Twitter accounts, etc. Attend this Social Media Q&A session for some one-on-one assistance.

Improving PowerPoint — Presenter Don Glenn

Attend this session to learn some of the “tricks of the trade” to keep your listeners’ attention and better present your ideas. Bring your questions and bring your laptop for hands-on, one-on-one assistance.

District Dues Increase Proposal — Presenter: Gary Lindgren

This session will answer questions about the District dues increase proposal.

Education!

Saturday Afternoon (1-1:45 p.m.)



Poverty and Literacy — Innovative new reading program

Presenters: Jan Burch and Bob Mitchell

Room: Windsor I

This new reading program boosts literacy and generates academic and career success. Poverty has a profound impact on literacy development. By age three, higher income children have heard 30 million more words than low income children. Reading proficiency by the third grade is the most important predictor of high school graduation and career success. Come hear how a **small group of concerned citizens are bringing a “book-a-month” program** to 2nd and 3rd graders, and how your Kiwanis Club could join in the cause.



How the District Foundation Can Support Your Club

Presenter: Jody Melcher

Room: Windsor II

How can the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District Foundation help fund your newest service project? Join officers from the District Foundation for updated information on grant applications and projects within the foundation. Every Kiwanian in good standing in the Nebraska-Iowa District is a member of the District Foundation. The Foundation was chartered in 1970 to support community programs and projects undertaken by Kiwanis clubs



Attitudes About Inclusivity

Presenter: George Cook

Room: Windsor III

This session is for clubs who are looking for ways to be more welcoming to people of all backgrounds. Discover how clubs can build a more accepting environment for anyone who wants to participate in the Kiwanis experience. This session would stress the need to accept all who want to share their gifts to make our clubs stronger.

Thank you to all of our education
program presenters.

Your expertise helps to make
the convention awesome!!!

Education!

Saturday Afternoon (1-1:45 p.m.)



Kiwanis Topics with Katrina Beranko and District Leadership

Moderator: Lynda Henningsen

Room: Windsor IV

This will be an interactive panel discussion featuring current Kiwanis programs and service efforts. Meet 2023-2024 Kiwanis International President Katrina Beranko, newly elected International Trustee Cathy Tutty and representatives of the Nebraska-Iowa District leadership team. Gain insights about the current and future state of Kiwanis International and the Nebraska-Iowa District.



Celebrating the Future of Youth in Kiwanis

Presenter: Carissa Andorf

Room: Windsor VII

Join Key Club members as they update Kiwanians on their latest projects and plans for the Key Club District. Key Club Governor Carissa Andorf will introduce new board members and describe their ambitious goals for the coming year.



Get into Action with an Aktion Club

Presenter: James Brewer

Room: Fedora I

Aktion is the Kiwanis Service Learning Program for persons with disabilities. This session is designed for Aktion Club advisors and those exploring how to start an Aktion program in their neighborhood or community, as well as persons interested in serving in a future district leadership role with Aktion clubs. Aktion clubs are forged by close partnerships between sponsoring Kiwanis clubs and local human service organizations serving persons with intellectual and physical disabilities. This will be an interactive informal session.



The Joys and Benefits of Scientific Gardening

Presenter: Ray Ward

Room: Fedora II

Dr. Ray Ward of Ward Laboratories in Kearney will discuss how to improve your soil for better garden production. Attendees will learn about rotating vegetables to different areas in the garden to reduce disease pressure. Ray will discuss depth of seeding placement, good seed soil contact and the critical role of mulching. He will also demonstrate how to transplant vegetables and flowers. He will discuss how flowering plants attract beneficial insects and reduce harmful insect pests. Finally, Ray will discuss the rewards and pleasures of growing your own food.



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House of Delegates Standing Rules

RULE 1

Only delegates with official delegate credentials may present or speak on motions and vote.

RULE 2

Only delegates may be seated in the area designated for delegates.

RULE 3

Delegates are not permitted to leave or enter the House while a ballot is being conducted or counted.

RULE 5

Any main motion or amendment shall be written in English, signed by the maker and **the seconder, and presented to the district's administrator before it is moved.**

RULE 6

No delegate may speak in debate more than three (3) minutes at a time, unless allowed to do so by a majority of the delegates.

RULE 7

No delegate may address the assembly a second time on the same question until all other delegates who desire to speak on the topic have spoken.

RULE 8

The maker of a motion shall be entitled to speak first in support of such motion or may immediately yield the floor to another delegate.

RULE 9

Debate on each issue will alternate between those speaking for and those speaking against a motion.

RULE 10

A delegate shall not speak for or against a motion and move to close debate on the same recognition.

RULE 11

Debate on main motions (i.e., any resolution or proposed amendment to the bylaws) shall be limited to 20 minutes, at which time the vote shall be taken on the resolution or amendment, unless the House, by a majority vote, orders debate to be extended. Debate on secondary motions from the floor, such as amendments or motions to refer, shall be limited to five (5) minutes, which shall not apply to the 20 minute limit on debate on the main motion. Debate may be closed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote on any immediately pending motion or series of motions at any time.

RULE 12

Candidates at the level of office of vice-governor or above may have from the podium one (1) nominating speech of three (3) minutes and one (1) seconding speech of one (1) minute. The candidate may select any Kiwanian of his/her choice, who is a delegate or delegate-at-large to the Convention, to make the nominating and seconding speeches.

RULE 13

Any candidate who is unopposed for office may be elected by a voice vote.

RULE 14

Any of the above rules may be suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

RULE 15

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure not specifically covered by the bylaws of Nebraska-Iowa District, Kiwanis International and these standing rules.



Our Past District Governors

2022-23 Don Fritz	1986-87 Les Meyers	1952 H Pierce Witmer
2020-21 Curt Reis	1985-86 Louis Hansen	1951 Don L Parker
2019-20 Lenora Hanna	1984-85 Robert Tollefson	1950 Ray L Short
2018-19 Sue Waldren	1983-84 Sheldon Barnett	1949 Bernard Caine
2017-18 Jan Burch	1982-83 Robert Hegland	1948 Emmet L Murphy
2016-17 Jim Dane	1981-82 Gerald Bloom	1947 E L Allphin
2015-16 Jody Melcher	1980-81 Marvin Anderson	1946 Earnest H Matthias
2014-15 Steve McNally	1979-80 Wallace Loft	1945 John G Hanson
2013-14 Andy Bradley	1978-79 Richard Hogan	1944 Paul G James
2012-13 Bob Mitchell	1977-78 Larry Vaughn	1943 Wilbur S Aten/Duane Dewell
2011-12 Marvel Dunaway	1976-77 Art Gratias	1942 Duane Dewell
2010-11 Gus Dornbusch	1975-76 Walter Morrison	1941 Ralph W Swanson
2009-10 Ron Petsch	1974-75 G. Vincent Nelson	1940 F W Tomasek
2008-09 Don Glenn	1973-74 Ralph Braught	1939 W F Zimmerman
2007-08 Mark Holmer	1972-73 Carl Hayes	1938 Wm C Jarnagin
2006-07 Dave Hessman	1971-72 Ray Stevens	1937 Glenn Cavanaugh
2005-06 Ray Ward	1970-71 Ronald Hallock	1936 John S Nollen
2004-05 Bob Dunaway	1969-70 Art Brownlee	1935 Arthur J Denney
2003-04 Phil Rooney	1969 Edgar Knox	1934 Dr W E Walcott
2002-03 Kim Wermersen	1968 Donald LaVelle	1933 Hayden Abmanson
2001-02 Jane Erickson	1967 Russell Pearson	1932 Clark Beems
2000-01 Sheldon Howerter	1966 Edwin Rogers	1931 Robert M Armstrong
1999-00 Clark Marshall	1965 Herb Plambeck	1930 Heman K Knudson
1998-99 Clint McDonald	1964 Kermit Buntrock	1929 Earnest C Folsom
1997-98 Jim Gaul	1963 Stanley Michael	1928 Henry K Peterson
1996-97 Steve Siemens	1962 Howard Jackson	1927 Curry W Watson
1995-96 Gus Erickson	1961 Wallace Cassell	1926 Sterling Alexander
1994-95 Tony Caponigro	1960 Asa A Wolfe	1925 John A Lawler
1993-94 Glenn Tjaden	1959 Donald G Isett	1924 Dr Sidney E Smith
1992-93 Milford Hanna	1958 Lee Miller	1923 Raymond M Crossman
1991-92 Robert Nedrow	1957 Harry Spencer	1922 Joe L Long
1990-91 Robert Hastings	1956 Kermit Doolittle	1921 A R Edmiston
1989-90 Lawrence Ziska, Jr.	1955 W.G. "Bill" Miller	1920 A R Edmiston
1988-89 James LaRue	1954 Vernon Rice	
1987-88 Roger Lawrence	1953 Wes Bartlett	

Our Past International Presidents



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



**Nebraska-Iowa
Kiwanis District**
Chartered Jan. 6, 1920

Anniversary Clubs

Clubs Reaching 100-Year Milestone in 2023

Wayne, chartered Feb. 6, 1923
Hamburg, chartered Feb. 22, 1923
Ames, chartered Feb. 26, 1923
Norfolk, chartered March 21, 1923
Fairbury, chartered June 22, 1923
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Brian E. Wells

Running for Vice Governor
2023-24

- Current Kiwanis Trustee, Area 2
- Distinguished Lt Gov 2020-22, Div 20
- President, Kiwanis Club of Bellevue
- Zeller Fellow
- Co-Chair LFS Ukraine Sponsorship Project
- Worked to assist Afghan refugees in Omaha area
- Kiwanis Amplify Graduate 2021
- Retired Command Sergeant Major (E9), U.S. Army, 1978-2001
- Member, VFW Post 10785
- Elder First Presbyterian Church Bellevue, NE 2021-Present

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The Foundation awards grants quarterly (as funds permit) to assist Kiwanis Clubs and Service Leadership Clubs in funding projects.

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- December 1
- March 1
- June 1
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*Together Everyone
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WE ROCK

- Every Child a Swimmer: Our signature Project
- Deliver 40 Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets
- Hold an Art Show for High School Students in the city
- Purchased 40 rocking chairs for family rooms at Ronald McDonald House with help from Divisions, Clubs, Foundation, Individual Kiwanians.



- Conduct the Bellevue 9/11 Ceremony
- Purchase, prepare, serve meals at Stephen Center
- Sponsor Key Club
- Sponsor K-Kids
- Donated Pediatric Trauma Kit to Scribner EMS Unit
- ... and over 20 more projects



St. John School K-Kids
& Builders Club



Key Leader
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