

IMPACT

Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District Convention

Aug. 2-3, 2024

Sheraton West Des Moines, IA

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Need
Kiwanis!*



Welcome fellow Kiwanians!



Welcome to the 105th District Convention of the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District.

This annual event allows Kiwanians to gather for fellowship, for inspiration, for personal growth, for club growth and to do the business of the Nebraska-Iowa District of Kiwanis International.

Our time in the Des Moines area will be filled with service, educational meetings and a delegate meeting. I hope you enjoy your time. We often talk about making our meetings fun. I hope we have built into the convention activities that are enjoyable and fun.

Thank you to all the people who have worked so hard to plan this year's convention. Many individual Kiwanians and clubs have been working since last fall to make this all happen. Please thank everyone who you see working so hard to make the convention a success.

I would also thank you for allowing me to represent you this year. I have had the pleasure to join many of you at club meetings, divisional council meetings and projects. I have met so many wonderful and caring Kiwanians. Thank you!

The theme for the Convention this year is IMPACT. Two areas of IMPACT that we are going to emphasize are membership and Service Leadership Programs.

We will also provide inspirational talks about the types of service we can and do provide. Service is what allows us to work toward our vision: "Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide – so that one day all children wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive."

I encourage you to seriously consider the IMPACT you have as you interact with other Kiwanians who have the same Vision. Have an impactful and fun convention.

KIDS NEED KIWANIS AND KIWANIS NEEDS YOU!!!

Dale Doudna, Nebraska-Iowa District Governor

Greetings from KI!

I bring greetings from the Kiwanis International Board and welcome all the attendees to the 2024 Nebraska-Iowa District Convention.

I am very excited to be serving as the Trustee Counselor to your district for 2024-2025. This is especially exciting since I began my "official" Kiwanis journey in the Kiwanis Club of Fort



Dodge in 2008 when I was ASKED to attend a meeting. It is also a homecoming for my wife, who is a native of the Fort Dodge area and has family in Des Moines.

As you attend this weekend's breakout sessions and hear the messages from the various speakers, keep in mind the IMPACT they will have on you as you return to your communities and transfer that IMPACT to the children served by your clubs. I have had the fortune to serve on a board with the Keynote Speaker, Andrew Allen, and have maintained our friendship. I know his message will also have an IMPACT on services children need and, as Kiwanians, we can help provide.

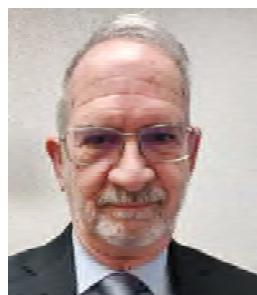
Re-equate friendships, meet new friends, hear new ideas and have fun. That is what this weekend is about. I look forward to doing all of these. I hope you do too.

Dennis Baugh, Kiwanis International Trustee

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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
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Div. 14 Gene Nissley, Iowa City-Old Capitol	

Trustee Elects

Region 1 Keith Prettyman, Lincoln Center (2024-2027 term)

Region 6 Open, candidate applications being accepted



Lt. Governor Elects



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Vice Governor Candidate

The District's Nominating Committee has announced **Tim McGee** of the Kiwanis Club of Chariton, Iowa is a candidate for 2024-2025 vice governor. Tim has been a member since June 1984. He has twice served as club president and is a three-time winner of his club's "Kiwanian of the Year". He served as Division 15 Lt. Governor in 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. He helped to form the South Central Iowa Aktion Club and is a member of the Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation Board.



More Hands, More Impact!



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all you can eat

- with syrup
- 2 sausage
- orange juice
- milk, coffee

Convention Schedule

Friday, Aug. 3

District & District Foundation Meetings

8:15 a.m.	District Board Meeting	Webster
1:00 p.m.	Lt. Governors & Lt. Governor Elects Meeting	Clayton
2:15 p.m.	District Foundation Annual Meeting	Webster
3:30 p.m.	Past Governors Meeting	Clayton
4:30 p.m.	Past Lt. Governors Meeting	Webster

9-10:00 a.m.	Pick Up Tour Des Moines Info	Pre-Convention Area
3:00 p.m.	President Club Leadership Education	Marion
4:30 p.m.	Registration Check-In Open	Pre-Convention Area
5:30 p.m.	Delegate Check-In/Certification Open	Pre-Convention Area
5:30 p.m.	Baskets For Foundation Open	Des Moines/Benton
6:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Fellowship	Atrium
6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Des Moines/Benton

7:15 p.m. An Evening of IMPACT *Don Fritz, MC*
Joppa Presentation



Service Project
Followed by Social Time

Convention Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 5

7:30 a.m.	Registration/Delegate Check-In	Pre-Convention Area
8:30 a.m.	IMPACT Opener	Des Moines/Benton
	<i>Don Fritz, Master of Ceremonies</i>	
	<i>National Anthem by Vice Governor Brian Wells</i>	
	<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	
	<i>Invocation by Pastor & Lt. Governor George Cook</i>	
	<i>Welcome by Governor Dale Doudna</i>	
	<i>Introduction of Kiwanis International Trustee Dennis Baugh</i>	



9:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker
Andrew Allen, CEO/President YSS



10:00 a.m.	Even More IMPACT <i>Aktion Governor Autumn Weiman</i> <i>Circle K Governor Baylor Winters</i> <i>Key Club Governor Wenjun Liu</i> <i>Key Club International Trustee Carissa Andorf</i> <i>Kiwanis International Trustee Dennis Baugh</i>
10:30 a.m.	Break/Browse Display Tables/Buy Basket Tickets
10:45 a.m.	Roundtable Discussions Des Moines/Benton
11:30 a.m.	Lunch Des Moines/Benton
12:15 p.m.	IMPACT Session 1 <i>See Pages 16-17 for 45-Minute Session Topics and Meeting Rooms</i>
1:05 p.m.	IMPACT Session 2 <i>See Pages 18-19 for 45-Minute Session Topics and Meeting Rooms</i>
1:50 p.m.	Break/Browse Display Tables/Buy Basket Tickets

Convention Schedule

2:05 p.m. House of Delegates..... Des Moines/Benton

Call to Order by Governor Dale Doudna

Report by Credentials Committee

Standing Rules of House

Bylaws and Amendment

Election of 2024-2025 District Vice Governor

Election of 2024-2025 District Governor-Elect

Election of 2024-2025 District Governor

Retirement & Installation of Officers by KI Trustee Dennis Baugh

District Announcements

District Financial Report

Adjourn House of Delegates

3:15 p.m. More Hands, More Service, More IMPACT Des Moines/Benton

First Time Attendee Recognition, Jody Melcher

Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation, Shirley Daugherty

District Awards, Lynda Henningsen

Governor Dale Doudna Comments

Governor Designate John Boltz Comments

Baskets For The Foundation Winners

Adjournment



Friday & Saturday:

Nebraska-Iowa Key Club Board Meeting Chambers

Support the Foundation!

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



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NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT FOUNDATION

Here's how it works: Buy your tickets at the tables in the convention center 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 When Your Ticket Is Drawn!!!

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**Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis
District Convention 2025
Date & Location TBA Soon!**

IMPACT SESSION 1

Saturday 12:15-1 PM

Welcome To My Neighborhood

Jolene Philo

Room: Dallas

Put on your walking shoes and join Jolene for a walk through her childhood neighborhood. She'll tell the story of the significant trauma she and her siblings experienced and introduce the people who helped them reframe their trauma history. She'll connect her childhood experience to what local Kiwanis clubs and their members can do in their neighborhoods to positively impact children who live with unresolved trauma. Jolene is an author, award-winning blogger and national speaker.



More About YSS

Andrew Allen

Room: Shelby/Woodbury



Andrew Allen credits YSS with providing services that saved his life in 1995. Following his keynote address Saturday morning, Andrew, now president of the organization, will be sticking around to offer this informative session and to answer questions. He will share more about YSS and how services like these can make that positive impact in the lives of youth.

Membership Matters

Brian Wells

Room: Webster

More hands – more impact! Every club needs members to make it all happen. This session led by the current vice governor and membership chair will cover some of the basics of membership recruitment and retention and also provide re-energizing ideas to help you and your club make sure membership matters.

IMPACT SESSION 1

Saturday 12:15-1 PM



Let's Talk Aktion Club

Lynda Henningsen

Room: Hancock

Members of Aktion Club are people who want to serve and improve their communities. They're energetic, and they're dedicated. They're adults with disabilities who are passionate about making a difference in the world. Join the Aktion Club administrator for an interactive discussion with club members and how it's made a difference in their lives and how it can make a difference in your life and your community.

Key Leader

Don Fritz

Room: Clayton

Now is the time for your club to start recruiting for the next leadership opportunity for high school students in November. This informative session will explain how Key Leader impacts our young leaders. Join the district's Key Leader administrator to find out how your club can sponsor students and how you can help make the right connections to keep this program going in our district.

Easy Steps to Build a Website

John Rodriguez and Sonia Almodovar

Room: Marion

Do you want to learn how to quickly organize and set up a web page with the free Kiwanis WordPress website? Come learn the steps to setting up your club's website and how to maintain it for the future. Not sure how to get started creating your club's presence online? Sonia and MJ will show you how to get it started from scratch, and what places to go and buttons to push to get you on your way.

IMPACT SESSION 2

Saturday 1:05-1:50 PM

Key Club: Getting It Done!

Nebraska-Iowa Key Club Board Members

Room: Shelby/Woodbury

Nebraska-Iowa Key Club District board members and administrators will update Kiwanians on their recent activities and tell you how Kiwanis members and clubs are able to help with their focus of growth. Come find out how Key Club members are making an impact every day in their schools and communities and how you can help them continue that mission.

Benefits of a Club Coach

Dennis Baugh

Room: Webster

Routinely, clubs need to take a look at where they have been, where they are, and where they want to be. This workshop led by a Kiwanis International trustee will help you learn about the resources that are available and how a Club Coach can help clubs reach their highest potential. Come learn how your club can recognize their issues and get them to the next level.



Kiwanis' Next Campaign for Kids

Lenora Hanna

Room: Clayton



Kiwanis clubs are making a significant difference in the lives of children around the world. Additional funding would empower them to have an even greater, positive impact. Join the Kiwanis Children's Fund vice president and hear about the unveiling of a groundbreaking global fundraising initiative. Learn how you can be part of this pivotal moment. The possibilities are endless!

IMPACT SESSION 2

Saturday 1:05-1:50 PM

Kids Have Impact!

Jim Dane and Sue Waldren

Room: Hancock

Our K-Kids and Builders Clubs do many wonderful projects, both service projects and fundraisers. While each club's situation is different, some of these projects might give ideas on how to change up, improve or streamline your projects. Come share some of the exciting projects that your club is doing and take home some new ideas. This session is for both the "newcomers" and the "pros" and will be led by the district's K-Kids and Builders Club administrators.

Quickly Build a Presence on Social Media

John Rodriguez and Sonia Almodovar

Room: Marion

So there's this thing called social media and you've downloaded the apps to your computer and mobile devices. Now what? Come learn from members of the District's tech and social media committees how to quickly create and maintain social media accounts and how to organize your club to use them effectively.

10 Ways to Support Parents of Children with Disabilities & Special Needs

Jolene Philo

Room: Dallas

This session offers a look into the unique challenges and joys of parenting children with disabilities and special needs. Jolene describes the support she and her husband received from individuals and their entire community after their son was born with a life-threatening condition. She will also share 10 practical ways to come alongside parents to provide support and include them in the life of their community. She grew up in a caregiving family and raised a son with medical special needs. As a teacher, she created an inclusive classroom for children with disabilities for 25 years.



Thank you to all of our education
program presenters.
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the convention awesome!!!



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 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 registered 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.

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Dale Doudna	Keith Prettyman
Don Fritz	North Platte Kiwanis

Convention Committee

Jody Melcher, <i>Chair</i>	Polk Davison
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Brian Wells	Norma Beaver
John Rodriguez	Emily Wageman
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Janet Hromatko	David Kempf
Regina Butler	Mike Timmons

To anyone who had a hand in making this convention a success and inadvertently not listed on this page, we apologize and appreciate your help!

Special Recognition

Andrew Allen, YSS president
 Dennis Baugh, KI trustee
 Emcee Don Fritz
 Jolene Philo, author, blogger and educator
 Pastor George Cook
 Aktion Club Governor Autumn Weiman
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 Key Club Governor Wenjun Liu

Much applause to all our
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