



**Announcement of Candidates
2025 Trustee Elections**
(Term Oct. 1, 2025 – Sept. 30, 2028)

Region 2
April 24, 7 p.m. - Regional Meeting Via Zoom
Delegates will receive Zoom Link
Other Region 2 Kiwanians May Request Link from District Office

Trustee Candidate: Linda Placzek
Club: Omaha Golden K
Lt. Governor: Division 20, 2010-2011
Joined Kiwanis: 2005
Business/Profession: Retired educator

About Linda...



I have been a Kiwanian for 19 years. In my professional life, I was an elementary school teacher and administrator. Therefore, the mission and work of Kiwanis attracted me and soon after my retirement, I became a member of the Omaha Golden K Kiwanis Club. During my time as a club member, I have served as a board member, club president and club treasurer. I currently am the treasurer of the Omaha Golden K Foundation and am back on the club board. I am the current Service Leadership Program advisor for the Conestoga K-Kids Club and have led a number of projects for Golden K.

In the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District, I have served as the Club Leadership Education chair, an education trainer and Division 20 Project Eliminate leader. I am currently the Youth Protection manager, and I have served in that position for about five years. When a trustee vacancy opened on the District Board in the spring of 2023, I applied and was elected by Region 2 club delegates. Now, I am applying for the trustee position again. I feel I have just begun to learn how the District Board operates and the role of the trustees in leading the District.

CLUB DELEGATES

Each club in Region 2 is entitled to two votes. The president and the immediate past president are the assigned delegates, but may designate another member(s) of the club to serve as delegate(s) in their absence. One-third of clubs in Region 2 must be present April 24 to constitute a quorum.

Club secretaries should submit club delegates by April 4. [Region 2 Club Delegate Certification Form](#) is available on the District website.

Region 3

May 7, 9 a.m. - Regional Meeting Via Zoom

Delegates will receive Zoom Link

Other Region 3 Kiwanians May Request Link from District Office

Candidate: Barb Hames

Club: Le Mars

Lt. Governor: Division 5, 2019-2020 & 2020-2021

Joined Kiwanis: 2003

Business/Profession: Retired

About Barb...



I have been an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Le Mars since October 2003. I have held several positions in our local club. I was president twice, was a board member several times, was chair of our Kiwanis Bakery for six years, Kiwanian of the Year three times, and head up making popcorn balls for Pioneer Village. I am currently an advisor for our Aktion Club. I head up the annual bowling party, annual picnic and various tours.

For the Kiwanis Nebraska-Iowa District, I was lieutenant governor for Division 5 for two years, was co-chair for the 2021 District Convention, was on the 2022 Nominating Committee, Region 3 Trustee for two years (2023-2025), on the Signature Project Committee for two years (2023 & 2024), a member of the LaRue Committee since 2023, assisted with the new Club Opening in Floyd Valley (Orange City) in August 2024, and on the Awards Committee.

My husband, Orville, and I have been married 50 years this April and we have two children and five grandchildren. My hobbies include traveling, bicycling, walking, hiking, swimming, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing and reading.

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