



2026-2027 Club Leadership Education

Nebraska-Iowa District



Today's Agenda

- **Get a better understanding of your role**
- **Get a better understanding of our district**
- **Learn more about Kiwanis**
- **Learn more about leadership**



Housekeeping Items

- These slides will be made available as pdfs.
- These opening district slides are sharable with your club.
- Please mute your microphone to avoid background noise interference.
- We will be watching chat for questions, and there will be time at the end for Q&A.



Kiwaniis International

Hope Markes, 2026-2027 president

Elected at the 2026 International Convention in the Philippines



A Message from Hope Markes



A MESSAGE FROM HOPE MARKES
2026-27 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Tim McGee, Chariton Kiwanis Club

To be elected governor at District Convention, Aug 8



Nebraska-Iowa District

2026-2027



All-In For Kiwanis

Looking Forward to 2026-2027





Gov. Elect Tim's Vision



- **Dynamic Leadership:** Empowering every level of the District.
- **The Theme:** Total commitment to our communities.
- **The "Fun" Factor:** Every meeting should be a "Must-Attend" event.



The Jackpot: Growth and Excellence

Our 2026–2027 Goals

- **Membership Goal:** Achieve +1 Net Growth in every club.
- **SLP Excellence:** Aim for the Governor's Award for Excellence.
- **Service:** Support all 5 levels of Service Leadership Programs.



Our District – K16

Founded Jan. 20, 1920





District Officers (2025-2026)



**Governor
Brian Wells**
Home club: Bellevue



**Governor-Elect
Tim McGee**
Home club: Chariton



**Vice Governor
Julie Weaver**
Home club: Spencer
Hy-Noon



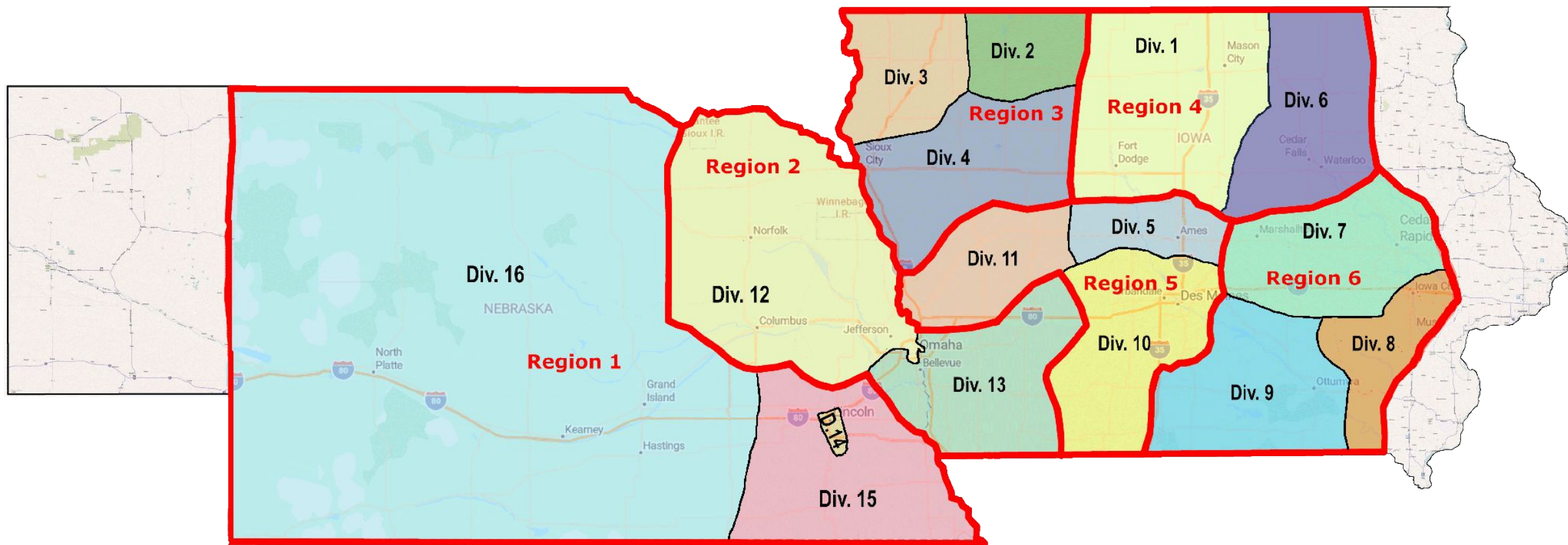
**Imm. Past Governor
John Boltz**
Home club: Hastings



**Administrator
Lisa Brichacek**
Home club: Wahoo
Area



**Treasurer
Curt Reis**
Home club: Storm Lake





Regions - 6

2025-2026 Regional Trustees

R1 Keith Prettyman (Lincoln Center)

R2 Linda Placzek (Omaha Golden K)

R3 Barb Hames (Le Mars)

R4 Gary Lindgren (Mason City – River City)

R5 Andy Webb (Roland)

R6 Barrie Tritle (Iowa City Old Capitol)

Regional Trustees (3-year term starting Oct. 1)

R5 Geri Derner (Ames)

R6 Elaine Moore (Washington Amers)

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<https://k16.site.kiwanis.org/>

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Kiwanis
NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT
Chartered in 1920

HOME ABOUT US GOVERNANCE RESOURCES ACTIVITIES FOUNDATIONS GET INVOLVED

Education
Recruit & Retain
More Club Resources
Growing Kiwanis

Youth Protection
Club Resources
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KIDS NEED KIWANIS

NEBRASKA-IOWA KIWANIS DISTRICT

We are 4,000 Kiwanians and K-Family club members, with a 106-year history of service to youth in our communities!!!

ANN W. WICKMAN
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CENTER

Search Here ... GO

**GOV. BRIAN WELLS
NEBRASKA-IOWA
2025-2026**

**KIWANIS
ROCKS!**

**Nebraska-Iowa
District Convention**
Mid America Center, Council Bluffs
**ROCK ON!
Kiwanians**

Fellowship. Education. Service.
Fun.

**THIS CONVENTION IS GOING TO
ROCK!**

Find the Convention Schedule, Hotel

Volunteer to help with the service project at District Convention! Sign up [HERE](#)



Other Online Connections



NE-IA Kiwanis District



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Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District Video



Communication



Monthly District
Newsletter

Clubs can submit news
by 1st of month to
Nikiwanisdistrict@gmail.com

News from around the District



Communication

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Club Officer **BUZZ**

Primary Communication
from District and
International is
Through Email!

Not receiving emails?

- Check spam, junk or promotion folders
- **Update** your contact information with KI
- Did you accidentally unsubscribe?



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Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation

Chartered Aug. 8, 1970





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NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT FOUNDATION

- Officers & trustees from each division
- All Kiwanians in the district can be a donor member
- Supports the education and training of Kiwanians and Kiwanis sponsored youth programs and projects



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NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT FOUNDATION

- Grant Requests
 - March 1, June 1, Sept. 1 & Dec. 1
- Don't forget to budget annual club donation - \$6 per member
- Checks made out & mailed to the Foundation (Teresa Rotschafer, treasurer, 6859 NW 57th St, Johnston, IA 50131)

Upcoming Dates of Note





- July 30 District Convention Registration – Last Day!
- July 31 Convention Delegates Certification

- Aug. 25 Virtual CLE
 - Sept. 30 Last Day of Kiwanis Year
 - Oct. 1 First Day of 2026-2027 Kiwanis Year
 - Oct. 10 Last day to remove non-renewing members
 - TBA Dates for Club Leadership Chats
 - Dec. 1 2025-2026 Achievement Award Applications
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Signature Projects

- International Signature Project Contest applications due in January
- What is a Signature Project?
 - **Are recurring.** (Note: A new project can qualify as a signature project if the intent is to continue the project.)
 - **Enhance the Kiwanis image.**
 - **Demonstrate significant impact on the community in terms of monies raised or children served.**
 - **Strengthen membership and partnership opportunities.**

MENTAL *Health* MATTERS



District Service Project

- Youth Mental Health Awareness
- Clubs encouraged to support effort
- Club grants for projects have been available last several years



"Teamwork makes
the dream work.
Let's go All-In
for the kids!"