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Paul Palazzolo Message

President-Elect for 2009-2010

Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

On behalf of the Kiwanis International Board, THANK YOU for being a member of your Kiwanis Club.

During 2009-10, I ask for your leadership to help your club achieve its potential for service **by achieving its potential for membership strength**. Your club can achieve this by coordinating four membership efforts during the year:

- **October: Walk the Talk** – All Kiwanis leaders sponsor at least one new member.
- **January: Stay Flexible** by taking advantage of the new flexible membership initiatives.
- **May: Kiwanis Membership Month** – Plan now for a full-scale effort.
- **September: Keep it in the Kiwanis Family** by asking family and faculty of your sponsored clubs (CKI, Key Club, etc.) to join your club.

Please check out the details for each of these club membership initiatives on the Kiwanis website at: www.kiwanisone.org/reveal and plan now to grow for service.

Thanks again for your commitment to the greatest service organization in the world!

Yours in service,

Paul Palazzolo,
2009-10 President
Kiwanis International

Thank You for a Wonderful Year

Linda and I want to thank all of you — the District Kiwanians and Kiwanis friends who have touched our lives this past year. It has been a wonderful experience for both of us, one that we will remember always.

From the various service projects we've worked beside you during our Governor's visits to your divisions, to the great birthday party at the 2009 District Convention, from the new club building efforts we did in the district where I met so many people who wanted to serve in Kiwanis, to the smiling faces of the young K-Kids officers I installed in Iowa City it truly has been a memorable year.

We have traveled many miles around this great district and were warmly welcomed everywhere. We packed food for children in Africa, served sausages at a club pancake feed, and rode in two parades. We had food items donated in our names to several worthy groups as well as monetary donations made in our names to both the Kiwanis International Foundation and the District Foundation.

We cleaned up a tack house at a riding academy and dug a garden at a girls and boys center. We ate gourmet meals prepared by the culinary students at a community college as well as pizza and brats on work sites. I was able to assist with the birth of a Kiwanis club, a Circle K, two Key Clubs, a Builders Club, a K-Kids club and an Aktion club. I was honored to help bring so many hands of service into the Kiwanis family.

I want to thank all those who sent get-well cards and emails during Linda's two knee surgeries. I also want to thank the 2008-09 class of Lt. Governors, District Officers and committee chairs who did so much of the heavy lifting. It has been a pleasure to get to know all of you.

Thank you for allowing me to be your Governor this past year. It has been an honor and a privilege to represent you and to serve you for these past three years as a district officer.

Don and Linda Glenn

POSITIVE Growth in the District

Out of all districts in North America, our district has the longest streak of positive growth. For the past five months, we have had growth in our district. But we can't rest on our laurels.

There are three districts with four months of growth. Those districts are the Indiana district (home district of our International President Don Canaday), the Ohio district, and the Capital district (currently ahead of us for giving to the International Foundation).

So, we can't rest on our laurels. We need to keep recruiting new members into our clubs. That neighbor you have already asked four times? Try one more time. The new business that opened up two doors down from yours? Stop by and invite the owner or manager to attend your club meeting.

If you really want to hook a prospective member, ask him or her to help you with a club's service project. Tell them that you need one more person to read to the children at the elementary school next week. Ask them to fill in this one time. Get them hooked. Or ask him or her to help deliver Meals on Wheels that your club sponsors.

We have less than a month to show a net gain for this year. As of the end of August, we needed only 16 members to post positive growth in our district. Whether we end on a positive note is up to you.

Governor Don Glenn

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Don and Linda's Memories of 2008-2009

Following are highlights of packing food for children in Africa, donated food in our names to several worthy groups, cleaning up a tack house at a riding academy, and digging a garden at a girls and boys center. We were able to assist with the birth of a Kiwanis club, a Circle K, two Key Clubs, a Builders Club, a K-Kids club and an Aktion club. We were honored to bring so many hands of service into Kiwanis.

Installation of Officers at District Convention in Coralville, IA on August 11, 2008

Gov Don Glenn and President Don Canaday. Two Dons, both retired military, married to Lindas and both ordered to join Kiwanis by senior officers

Don's Division 2 address during visit

Don Glenn with President and Treasurer helping to charter Akiton Club of Sheldon Go Getters in Sheldon , Iowa

Awarding Bartlett Medallion to Chuck Klien

Cleaning Boys and Girls Center at Division 5

Division 11 service Project for packaging meals to be shipped to Africa

Division 10 Governors Visit

Linda Glenn and Sylvia Carstens paint a room at Boys and Girls Center at Div 5

Helped charter Lemme K-Kids during Governor visit to Division 14 in Iowa City

Pulling weeds at riding academy for disabled children during Div 18 visit

Governors Tour Caribbean Cruise

Discover the Passion: Making Dreams Come True

Ron Petsch, Governor-Elect

Several years ago when I decided that I would like to help serve this District in growing and better serving the needs of people, I did so with the intent to teach, to educate, to promote, to inspire and to help move this District to the next level.

As your next Governor, my mind is filled with optimism of what it is we can accomplish in the future together; together serving the needs of people not only throughout our District, but throughout the world, touching hands and hearts of those who need Kiwanis.

While we all work together, I want to use a basic concept that I use in my profession of teaching. That concept is simple. There is no way for an individual to improve his or her performance or move to the next level without understanding the criteria of that which is outstanding. When we become better acquainted with our organization and we become better informed, we can make some great decisions that will bring success and recognition to all of our clubs.

When we can better tell our story to those unfamiliar with Kiwanis and make them understand the needs that exist, we will have many more GREAT Kiwanians. When we can better identify the needs of our communities and our people, we can better serve them. When we can do all of this in a successful and progressive manner, we indeed will have become a **GREAT** organization.

As we move forward, I am asking all of you to **ACT**. ACT is a simple word meaning to perform a specified function. ACT is three simple letters that can help us to move mountains, to reach out beyond our potential, and to realize that we can change the world, one child and one community at a time.

In Kiwanis, to ACT requires Analysis and Assessment. Analyze and assess not only our communities as to their needs, but our clubs as well. Understanding our communities better prepares our clubs to react and provide services that will be noticed by everyone. More people want to be part of a group that is truly making a difference in the community. Assess your clubs. Determine what changes and improvements will better allow your club to achieve its goals and mission. Be aware of the needs of new members and people with busy schedules but who still want to serve.

To ACT is to face Challenge. Challenge yourselves and challenge your club to be and accomplish something you have never been before. Make the effort to truly make a difference. Be sure your projects and service changes the lives of people. Make a forceful impact to challenge yourselves.

To ACT is to Train and Educate. I promise this year that we will give great effort to help educate and inform members of this District about all aspects of Kiwanis. We will make available more of the online training and education that is being developed by Kiwanis International as well as training from our District.

Please make an effort to increase training in your clubs and to better prepare new members to appreciate and accomplish the task for which they joined. Please consider the lives of others; touch their hands and share a part of your heart with them.

I find that many times the best way to heal the voids in my own heart is to help fill the voids in the hearts of others. Speaking of hearts, my theme for the coming year is “Discover the Passion.” If you have seen my pin, you know that it says “Discover the Passion” that is centered over three hearts.

When I joined Kiwanis, everywhere I went, I quickly realized I was hearing people speak passionately about Kiwanis. I want you to discover the passion of serving and I want you to discover the passion of growth. Simply put: Discover the Passion of Kiwanis! You will come to know the passion of fun, the passion of people, the passion of service, the passion of the rewards, the passion of our friendships and the passion of the memories we have developed for a lifetime!

I have never been a person who says that something is impossible. Growing up, I was influenced

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by my grandfather's work ethic. He was a great man with integrity, energy, contemporary thinking, a person with great values. Although he has been gone for many years, I hold dear to my heart a small wooden plaque that he gave me for my 14th birthday.

The plaque hangs among many others on the cluttered wall of my office, and it's a constant reminder of the power of believing. It reads, "You are never given a dream without also being given the power to make it come true."

In Kiwanis we have dreams to improve, dreams to grow, dreams to better serve those who benefit from our services, and dreams to leave a lasting Kiwanis legacy with the work we have done. Each and every one of us has our powers: powers from above and those on earth.

So, ladies and gentlemen, I say to you, with your dreams and your powers in hand, let us work among our divisions, our communities, our families, and our Kiwanis clubs. Let us make some dreams come true!

Ron Petsch

NE-IA District Growth Planning

Milford Hanna, Chairman

The Nebraska-Iowa District continues to be a leader in terms of the number of Kiwanians per capita. Let's really set an example for the world in terms of our service mindedness!

A plan to grow our District from its current membership in Kiwanis, Circle K, Key Club and Aktion Club from approximately 9,500 to 15,000 by 2015 has been developed and approved.

The goal is to increase membership in Kiwanis to 11,000 and the combination of Circle K, Key Club and Aktion Clubs to 4,000. Teams are being formed to put the plan on the ground (see page 12 of this newsletter for team members).

The team members will be trained and available to build new clubs, to grow existing clubs, and to help retain current members. The most formidable part of the plan is to increase Kiwanis membership from about 7,200 to 11,000.

We estimate that this will require increasing the membership in our existing clubs by a modest 10% and then build 100 new clubs with 30 members each.

So far we have identified some 130 prospective sites for new clubs, but will focus on 10 new club building sites for 2009-10. As more individuals are trained to be builders, we will be able to step up the pace in subsequent years.

New Club Sites for 2009–2010

1. Div. 1 - Decorah
2. Div. 2 - Belmond
3. Div. 9 - Cedar Rapids
4. Div. 11 - Huxley
5. Div. 13 - Grimes/Dallas Center
6. Div. 17 - Council Bluffs
7. Div. 18 - David City
8. Div. 18 - Schuyler
9. Div. 21 - Nebraska City
10. Div. 23 – Aurora

To grow existing clubs, we have developed a similar plan, identifying 16 clubs that we will offer to assist during the next year. Again, this effort will expand as we train more people to help.

Growing Existing Club Sites for 2009-10

1. Div. 4 -- Hawarden
2. Div. 6 – Cherokee
3. Div. 9 -- Marion Metro
4. Div. 10 - Marshalltown
5. Div. 12 - Denison Golden K
6. Div. 12 – Missouri Valley
7. Div. 15 - Colfax
8. Div. 15 - Oskaloosa
9. Div. 16 - Des Moines Highland Park
10. Div. 17 - Glenwood
11. Div. 19 - Blair
12. Div. 22 – Lincoln South Pointe
13. Div. 23 – Grand Island
14. Div. 23 - Superior
15. Div. 24 - Lexington
16. Div. 24 - McCook

We are hopeful that everyone will support this growth plan. It is our hope that those of you who are good and experienced builders/recruiters will continue to do what you have been doing to sustain growth in our great District.

Send your suggestions and/or questions to me at **mhanna1@unl.edu**.

2009-10 Leadership Directory

Discover the Passion

Discover the Passion to Grow

- **Grow 10 New Clubs in the Nebraska-Iowa District**
- **Grow Existing Membership in Clubs by 5% Net**
- **Grow the District by Retaining Current Members**
- **Grow Service Leadership Programs—All clubs to sponsor or co-sponsor a SLP by the end of 2010**

Discover the Passion to Serve

- **Serve Children and Communities of the World**
- **Serve our SLP programs and Provide Monetary Support**
- **Service our District and International Foundations by Donating**

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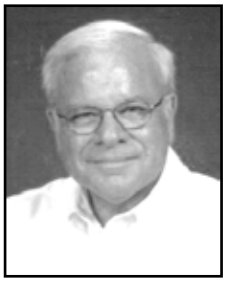

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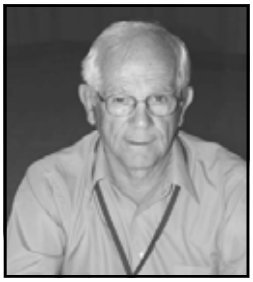

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New Club Building Chairs (3)
Existing Club Growth Chairs (3)
Service Leadership Chairs (3)

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- Bob Dunaway
- Gus Erickson
- Jane Erickson
- Jody Melcher
- Joe Melcher
- Bev Peters

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- Mark Holmer
- Barb Moran

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- Betty Borchardt
- Everett Breach
- Jan Burch
- Paul Domoto
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- Evan Matthews
- F.C. Parrish
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- Terry Virtue

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- (Open)

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www.nicirclek.org

Builders Club
www.buildersclub.org

Aktion Club
www.aktionclub.org

K-Kids
www.kkids.org

Kiwanis International
www.kiwanis.org

KiwanisOne
www.kiwanisone.org

Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation
www.ne-ia.kiwanisone.org

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1976-1977 Art Gratias Nora Springs	**1987-1988** Roger Lawrence Ames	**1994-1995** Anthony Caponigro Ankeny	**2002-2003** Kim Wermersen Spirit Lake	

2009 NE-IA District Convention

Omaha, Nebraska (August 14-16, 2009)

NE-IA Convention Highlights

The Nebraska-Iowa District Convention was held in Omaha, Nebraska on August 14-16, 2009. Our Friday night dinner was held at the historic Durham Museum and entertainment featured the Blues Brothers.

For the convention on Saturday, the keynote speaker was John Morrissey, a recognized expert in the field of generational diversity. He spoke on the values system for Traditionalists, Baby Boomers, Generation X and Millennials and how they impact today's workplace.

His talk was both entertaining and insightful about what attracts these subpopulations to service organizations like Kiwanis.

The convention hosted 13 breakout sessions:

- District Growth Initiative
- The New Kiwanis Experience-a session for new Kiwanis members or convention attendees
- Service Leadership Programs (Aktion Club)
- Service Leadership Programs (Key Leader)
- Service Leadership Programs (Key Club and Circle K)
- Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation
- Kiwanis International Foundation
- Planning your Kiwanis Year with Goals and Objectives
- Changes in Club Dues and Online Training
- Improving Kiwanis Members and Kiwanis Meetings
- Developing Your Leadership at All Levels
- Club Leadership Training
- Serving Your Community Best through an Effective Community Analysis

The House of Delegates voted approval for the following 2009-2010 officers: Ron Petsch (Governor), Gus Dornbusch (Governor-Elect) and Marvel Dunaway (Treasurer). These officers as well as the Board of Trustee's were sworn in during the Saturday evening banquet.

The Sunday memorial service recognized the NE-IA Kiwanians who passed away during the last year. (A list of these names is on page 23 of this newsletter.)

Friday Night Centerpiece

Blues Brothers

John Morrissey: Keynote Speaker

Mark and Joyce Keske, Convention Chair and Co-chair

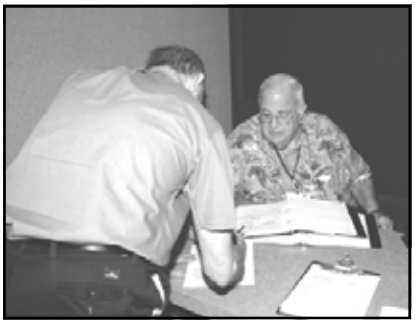
Partner Tour

Partner Tour of Winery

2009 NE-IA District Convention
Omaha Memories

Club Banner of Bellevue (the Host Club for the Convention)

Omaha Aktion Club Color Guard



Delegate Certification

Steve Siemens Breakout Session

Bob Dunaway nomination of Marvel Dunaway as Treasurer

Saturday Banquet Entertainment

Pins for Past Lt. Governors

Pins for 2009-10 Lt. Governors

Pins for 2009-10 Lt. Governors

Justine, Jean and Ron Petsch for Governor Installation

International Counselor: Ed Hutchinson

John Dane of Iowa City Old Capitol

Kiwanis International Convention

Nashville, Tennessee (June 25-28, 2009)

KI Convention Highlights

The 5,100 delegates to the 94th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, elected Paul Palazzolo, of Springfield, Illinois, to be the 2009-2010 Kiwanis International President.

Delegates also elected Sylvester Neal, Auburn, Washington, to be president-elect and Alan Penn, Medina, Ohio, to be vice president. Palazzolo, Neal and Penn will take office October 1, 2009.

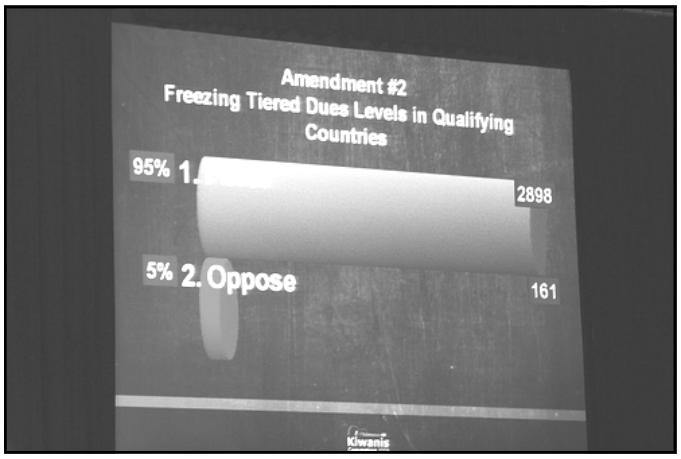
Delegates also elected Jerry Peuler, Stewart Ross and Pam Fleming, as trustees on the 2009-1010 Kiwanis International Board. The three join John Button and Pietro Grasso, who were previously elected by delegates from Eastern Canada, the Caribbean, and the Kiwanis International European Federation.

- **Amendment No. 1 - *passed***
  The amendment allows clubs the flexibility to pay insurance premiums from either their service accounts, administrative accounts or a combination of both. This becomes effective October 1, 2009. Clubs should prepare their 2009-2010 budgets if they intend to take advantage of this new change.

- **Amendment No. 2 - *passed***
  The amendment provides economic relief for clubs in countries qualifying for a lower dues tier and allows Kiwanis to continue to grow in developing nations during difficult economic times. Beginning June 27, 2009 and extending through September 30, 2012 clubs shall be assessed for dues at the same tier as they were assessed during the 2008-209 administrative year.

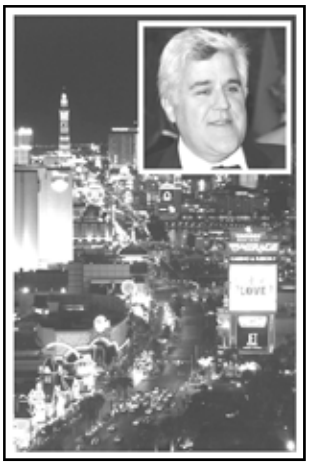
- **Amendment No. 3 - *passed***
  The amendment provides the same billing date of October 1 for all clubs. It will eliminate the confusion of clubs having three different payment dates for dues, magazine subscriptions and insurance; and provide a timeline over several years to gradually move forward club payments that are currently due on March 31 and May 31. It will also improve cash flow for the districts.

- **Amendment No. 4 - *failed***
  The amendment was designed to share equal financial responsibility among US and Canadian members for the organization's official publication by charging spouses for a magazine subscription.



2010 Kiwanis International Convention (Las Vegas)

June 24 - 27, 2010



If you are a fan of Jay Leno you'll want to start planning your trip to Las Vegas now. Leno, longtime host of NBC-TV's "The Tonight Show" and now host of "The Jay Leno Show," is one of the headliners for the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, to be held June 24-27, 2010, at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

<u>Las Vegas Registration</u>

From October 1 to January 31, 2010 you can register for the Kiwanis International Convention at this year's rate of $195 and save $55.

After January 31, 2010, you can sign up at the preregistration price of $250. Be an early bird! Plan ahead and save big. And see Leno live! Registration details and forms can be found at www.kiwanis.org.

Kiwanis Seeking New World Service Project

In 1994, in its first Worldwide Service Project, Kiwanis International, pledged to help protect children from the scourges of Iodine Deficiency Disorders, the leading preventable cause of lifelong mental and physical disabilities.

Now, with the majority of the world's children protected against IDD, Kiwanis is inviting organizations, institutions and individuals to propose another project that could become the global service organization's second worldwide service initiative.

"We live today in a world of need," said Kiwanis International President Don Canaday, of Fishers, Indiana. "People suffer debilitating and deadly diseases that need treatment or cure. Children live in poverty and go hungry, absent access to education, help and hope.

"Today, more than ever, Kiwanis is needed to help ensure that families and children have food, clean water, a safe and secure shelter," said Canady. "Solutions", Canaday added, "will require many hands, many nations, many years, but small differences can set in motion a cascade of significant change."

"One hand outstretched becomes two, becomes four, becomes eight. Borders, boundaries and cultures are crossed and change becomes a cause, a commitment and, eventually, a cure," said Canaday.

Today, with 8,000 clubs in 70 nations and geographic areas, the organization is taking the next step in its journey to change the world for children and communities. Kiwanis is asking its members and others to propose its next worldwide service project.

"Kiwanis has achieved its goal to virtually eradicate Iodine Deficiency Disorders," said Rob Parker, CEO of Kiwanis International. "Today, our partner in that effort, UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) estimates the number of households consuming iodized salt has jumped from 20% in 1990 to more than 70% today.

"There remain a few pockets of need and we will remain vigilant to keep moving that needle upward, but it's time now to begin to identify the next worldwide service project where the helping hands of Kiwanis can help improve the lives of children and communities," said Parker. Kiwanis' Worldwide Service Project is a directed program that engages all youth and adult members to make a positive difference in the world by helping children in need.

Due by October 1, 2009, proposals are sought from members, organizations, agencies and institutions. Project criteria include:

- involve a child-focused issue or problem
- be compelling and relevant
- involve both a global and a local level of participation and impact
- include hands-on service and fundraising
- address a virtually solvable problem or issue
- support Kiwanis membership growth
- lead to life-changing experiences

Suggestions can be made via the Kiwanis International website at **www.kiwanisone.org/wsp**. Please provide the following in your proposal:

- Describe your project and how it matches the criteria (500 words or less)
- How does the project align with Kiwanis' mission? (200 words or less)
- How can youth participate in the project? (200 words or less)
- What percentage of the project involves hands-on service? (100 words or less)
- What percentage of the project involves fundraising? (100 words or less)

Kiwanis will accept proposals until October 1, 2009. The second Worldwide Service Project will be announced in June 2010 at the 95th Annual International Convention in Las Vegas.

2009 Kiwanis International Convention
Nashville Memories

International President Don Canaday

Kiwanis Store

Convention Delegates

Internet Café at Convention

Exhibit Hall Vendor

Amendment Discussion

Minne Pearl Impersonator

Gus Erickson on Shuttle Bus

Face in the Crowd of Attendees

Ron Petsch and Jean at Governors Dinner with Paul Palazzolo and his wife

Paul Palazzolo and Family

President-Elect Paul Palazzolo

Don't Underestimate the Power of Dreams

José Martin McDermott

Some people are special and most special people have a gift. We are unique. One person has a gift to draw pictures. He doesn't have hands; he draws with his feet. He can draw anything you want. That is a very special gift.

And another person is deaf. He can drive just like normal people. People are not "special"; they have special gifts they use. One person is blind and he still works like other people.

One person is in a wheelchair. He cannot speak; he uses a computer to speak for him. He works on computers and he is very good at it.

People use their gifts and that is special. We are not different from other people. I wish other people would take more time to know what is in our hearts.

People judge us too quickly. Maybe we are scared to give people time and maybe other people are scared to know a beautiful mind, a beautiful soul. We are sad that people don't give us opportunities to work at a real job.

What I say is powerful. We are the ones who are going to hurt. People are always going to look at me in a different way, in a special way.

Like I am deaf, like I cannot speak, like I have only one hand, like I am blind. We take medication just like other people do. For instance, people take Tylenol or aspirin for back and head pain. The meds we take are no different than what other people take.

Some people are sad and frustrated because it is our dream not to be seen in a different way. Dreams are a gift. When people are not open to our dreams, we keep them hidden far away.

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This was read by Governor Don Glenn at the District Convention. It was written by Martin McDermott who is a member of the newly chartered Omaha Aktion Club.

Although, Martin lives in a group home and needs assistance getting around, he attends and is active in the Aktion club meetings.

Words of Wisdom

- I was brought up to believe that the only thing worth doing was to add to the sum of accurate information in the world. Margaret Mead
- Real strength is not just a condition of one's muscle, but a tenderness in one's spirit. McCallister Dodds
- Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in getting up every time we do. Confucius
- A man's feet should be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world. George Santayana *US (Spanish-born) philosopher (1863 - 1952)*
- There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy. Robert Louis Stevenson
- Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity. George S. Patton
- Time has a wonderful way of showing us what really matters. Margaret Peters
- Nothing's better than the wind to your back, the sun in front of you, and your friends beside you. Aaron Douglas Trimble
- The only place where success comes before work is in a dictionary. Vidal Sassoon
- You pile up enough tomorrows and you'll be left with nothing but a bunch of empty yesterdays. I don't know about you, but I'd like to make today worth remembering. Meredith Willson, *The Music Man*
- You can't help someone get up a hill without getting closer to the top yourself. H. Norman Schwarzkopf
- The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it. John Ruskin
- You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you. James Lane Allen

Each year at our NE-IA District Convention, we remember those NE-IA Kiwanians that have died during the past year. This year we remembered 125 men and women in our Sunday memorial service and video tribute.

Following are the names of our deceased members from August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2009.

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Sam O'Neal
Cleo Onstank
Steve Lines
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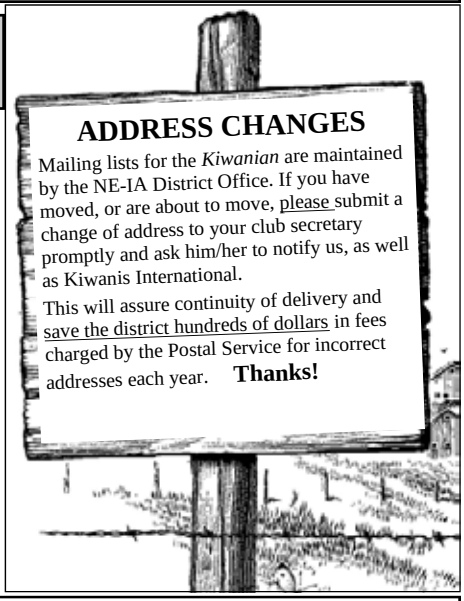
Calendar of Events for NE-IA Kiwanis District

2009 District Events

Oct 16-18	Iowa Key Leader Camp , St. Charles, IA
Nov 6-8	Nebraska Key Leader Camp, Gretna, NE
Nov 15	Award applications are due for the Midyear Conference awards (see website for applications)
Nov 21-22	Key Club Mid-Year Conference, Omaha, NE

2010 District Events

Jan 30	NE-IA Midyear Conference, Lincoln, NE
Feb	Circle K NE-IA District Convention
Mar 26-28	Key Club District Convention, Des Moines, IA
Apr 3	Kiwanis One Day
Apr 8-11	Circle K GATC
Apr 14-18	Governors Trip to Washington, D.C.
May	Key Club GATC, Indianapolis, IN
May 22	Kiwanis Family Day Outing and International President Paul Palazzolo visit, Mid-America Center, Council Bluffs, IA
Jun 1	Election of 2010-11 Lt. Governor complete
Jun 1	Election of 2020-11 Club Officers complete
Jun 24-27	Kiwanis International Convention, Las Vegas
Jul 7-11	Key Club International Convention, Memphis
Aug 4-8	Circle K International Convention
Aug 13-15	NE-IA District Convention, Omaha, NE



Kiwanian Schedule and Themes

Oct-Nov	Theme: Membership Growth Articles Due: Sep 30, 2009
Dec-Jan	Theme: Service Leadership Articles Due: Nov 15, 2009
Feb-Mar	Theme: Foundations Articles Due: Jan 15, 2010
Apr-May	Theme: Service to Youth Articles Due: Mar 15, 2010
Jun-Jul	Theme: Fund Raising Articles Due: May 15, 2010
Aug-Sept	Theme: Election of Officers Articles Due: Aug 20, 2010