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MINNEKOTAN

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Governor Springs into Spring

We are actually in Spring and I'm glad! While our winters have not been bad these past few years, there is a longing in each of us for the first buds, the first robin and the crocuses that pop up to delight our sight and remind us of the rebirth of our earth.



We're a little like that as an organization. We keep busy with our meetings and service, but the winter gets long and sometimes it seems things go a bit stale in our club and committee meetings. We feel a bit worn, a bit drab and not too excited about trying anything new or different. But then comes the spring and our hope is renewed and we feel ourselves becoming rejuvenated, refreshed, excited and ready for anything.

That's what I see is happening in our District right now. Circle K had their District Convention a few weeks back and elected new officers. With the former officers pledging their aid, the new officers come with new ideas, excitement aplenty! What a great organization. Thanks to the Kiwanians who also came and helped make the Extravaganza evening so much fun!

This weekend, hope is given a boost with the Key Club District Convention in Brainerd with the excitement of being together, planning strategies and electing new officers to govern the organization. What fun that will be for these students and adults that attend. Thank you to Governor Elect Bill Daugherty and Immediate Past Governor Stewart Ross who will attend in my stead as I attend co-regional meeting.

So the excitement keeps building with the Region 1 and 2 conference. I am looking forward to Saturday and seeing old friends, making new ones and seeing who now will step up to the plate in leadership. Later in the month Region 6 will convene. I was just informed concerning a new Lt. Governor Elect coming on board! Hey! Are you getting the feeling that things are happening?

Now, to the clubs. This is the time that we nominate people for the offices and club board of directors. Have you gotten together yet? Are you finding candidates for the positions? Is the excitement building in your club? Are you eager to help the Key Clubs, the Circle K's, the Builder's Clubs and the K-Kids? I am! I'm feeling rejuvenated. I hope you are, too.

Update from the Minnesota-Dakotas District Secretary/Treasurer - April 2007

By Steve Handegaard, Minnesota-Dakotas District Secretary/Treasurer

Greetings Kiwanians,

We are very excited to be hosting a **KEY LEADER** program in our district October 5-7, 2007 at Inspiration Point Camp near Clitherall, Minnesota. Last year we hosted the event for the first time at Madison, South Dakota. The KEY LEADER program is one of the hottest things going in Kiwanis. The program is open to any youth who have completed 8th grade through



high school seniors at the time of the event. The mission of the KEY LEADER program is to provide a "life changing experience that inspires young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership." Start recruiting youth now! For more information and to register a participant online go to the KEY LEADER website:

www.key-leader.org

A few other items:

- **Monthly Club Reports:** Thanks again to club secretaries that submit their club reports online each month. Once again I would like to give you just a snapshot of the combined service work of clubs in our district. According to January monthly club reports, with 126 of 170 clubs reporting, we had a total of 207 different service projects with a total member hours of 9315. In addition the 126 clubs reported spending \$41,782.00 on service projects. 80 interclubs were reported. That is just one month and with some clubs not reporting! (Reminder to club secretaries: Be sure that your club monthly reports are submitted online by the 10th of the following month.)
- **Club Elections:** Just a reminder that your club election results will be due June 1st. New this year – the club election reports will be submitted online through the same KiwanisOne webpage that we use for monthly club reporting. The online election report form is expected to be available to club secretaries starting April 16th.
- **MINNEKOTAN:** Remember that you can view all past issues of the electronic MINNEKOTAN on the district website <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/newsletter.php>
- **Kiwanis International Convention in San Antonio, July 3-7, 2007:** Remember that after April 14 the registration fee for the International Convention will increase from \$150 to \$200 and the non-member rate increases from \$100 to \$125. If you have not already submitted your registration form, we encourage you to do so before April 14 to secure the advance rates. Be sure that your club is represented. In addition to lots of Kiwanis education, fun and fellowship, remember that club delegates are the ones that determine the future of our International organization.
- **Lt. Governor Education Retreat Planned:** Governor Elect Bill Daugherty, along with the Lt. Governor team for the upcoming 2007-2008 Kiwanis year will be meeting May 4-6 in Fergus Falls. They will be learning more about their role on the district level and developing district plans and goals.
- **District Kiwanis Foundation Board and Past Governors Meeting:** Both of these groups will be meeting May 18-19 in Fergus Falls.

Finally, think Membership Growth at all times! Only through maintaining and growing our membership can we be the vibrant service organization that is truly "Serving the Children of the World".

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District Administrative Director's Directions!

The club Annual Meeting is scheduled for a regular meeting time between April 1 and the second week in May, (Club By-laws, Article XI, Section 5) for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and hearing reports from the secretary and treasurer.

Five weeks in advance, the president appoints a nominating committee. This committee submits a list of nominees at least 2 weeks before the Annual Meeting, and the President reports the names to the membership. At least one week before the Annual Meeting, the Presidents accepts nominations from the floor. The nominating committee prepares the final ballot and the election is held at the Annual Meeting (Article XII).

The Annual Report of Club Election MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 1! Submit to both International and District Secretary.

For more information, please check your Club By-laws as well as your Club Leadership Guide, pages 30-31.

Also, begin planning to send your current President-Elect (next year's President) as well as your next year's Secretary to CLE (Club Leadership Education). Your Lt. Gov. team will be notifying their clubs as to the dates and locations. This is an excellent opportunity for clubs to show their support for the officers they have elected for the coming year. Be sure to inform nominees of your club's expectations regarding attending this event, as well as attendance at regional meetings, District Convention in August, and International Convention in July.

Next month: information on submitting entries for newsletter and brochure contests.

Submitted by District Administrative Director Colleen Hyde

St.Paul North. Suburban Golden K Kiwanis To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

On April 24th, 2007 at the Roseville Oval Banquet Center, the St.Paul North Suburban Golden K Kiwanis will celebrate their clubs 25th Anniversary. The club was chartered on Feb 27th, 1982. The club is now made up of 114 members. The club has 9 committees, and is very active in the North Suburban area. The club has had 4 Lt.Governors over the years and is led this year by President John Trammell. The club has their own foundation and gives money to many different worthy causes. The club runs the food shelf in Roseville and sells Kiwanis Peanuts, Roseville buttons, Winter Carnival buttons, works with kids in reading to them, and will have their 1st pancake breakfast on March 31st, 2007. The club also has a breakfast each year for the outstanding youth in the area's church's. The clubs youngest member is 27 and the oldest member Corneilius Van Doren passed away just recently at 101 years of age. He never missed a meeting unless he had health issues. He was a former President. All in all our club is very active at every level in Kiwanis and is looking forward to many more years of service.

Minn-Dak District Kiwanis Convention

What's happening at this years convention?

- Informative forums
- Educational opportunities
- Tours
- Service Projects
- Entertainment
- Friday Night Event
- Governor's Banquet
- Kiwanis Khorle
- Greet old Friends, meet new friends
- Great Food



- Activities for family members
- Centrally located for all Kiwanians

Make your plans now to attend this year's convention on August 3-5 in Fargo, ND

Distinguished Clubs for 2005-2006 Announced

It is with great excitement that we announce the 33 clubs that attained distinguished club status for the 2005-2006 Kiwanis year. One of the major goals of the district was to increase the number of distinguished clubs. Although we did not make it to 50% of all clubs, 33 is over three times the amount of clubs that will receive the award from the previous year. The leadership team is currently visiting clubs to deliver and present the banner patch and special pins for the president and secretary. We will also honor these 33 clubs at the District Convention in August in Fargo. Here is the list of clubs qualifying for this prestigious honor: Bismarck Golden K Jamestown Mandan Minot Fargo South Point Fergus Falls Grand Forks Grand Forks, Sun Risers Moorhead Brainerd St. Cloud Superior Black Hills, Hot Springs Rapid City Spearfish Huron Mitchell Sioux Falls South Sioux Falls Albert Lea Austin Early Risers, Worthington Hutchinson Madison Mankato Downtown Minnesota State University Owatonna Winthrop Anoka Lake City Red Wing Golden K Rochester Day Makers West St. Paul



ATTENTION ALL REGION 6 PRESIDENT-ELECT AND SECRETARY CLUB KIWANIANS!

The following is the 2007 Region 6 CLE Training program schedule and information:

PLEASE NOTE: The CLE Training session being conducted at the Region 6 Conference has some differences in the way this CLE Training Session is being done compared to the other CLE Training Sessions listed after the Sunday, April 29, 2007 CLE Training Session.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2007

There will be a CLE Training Session in conjunction with the Region 6 Spring Conference scheduled to take place at the Redwood Area Community Center, 901 Cook Street, in Redwood Falls, MN.

Region 6 Conference invitations and Registration forms for both the Conference and the CLE Training have been mailed to your Kiwanis Club secretary; with this same information sent, via e-mail, to your Kiwanis Club Rep. This same information is also available in the April, 2007 MN-DAK District Minnekotan and the March, 2007 Region 6 Newsletter that was also sent to your Kiwanis Club Rep.

Registration at the Conference and the CLE training will be from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. The CLE portion of the Region 6 Conference will be from 2 until 5 p.m. with a buffet dinner to follow and then the rest of the conference.

The cost is \$35.00 per person for the President-Elect of your Kiwanis Club; \$25.00 per person for the Secretary of your Kiwanis Club; and \$17.00 per person for any other Kiwanian from your Kiwanis Club. This amount is for the CLE Training only! If you are attending the CLE Training at the Region 6 Conference, You **DO NOT** have to pay an extra fee for the Region 6 Conference!

If you have any questions, please contact either **Iris Tarvestad**, CLE Certified Trainer and Director of Education for Region 6 at irtkiwa@charter.net or at 507-373-1854 or **David Fairbrother**, Lt. Governor-Elect at muffins3@charter.net or at 507-451-5939.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007

CLE Training Session to be held at the Salem Lutheran Church, 115 North Washington Avenue, Albert Lea, MN.

This CLE Training Session is being taught by **Iris Tarvestad**, CLE Certified Trainer and the Director of Education for Region 6.

Registration: 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.

CLE Training: 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00 Noon to 12:30 p.m.

The cost is **\$35.00** per person for the **President-Elect** of your Kiwanis Club; **\$25.00** per person for the **Secretary** of your Kiwanis Club; and **\$17.00** per person for **any other Kiwanian** from your Kiwanis Club.

If you have any questions, please contact either **Iris Tarvestad**, CLE Certified Trainer and Director of Education for Region 6, at irtkiwa@charter.net or at 507-373-1854 or **David Fairbrother**, Lt. Governor-Elect at muffins3@charter.net or at 507-451-5939.

TUESDAY, JUNE 05, 2007

A CLE Training Session is to be held at the First Congregational Church, 150 Stadium Court, Mankato, MN.

This CLE Training Session is being taught by **Stewart Ross**, CLE Certified Trainer and the Immediate Past Governor.

Registration: 4:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

CLE Training: 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

The cost is **\$35.00** per person for the **President-Elect** of your Kiwanis Club; **\$25.00** per person for the **Secretary** of your Kiwanis Club; and **\$15.00** per person for **any other Kiwanian** from your Kiwanis Club.

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TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2007 (TENTATIVE DATE!)

The location will be **Madison, MN.**

We will send out a notice on this CLE Training Session as soon as the date, place and CLE Trainer have been confirmed!

A CLE Training Session will be held at a **place to be determined** in **Madison, MN.**

This CLE Training Session is being taught by either **Stewart Ross**, CLE Certified Trainer and the Immediate Past Governor or **Loreena Ennenga**, CLE Certified Trainer, Past Lt. Governor and the Director of Service for Region 6.

Registration: 4:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

CLE Training: 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

The cost is **\$35.00** per person for the **President-Elect** of your Kiwanis Club; **\$25.00** per person for the **Secretary** of your Kiwanis Club; and **\$15.00** per person for **any other Kiwanian** from your Kiwanis Club.

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SLAYTON, MN. (TENTATIVE DATE!)

We will send out a notice on this CLE Training Session as soon as the date, time, place and CLE Trainer have been confirmed!

A CLE Training Session will be held at a **place to be determined** in Slayton, MN.

This CLE Training Session is being taught by a **CLE Certified Trainer** to be determined.

Registration: To Be Determined

CLE Training: To Be Determined

Dinner: To Be Determined

The cost is **\$35.00** per person for the **President-Elect** of your Kiwanis Club; **\$25.00** per person for the **Secretary** of your Kiwanis Club; and **\$15.00** per person for **any other Kiwanian** from your Kiwanis Club.

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CLE (Club Leadership Education)

During the month of May and June all club officers will once again be offered the opportunity to attend CLE (Club Leadership Education) sessions in every region in our District.

Your Lt. Governors and the district certified instructors are busy scheduling locations for this years sessions.

Several changes have been made in the program including evening sessions during the week rather than on weekends, as well as more locations for you to attend.

Watch your mail for the dates and locations within your area and be sure to attend one of these informative workshops.

Your year ahead will be so much easier if you start off with a good understanding of the leadership role you will play, and be able to share ideas with other club officers.

Watch your mail for the registration information



BUS TO SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio is one of our country's truly beautiful and interesting cities--a great place for this summer's Kiwanis International Convention. The bus from Minn-Dak to San Antonio would have been great fun, and a great money saver too. But it appears that the plan is stalled due to lack of interested participants. Here's another fun, money-saving option: car-pooling or van-pooling. Last year, seven Jamestown and Bismarck Kiwanians made the trip to the Montreal convention by van, and it was a delightful way to travel, with great conversation, enthusiastic group singing, and much hilarity along the way. The trip was as much of a highlight as the convention itself, so we had two very special kinds of fun for the price of one! Pete Petersen and Barb Egan, your Minn-Dak convention bus coordinators, suggest you try this method of group travel. We think you'll like it! Whether by car, van, or plane, it's ON TO SAN ANTONIO for the 92nd annual Kiwanis International Convention, July 3-7!

Air Museum

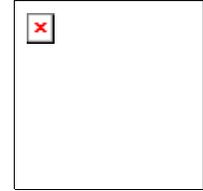
Friday evening events will include:

- A tour of the air museum with museum guides to discuss each airplane on exhibit
- Our meal will be served there with table space for us all to eat at the same time!
- WWII motif will be used and music from that era will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure!
- Shopping - The Museum Store will be open so you can pick up those souvenirs!
- Dress in WWII attire, or casually - it's your choice.
- Drive your own car or take the Kiwanis Bus!
- Come and go as you like



- Just be prepared to have FUN!

Message from Clint black



Spring Fling - Kiwanis Cares About Kids Conference!

When: Saturday, April 21st

Where: Fergus Falls College campus (new addition)

Time: 8-4

Who should come? Anyone who cares about children: child care providers, parents, foster parents, grandparents, business people, social workers, public health, teachers, students, Head Start, ECFE... Everyone is welcome!

Cost: \$15 for the entire day! This includes food & training certificate!



Topics to choose from:

- Early Childhood Matters that Matter by author & Professor Ada Alden
- Parenting on Purpose: A framework for respectful discipline that works
- Bullying in the early years: How to create empathy & peace
- Framework for poverty: understanding families in poverty
- Respectful discipline plans for early childhood teachers
- Emergency Preparedness: Are you ready?
- Right on the money: Creating a monthly budget
- Sids/Shaken Baby Training
- Give children the gift of reading
- What does child care look like in Minnesota: Be a voice for children
- Overindulgence: How much is too much for children?
- Fun with music & movement
- What is my parenting style?
- Questions & Answers about sleep
- Cooking with kids

Sponsored By:

**Fergus Falls Noon Kiwanis*

**Fergus Falls Otter Risers Kiwanis*

**Minnesota State College*

**West Central Child Care Directors Association*

**West Central Initiative Fund*

For more information contact Tammy at: childrencorner@prtcl.com

Otter Risers – Fergus Falls were named the

The attached picture was taken at the 2007 Awards Banquet in late January. Representing Otter-Risers were Rick Schara – Immediate Past President, Kitty Rund, Gail Childs – President and Barb Gutzmer.

A MESSAGE FROM CURTIS “CURT” PEARSON, LT. GOVERNOR:

Hi All Region 6 Kiwanians:

The rescheduling of the Region 6 Conference was done. We have done the best we could considering the busy schedule our District Governor, Coralyn Dahl, has and the tightly booked calendar of the Redwood Area Community Center. You will all have the new schedule for Sunday, April 29, 2007, shortly if Dawn hasn't sent it out already. We needed to switch the Administrative and Membership sessions otherwise the schedule is the same as the March 03, 2007 schedule only later in the day. We will begin registration at 1 p.m. and continue until about 7 p.m. We hope you can still attend, but we need to know if you cannot. We are hoping to get some more Kiwanians to register and attend.

If you had already paid your registration fee or your CLE Registration fee AND are going to attend the April 29, 2007 Region 6 Conference/CLE Training, let us know you have already paid for the previous Region 6 Conference/CLE Training and we will use your previous check for the April 29, 2007 Region 6 Conference/CLE Training!

CLUB PRESIDENTS: WE NEED YOUR LEADERSHIP!

Lead your clubs in the following in the next weeks:

Encourage again all those who signed up to come to the Regional Conference on March 3rd to come on April 29, 2007. Recruit some new registrations. Realize too the conference offers an opportunity for CLE training for President-Elects and Secretaries. The cost of the CLE is the same as last year: \$35.00 for President-Elects, \$25.00 for Secretaries and \$17.00 for anyone else. The conference cost is \$17.00 and **IS NOT AN ADDITIONAL COST** for CLE participants. It's a plus for early CLE training and an economical move to save on later travel costs. Attached are the Region 6 Spring Conference invitation, conference registration form and CLE conference registration form.

There will be several other CLE dates, times and places in case you are unable to come on April 29th. These classes provide a positive force for good future leadership.

ENCOURAGE YOUR EXECUTIVE PEOPLE TO ATTEND!

Has your Kiwanis Club organized a "Peanut Day" or another support effort for our Regional Service Project, Camp Love's Embrace? **PRESIDENTS: WE NEED YOUR GUIDANCE!**

Now is the time in late March and early April to hold club elections and be prepared to send the club election report to our District Secretary in late May or early June.

Kiwanis International is encouraging international participation in Kiwanis One Day (KOD). Look at your communities. Decide upon a service endeavor, organize it and do it. Kiwanis International designated April 07, 2007. Our Region 6 leadership team thinks it's good to allow some latitude and choose a time or several time slots as KOD hours. It will be a real positive boost to see the mega service hours posted.

Check your calendars. The Kiwanis International Convention is being held in San Antonio, Texas, July 3-7, 2007. **Encourage Regional leaders and executive club leaders to attend.**

Attendance at the District Convention in Fargo, North Dakota this August 3, 4, and 5 should be strong if everyone does their part.

CLUB PRESIDENTS, PLEASE LEAD!

Remember life is fast and busy, so act now. "He who hesitates is lost"!

In closing, please congratulate your Regional Leadership Team for having eight people from Region 6 at the Circle K Convention and Extravaganza in Fargo, North Dakota on March 10th. We filled a table and ate well!

"KIWANIS ONE DAY" KIWANIS-FAMILY SERVICE DAY!

Kiwanis and Service are the same, and "Kiwanis One Day" will prove it to our clubs, communities, and the world!

Kiwanis has set April 7th as a day for world-wide service. However, since April 7th is the Saturday for several religious observances, our **Lt. Governor, Curtis Pearson**, would like to see all Region 6 Clubs take part and complete their **"Kiwanis One Day" by Thursday, May 31, 2007.**

The Kiwanis clubs in your city can unite with the community in a day of service.

PLEASE NOTE: Per Nelson Tucker, our Kiwanis International President, the "Kiwanis One Day" will be taking place **EACH YEAR** on the first Saturday in April. **Your Club may want to consider making this a budgeted line item in your yearly Club Budget if you need to use funds out of your Kiwanis Club treasury.**

You may ask "How are we going to do this?" Let us help you with some ideas. You can log onto the Kiwanis website at www.kiwanis.org. There you will find information for committee, service ideas, public relations, etc.

Here are some more ideas:

- Food Drive
- Park Cleanup
- Picnic Table Painting
- Playground Equipment Maintenance
- Safety Fair
- Tree Planting
- Conduct a book party, read-in, story marathon or book drive
- Repaint a school, a parking lot, trash barrels
- Conduct a school supplies drive
- Plan and plant a neighbor's garden
- Distribute auto litter bags
- Participate in ecology programs.
- Clean up graffiti

- Host a clothing drive.
- Sponsor a city-wide recycling drive, Play bingo, or Adopt A Highway or Median
- Clean up the neighborhood
- Clean up a beach area

Volunteers organized to accomplish good results. Invite the community to join your club or clubs in the project. An extra bonus could be that you may also find community members who might be interested in visiting and/or joining your Kiwanis Club!

Media Resources:

- - Schools: such as Key Club, Builders Club, SADD and other youth groups
- Newspaper: article and letter to the editor
- - Radio: Public Service Announcements (PSA) are free of charge
- Church bulletins
- Posters at local businesses

Take pictures and do an evaluation of the event. Submit a report to Kiwanis on the website.

Make sure you HAVE FUN! May your community be a better place because of *the "One Way ...One Day ...One K" Project!*

INVITATION TO ATTEND THE REGION 6 SPRING CONFERENCE/CLE TRAINING!

AN INVITATION TO ALL KIWANIANs FROM OUR LT. GOVERNOR, CURT PEARSON TO ATTEND THE REGION 6 SPRING CONFERENCE

When: Sunday April 29, 2007

From: 1:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Where: Redwood Area Community Center
901 Cook Street,
Redwood Falls, MN. 6283

Phone: 507-644-2333 Fax: 507-644-2333

e-mail: www.redwoodareacommunitycenter.com

- Hotel:** **Redwood Valley Lodge, 1382 Bridge Street, Redwood Falls, MN. 56283 507- 644-5700.**
- Donation:** Please **bring an item** that can be used as either a **door prize or a silent auction item or both.**
- Projects:** Please **bring a Service Project** you completed in your Kiwanis Club.
- Purchase:** To **order a Region 6 Purple Sport Shirt**. Please **fill out the order form** and, pay the cost of \$20.00 per shirt. Make check payable to **David Fairbrother, Lt. Governor-Elect.**
- Presider:** **2006-2007 Lt. Governor, Curt Pearson.**
- 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Registration, coffee and cookies.
Receive door prizes and silent auction items.
- 1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Opening of Conference.
- Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance by **Lt. Governor, Curt Pearson.**
- Invocation by **Lt. Governor-Elect, David Fairbrother.**
- Introduction of Head Table by **Lt. Governor, Curt Pearson.**
- Announcement on Conference Program, CLE Training Program and Silent Auction.
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Session 1: Dawn Fairbrother, Director of Administration**, presents a session on bulletins Newsletters, with a Mini-Workshop on the procedure for gathering information, organizing, writing, and submitting an article to your local Newspaper, the Region 6 Newsletter and/or the MN-DAK Minnekotan. **Dawn** will also be presenting Information about starting a **K-Kids, TERRIFIC Kids, and/or a B.U.G. program.**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Session 2: Loreena Ennenga, Director of Service**, presents a session on Service including organizing a Regional Community Service Day on May 19, 2007, speaking on the Regional Service Project Kiwanis Peanut Day for Camp Love's Embrace and the District Foundation, and Material displayed on Service from Kiwanis International.
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. **Session 3: Judi Rosendahl, Director of Membership**, and **Stewart Ross**, MN-DAK District Immediate Past Governor, presents a session on Membership Development, Club Building, Diversity Club, and Tag Team Education.
- 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. **Buffet Dinner:** Beef and Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, Macaroni Salad and Coleslaw, rolls, butter, coffee, lemonade and bars/cookies.
- 5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Official election of the 2007-2008 **Lt. Governor-Elect** for Region 6.
- 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Comments by our **MN-DAK District Governor, Coralyn Dahl.**
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Kiwanis Moments from the six nominees of last year's Region Stars.
- 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Closing Remarks by **Lt. Governor, Curt Pearson.** Door Prize Drawing, Silent Auction Results, and Adjourn.

2007 KIWANIS REGION 6 SPRING CONFERENCE ONLY

REGISTRATION FORM
Sunday April 29, 2007, 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Redwood Area Community Center (RACC).
901 Cook Street, Redwood Falls, MN. 56283
Phone: 507-644-2333 Fax: 507-644-2333
e-mail: www.redwoodareacommunitycenter.com

PLEASE MAKE AS MANY COPIES AS YOU NEED FOR YOUR CLUB MEMBERS

PLEASE USE ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER MEMBER/GUEST

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Name of Member _____

Please Designate if you are a Present or Past Officer of your Club, Region and/or District:

Name on Badge: _____

(Please print and use name you want printed on your name badge)

Name of Partner/Guest: _____

Name on Badge: _____

(Please print and use name you want printed on your name badge)

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number with Area Code: _____

Club Name: _____

Club Address: _____

Does someone have a **special dietary requirement**? Please explain what their need is:

Does someone have a **physical disability they need help with**? Please explain what their need is:

REGISTRATION FEE (INCLUDES CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND LUNCH ONLY)

Kiwanis Member	\$17.00 per person	\$ _____
Spouse/Guest	\$17.00 per Person	\$ _____
Total Amount Due/Paid	(Check # _____)	\$ _____

Please make the **check payable for the CONFERENCE ONLY** to the **REGION 6 MN-DAK KIWANIS DISTRICT**. Please send **ONLY** the **Conference Registration form and conference check** to **Dawn Fairbrother, 620 13th Street SE, Owatonna, MN. 55060-4111**. If, for any reason, you need to cancel your registration, you must do so by **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2007**. Need conference assistance? Please contact: **Dawn Fairbrother, Director of Administration, at 507-451-5939 or via e-mail at muffins3@charter.net**.

**2007 REGION 6 SPRING CONFERENCE
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2007 1:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.**

CLE TRAINING FROM 2:00 P.M TO 5:00 P.M.

**BRING THE KIWANIS LEADERSHIP GUIDE AND MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MANUEL
(YOU CAN GET THESE BOOKS FROM YOUR CURRENT KIWANIS CLUB PRESIDENT)**

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Phone: 507-644-2333 Fax: 507-644-2333
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ARE YOU SPONSORING A K-KIDS, TERRIFIC KIDS AND/OR B.U.G. PROGRAM?

Dawn Fairbrother, MN-DAK District Administrator for K-Kids, which also includes, TERRIFIC Kids and the B.U.G. program, is working on an exciting new project: Starting a "K-Kids Newsletter" for all our K-KIDS, TERRIFIC KIDS, AND B.U.G. PROGRAM KIDS IN THE MN-DAK DISTRICT!

We have a golden opportunity to empower all the **Children of the MN-DAK District** via **K-Kids, TERRIFIC Kids and the B.U.G. programs** as it is the **FIRST STEPPING STONE** to helping our **children MOVE** from the **K-Kids Club** to the **Builders Club**, to the **Key Club** and on to the **Circle K Club** with **Key Leader Training** as an extra tool that will help **our children** become the **leaders of tomorrow!**

In the future, we will have a **CONTEST TO NAME OUR NEW "K-KIDS, TERRIFIC KIDS AND B.U.G. PROGRAM NEWSLETTER"**.

We will have **PRIZES** for **EACH INDIVIDUAL STUDENT-MEMBER** who turn in a name for consideration for the new "Newsletter Name Contest" from either a K-Kids, TERRIFIC Kids, or B.U.G. Program.

PLUS,

We will have **PRIZES** for **EACH MEMBER OF** a K-Kids, TERRIFIC KIDS, or B.U.G. CLUB who turn in a name for consideration for the new "Newsletter Name Contest".

We will **EITHER** have **ONE SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL PRIZE** for the **ONE STUDENT-MEMBER** who contributes the winning name for the new "Newsletter Name Contest" from the K-Kids, TERRIFIC Kids or B.U.G. program;

OR,

We will have **"ONE" SPECIAL "CLUB" PRIZE** going to the **WINNING CLUB** who submit the winning name to the new "Newsletter Name Contest" from the K-Kids, TERRIFIC Kids, or B.U.G. PROGRAM!

We will have more details about this contest in a future e-mail and the Minnekotan!

So start thinking of a good name that will represent what K-Kids, TERRIFIC Kids and the B.U.G. program mean to you and your Club!

In order to have a successful "K-Kids Newsletter" we want to hear from all of the Kiwanis Club sponsors and members, the Kiwanis Club Advisor, the School Faculty Advisor, and the students who are members of a K-Kids, TERRIFIC Kids, and/or the B.U.G. Program.

We want to hear from all of you about what is happening in your Club. Such as your **fundraisers and projects**; plus, **stories** about the **various kids** who are **members** of a **K-Kids, TERRIFIC Kids and/or B.U.G. Program Club**; as well as the **Kiwanis Club members**, the **Kiwanis Club Advisors**, and the **Faculty Advisors**, of the **K-Kids, TERRIFIC Kids and/or B.U.G. Program!**

You are encouraged to work with your advisors and student-members and contribute to this new Newsletter!

We will have more information, thoughts and ideas in future issues of the Minnekotan for the MN-DAK District!

If you have any questions, thoughts, ideas, etc. please contact Dawn Fairbrother, MN-DAK District Administrator for K-Kids, TERRIFIC Kids and the B.U.G. Program, at muffins3@charter.net or at 507-451-5939.



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