Fourth Quarter, How are we doing? Let’s finish strong.

06/29/2011 - District: Minnesota-Dakotas - Submitted by: Lowell Disrud, District Governor

We are soon to begin the fourth quarter of this Kiwanis year. Like the fourth quarter of a football game, it is time to check out where we are and what we need to do to finish the game strong. We have held Governor’s visits in all seven regions, prepared our Lt Governor teams for the coming year, held Club Leader Educations in all regions, and worked hard to grow membership and new clubs. Now is the time to think about where we have been and what we can do to finish the year as a success. How is your club doing with membership growth, new or renewed service projects, supporting a Key club, K Kids or other Service Leader Programs, or sponsoring a new club?

District convention is just a month away, August 5, 6, and 7 in Sioux Falls. Just as a football team pauses to assess the game before the last quarter, district convention is an opportunity to prepare to finish this year of “lighting a fire for Kiwanis” and move on to an even better year next year. Convention will be a time to celebrate our successes, share ideas, meet old friends, make new friends, learn, get inspired, have fun, and rekindle the Kiwanis spirit in your club and in each of us. It would be great to have every club represented and participating. Early registration closes July 10 so now is the time to get registered if you haven’t already done so. Information about our keynote speaker, governor candidates, service project, forums, and more are included in this newsletter. Every time I have attended a Kiwanis convention I come away feeling more proud of this great organization and more inspired to do more, give more, and in turn gain more. I trust that you will too when you attend this year’s convention. I hope to see you there.

To finish this year strong we need to continue to spread the word and ask new people to join. One of the great joys of being a member of Kiwanis is the friendships gained and fellowship shared with others who also care about helping kids and changing communities. There are many people in our communities who would gain so much by being a member of Kiwanis if only they were asked.

So, two things I ask of you- come to our district convention and invite someone to become a member of your club. If each of us does these two things we will finish this year strong.

Put another log on the fire.

JAZZED in Service


Are you "JAZZED in Service"? WE ARE!!!

I am writing this from my room at the Sheraton Sioux Falls Hotel and Convention Center. What a beautiful facility! Tomorrow I will be meeting with hotel and convention center staff to tie up our convention details. In fact, get online and check it out! Go to jqhotels.com. Click on Our Hotels and then click on Sheraton. Scroll down and click on Sioux Falls & Convention Center and click on the photos icon to
see pictures of the facility. It will make you “JAZZED” to complete your registration form.

The 94th Annual Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis Convention will be jammed packed with activities and forums. Dr. Wil Blechman will be our Key Note Speaker and a forum presenter. Dr. Blechman is a past Kiwanis International President who was instrumental in developing our organization's on-going world wide project, Young Children: Priority One. His passion for children is evident through his work with Kiwanis and his research on brain development in preschool children. We will have forums covering the new Kiwanis International world wide service project, ELIMINATE as well as forums on Sponsored Youth Programs, Membership, Adults working with Youth, Web Navigation/Social Media and so much more! Plus the Dixieland Band will get us off to a “JAZZING” start Friday night and the Kiwanis Khorale will carry us through the weekend.

Don't miss out on an exciting weekend that will get you and your club members "JAZZED in Service!"

Jazzed in Service,
Ann Backes Dodge
Interim District Convention Coordinator
Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District

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**Kiwanis Khorale**
Submitted by: Laura Handegaard

It is time once again to register for the Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis Khorale which will perform at the District Convention in August. We are fortunate to have Dr. Al Wortman as our director and Bette Wortman as our accompanist. We had originally thought we would need to charge for music but Dr. Wortman has once again been able to borrow music so there is no fee this year. You can download the application here. [Click here](#)

We look forward to having another great Kiwanis Khorale! Come join the fun and sing, sing, sing!!

**SAVE $25!! Register for the District Convention by July 10th**

06/27/2011 - District: Minnesota-Dakotas - Submitted by: Colleen Hyde

Register for the 2011 Minnesota-Dakotas District Convention and **save $25.00!**
What a bargain!

Hurry, Hurry! All registrations posted by **July 10** are only $130.00! After that date the price goes up to $155.00. So get the check in the mail today! But be sure to send the completed registration form with the check. We need to know who's coming!

Please follow the directions in completing the form; it's changed a bit.
**Note:** Everyone attending needs to fill out a form. If you are bringing a guest, we need a separate form for them.

The Convention schedule is now on-line, so check it out. It's going to be great!
Just go to the District home-page. You'll find everything there, including registration forms.

Get jazzed for the convention! See you there!
UNBELIEVABLE!! At this writing the Minnesota-Dakotas District Convention is just over a month away. Planning has been underway for months to provide you with another great convention experience. There are more breakout rooms this year which will allow us to conduct more great forums to enhance your Kiwanis knowledge, improve your club and help you "change the world one child and one community at a time". Be sure to attend as many of the forums as possible.

First Timers Forum: This is an opportunity for members attending a district convention for the first time to meet other first time attendees and learn the in’s and out’s of attending the convention as well as house of delegates voting rules and procedures.

Young Children: Priority One: Our keynote speaker for the opening session, Dr. Wil Blechman, will conduct a forum on Young Children: Priority One. Dr. Blechman is a rheumatologist who developed a major interest in children’s issues as a result of his work with Kiwanis. A past president of Kiwanis International, Dr. Blechman was instrumental in developing the Young Children: Priority One program. In 2009, Dr. Blechman was made an Honorary Member of the Florida Pediatric Society and he is listed in Marquis’ Who’s Who in America.

The ELIMINATE Project: Our MN-DAK Project ELIMINATE Chairperson, Bill Daugherty, will conduct a forum on the Project ELIMINATE campaign. Learn how Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year.

Candidates Forum: The two candidates for the position of Governor-elect for 2011-2012, Cindy Braseth of the Kiwanis Club of Grand Forks Sunrisers and Jeff McKinney of the Kiwanis Club of Sioux Falls, will be introducing themselves and sharing their thoughts on the future of Kiwanis and the Minnesota-Dakotas District. You should not miss this opportunity to "meet the candidates".

Adults Working With Youth: The MN-DAK District Risk Manager, Ken Kohler, will present a forum on the Kiwanis Guidelines for adults working with youth. Learn your responsibilities for protection of our Service Leadership Program members, Kiwanis members, clubs and our organization.

Membership Panel: MN-DAK Membership Chair, Sherry Scudder and Region 7, Lt. Governor Elect, Don Felmlee, will present a panel discussion on membership initiatives. Sherry is back by popular demand following up on her critically acclaimed membership forum at the 2010 district convention in Fargo, ND.

K-Kids/Builders Club: K-Kids District Administrator, David Fairbrother and Builders Club District Administrator, Diane Johnson, will share the exciting world of the K-Kids program for elementary students and the Builders Club program for middle school students. Learn how Kiwanis is developing future leaders through these programs.

Key Club/Circle K International: Key Club District Administrator, Mary Beth Townsend and Circle K International District Administrator, Matthew Schuweiler, will be presenting the fired up world of Key Club for high school students and Circle K for college students. Perhaps you might have the honor to meet the new Circle K International Vice President, Melanie Walter from Winona State University.

Aktion Club: Aktion Club District Administrator, Larry Sonnek, will share his insight into Aktion Club a program for adults living with disabilities. Learn how your club can provide an extremely valuable service to your community by sponsoring an Aktion Club. This exciting Kiwanis program provides members with a feeling of inclusion and a sense of accomplishment.
Kiwanis International Foundation/MN-DAK Education Foundation: District Chair of Kiwanis International Foundation, Chuck Schroder and MN-DAK Education Foundation Secretary/Treasurer, Jack Zierdt, will share information about these foundations. Learn the importance of our support for these foundations and how our investments are returned in multiple ways.

Electronic Reporting: MN-DAK District Secretary/Treasurer and Web Master, Steve Handegaard, will share the in's and out's of navigating the Kiwanis electronic reporting system. This is a "don't miss" for all club secretaries.

Web Navigation/Social Media: MN-DAK District Secretary/Treasurer and Web Master, Steve Handegaard, will share his expertise on navigating the Kiwanis web site and the value as well as the dangers of social media.

July Update

06/29/2011 - District: Minnesota-Dakotas - Submitted by: Steve Handegaard, District Sec/Treas

DISTRICT CONVENTION INFORMATION and FORMS:
Just a reminder that the following forms, information and more can be found on our district website: Click here

- SCHEDULE OF CONVENTION ACTIVITIES
- KIWANIS EDUCATIONAL FORUMS
- Call to District Convention from District Sec/Treas
- Call to Convention from Convention Director
- Registraton/Delegate Form
- Registration/Delegate Form Instructions
- Service Project for District Convention
- "Catch Up" Club Leadership Education (CLE) registration form
- Citizenship Award information
- Kiwanis Khorale Registration
- Convention Lodging- Sheraton Hotel Sioux Falls

17 Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanians and 7 guests will represent our district at the Kiwanis International Convention in Geneva, July 7-10. If you are not able to join us at the International Convention, you can see, hear, and read about all the action on the Kiwanis International Convention’s Web pages at Click here

CLUB ELECTION REPORTS NEEDED! Thank you once again to Club Secretaries for submitting your Club Election Reports for 2010-2011. The reports were due June 1, so if you have not entered your information online, please do so ASAP! Please include email addresses whenever possible. It is very important that we receive this information in a timely manner so that directories and mailing lists can be compiled.

Distinguished Member Award: Check your club roster to see if you have any members who have met the Distinguished Member criteria.  
1. Sponsor two or more members during current year  
2. Attend either a mid-year, zone or regional conference, or registered to attend the international or district conventions  
3. Participate in two or more service projects during the year

Every club needs Distinguished Members who "light the fire" for membership and help grow their club! To register your members, the club president and secretary can fill out the 2010-11 Distinguished Member online form Click here.

Distinguished Members will be awarded a lapel pin and will receive a special thank-you from President Sylvester Neal, which includes a "Light the Fire" lapel pin. This pin is awarded to members who are continuing to grow the Kiwanis organization by sponsoring new members. Special recognition will be bestowed upon these leaders at the 2012 international convention in New Orleans.

Have a great summer and hope to see many of you at the District Convention in Sioux Falls.

Minnesota-Dakotas District Kiwanis Office Contact Information:
“Catch-Up” 2011 Club Leadership Education at District Convention

06/22/2011 - District: Minnesota-Dakotas - Submitted by: Loreena Luetgers, District Education Director

“Catch-Up” 2011 Club Leadership Education

Sheraton Inn - Sioux Falls, SD
Minnesota Dakotas District Convention
Friday, August 5, 2011 Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Please note: CLE will be in Room 1 and a continental breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m.

If your club officers have not attended a CLE session, this will be the last session offered for this year.

Attendees: 2011-2012 club presidents, secretaries and treasurers.
Reminder: this is a requirement for their office.
(President-Elects for 2011-2012 and club members can attend also.)

Registration: President $35.00
Secretary $25.00
Treasurer $15.00
Member $15.00

Complete the enclosed registration form as per directions.
Return the registration form no later than July 29, 2011.

Click here for REGISTRATION FORM

Registration includes materials for each club and a meal, either breakfast or lunch, will be communicated to you personally before the session date.

Why should I attend?
1. Information about Kiwanis and your position
2. Discussion and learning time with other club members
3. Receive the materials needed for the upcoming year
4. Information about meetings, committees and club structure
5. Goals, communication skills and working with people

EliMiNaTe Project

06/26/2011 - District: Minnesota-Dakotas - Submitted by: Bill Daugherty, District ELIMINATE Coordinator
The District Convention will be held August 5th - 7th in Sioux Falls, SD. As a part of the convention there will be three forums presented on the EliMiNaTe Project. This is a major Kiwanis effort to save and protect 61 million lives in the world. Kiwanis has set a goal of $110 million over the next 4 years. A major component of this effort will be the individual club. We have 158 clubs in Minn-Dak. I will be asking each club to select a member to be a chairperson for the club in this campaign. Club leaders need to recruit and appoint a chairperson to spearhead this effort on a club level. The person selected will be involved in the club’s activities to support the EliMiNaTe Project. Some of our clubs have already sent in donations to the Kiwanis International Foundation for the EliMiNaTe Project.

As was mentioned last month, there will be a Silent Auction during the convention. Each club is asked to bring an item for the auction. The proceeds will be sent to KIF with the club receiving credit for the donation.

Email: blldaugherty@yahoo.com

**Kiwanis Foundation Updates- District and International**

**06/27/2011 - District: Minnesota-Dakotas - Submitted by: Bill Lardy and Chuck Schroder**

**Minnesota-Dakotas District Educational Foundation**
by Bill Lardy Foundation Vice-President, Past District Governor

To me the Fourth of July is the middle of summer. It was then as a college student I began to worry about where I might get the money I needed for the coming school year and if I would have enough to make it through the year. I am certain that is true for college students nowadays. When I was in college I could make it through on savings from summer employment working part time in the cafeteria. Now most students need other sources of income...loans and scholarships.

That's where the Minnesota Dakotas Educational Foundation comes in. Every year nearly 60 college students from around Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Superior WI get help meeting expenses with scholarships received from the Foundation. Every cost associated with college continues to climb: room, board, tuition, books, computers, transportation each year are 3%, 4%, 5%, maybe even 10% higher than the year before and each dollar of scholarship aid from the Foundation eases the burden for these 60 or so students. The Foundation knows they are grateful because many write to tell us how helpful the scholarship was.

That is where you as a reader come in! The Foundation Directors want desperately to increase the size of each scholarship but are limited to awarding only the income from foundation assets. As the assets grow bigger scholarships can be given. So it is imperative that new monies be contributed to the Foundation to increase the growth potential. Every contribution is invested in a sound prudent manner that allows for maximum growth without undue risk. The Foundation’s administrative expenses are extremely low.

An individual contributor gets a tax deduction for a gift as the Foundation is a 501 c(3) organization. The Foundation is great way to memorialize a loved one, a Kiwanis leader or just make a charitable contribution to an organization you know and whose directors are fellow Kiwanians. Please consider how much you can give. I know you will find it rewarding, knowing you are helping a student with great capability and potential. Click on this link to download a copy of the contribution form:

District Foundation Form

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**Kiwanis International Foundation Update**
by Chuck Schroder, District Chair

I first want to thank all the clubs that have participated in the Annual Club Gift Campaign. Because of your contributions, we are at $3.34 pr. member. But there is a
real big need out there. Right in our own district, we are seeing major flooding and there are many of our own Kiwanis members that have had to leave their homes and not know what they will come home to. Who would think that Minot, ND would be flooding or the Dunes in South Dakota, but there are homes that have already been flooded. The Kiwanis International Foundation has already stepped up and offered help. Now WE need to step up to the plate. Those clubs that have not given to the ANNUAL GIFT CAMPAIGN, WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please take the time and send in your $5.00 pr. member so we can help our fellow Kiwanis members in this time of need.

I was so proud to see that 5 more clubs have submitted applications for grants to help children. We have already been given 3 grants this year and I'm sure that there will be more. We are also up to 6 six (6) scholarships. Three (3) for Key Club and Three (3) for Circle K.

We will again be having a raffle in the foundations booth and if there are any of you out there that would like to donate some item or items, please bring them with you to the convention. We have some very nice items already promised.

I look forward to seeing you all at the district convention in Sioux Falls in August. Remember”TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN”

**District Service Project for Convention**

06/22/2011 - District: Minnesota-Dakotas - Submitted by: Mary Sieling, District Service Director

The Minnesota Dakota District Service Project in August will be in cooperation with the Mended Little Hearts Organizations throughout our District. This project focuses on our Kiwanis Young Children Priority One Project by supporting children with the Congenital Heart Disease Defect.

Mended Little Hearts, a National non-profit organization, is a support program for parents of children with heart defects and heart disease, and is dedicated to inspiring hope in those who care for the little heart patients of all.

[www.mendedlittlehearts.org](http://www.mendedlittlehearts.org)

Most people don’t realize that congenital heart defects (CHD’s) are the most common birth defect in the United States. Nearly twice as many children die from CHD’s in the US than from all forms of childhood cancer combined. Also, CHD is not just a childhood condition, but a chronic disease state that has a lifelong impact on most people who have heart defects.

Congenital heart defect awareness is vital so that these defects might be detected earlier in order to save lives, so that funding for research is available to help find a cure for these defects and to help make treatment options better so children and adults with heart defects live longer, healthier lives; and so parents and caregivers of children with heart defects receive the information and the services that they need to cope so that they find healing and hope for the future.

- Nine of every 1,000 infants are expected to be born with heart defects, or 40,000 babies per year
- Cardiovascular disease ranks as the second leading cause of death for children under the age of 15, and congenital heart defects alone claim about 3,600 lives a year.

Partnering with hospitals and cardiologists to provide several programs, Mended Little Hearts connects families in crisis with other parents who have survived the shock of learning a child has a heart problem, navigated the maze of medical decisions and procedures, and mapped out a plan for the future:

Hospital Visiting: Accredited volunteers make on-site visits to parents whose children have been diagnosed with heart defects or are undergoing treatment. Outreach packets contain health information and brochures as well as entertaining items for the child.

Internet and Telephone Visiting: Parents receive support by communicating with trained volunteers over the Internet or telephone.

Group Meetings: Support groups help parents understand that they are not alone and that there is hope. Members listen, share their experiences, and discuss issues that impact the family.
Social Events: Mended Little Hearts programs are encouraged to conduct social events to bring members together to celebrate a theme and offer camaraderie among members and supporters.

The organization packages supplies in their Life Flight Bags and include $10 Walmart gift cards, receiving blankets, stamped envelopes, mechanical pencils, phone cards, small hand sanitizers/wipes, puzzle books for parents while waiting in waiting rooms.

Their Second Surgery Bags hold hand sanitizers, candy bars, granola bars, gum, disposable cameras, coloring books and crayons, small notebooks, Kleenex packs, decks of cards, and kid oriented puzzle books.

We would like each of our Kiwanis clubs at the District Convention to contribute to this organization by providing the above items and participating in the project to put all these bags together. If you decide to participate in the form of a donation, please make your check to Mended Little Hearts.

Please look for the display at convention to contribute and help put together these packages for this most deserving organization helping children with Congenital Heart and Cardiovascular Defects.

If you have further questions contact Mary Sieling at mesieling@live.com

Click on the following to view or print flyers:
District Service Project August 2011 Flyer.pdf
Mended Little Hearts National Organization.pdf

Used Book Store at District Convention

05/31/2011 - District: Minnesota-Dakotas - Submitted by: Rachael Disrud and Arlyce Daugherty

Please! BAG UP YOUR USED BOOKS! We will have a used book store at our 94th Convention in Sioux Falls.

Our tradition is to donate the proceeds to a charity. This is a great time to look through your book shelves and share with those who may wish to read what you no longer need. Thank you in advance for spreading the word and filling our table with books to sell. We will also appreciate CD’s or DVD’s. Read! Trade! Donate! Share! Last year the proceeds went to a charity in Red Wing and the books not sold were purchased by a benevolent Kiwanian who sent them to a school in Africa. This year we will share with a charity in Fargo and/or Sioux Falls.

The Book Store will be open at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 5th and will be available throughout the convention.

Please let us know if you will take an hour to volunteer at our store. Thank you for sharing, for helping needy people and for the winning message of reading. Best of all, thank you for being a Kiwanian who “catches the fire” of our Kiwanian message by coming to convention.

Club News

Fergus Falls Kiwanis Club Celebrates 90th Anniversary

06/22/2011 - Club: Fergus Falls - Submitted by: Margie Gettel

The Fergus Falls Kiwanis Club was chartered on June 13, 1921. The club celebrated their 90th Anniversary with a party held at the Bigwood Event Center on June 17, 2011.

The evening began with a social hour followed by dinner and a program featuring "Men of Note" a Gospel and Americana vocal group. A kazoo band, club skits, special addresses by Merald Enstad, Past International President, Oscar Knight III, International
Trustee, Lowell Disrud, MN-DAK Governor, Denis Cornell, MN-DAK Governor Elect, and Chris Carlson, Fergus Falls Kiwanis Club President, followed by dessert made for a most enjoyable evening.

Congratulations to the Fergus Falls Kiwanis Club on reaching this milestone and for providing service to the children of the world for the past 90 years!

Group photo- CLICK HERE (Pictured in the celebration photo are left to right: Steve Handegaard, District Sec/Treas; Denis Cornell, District Governor Elect; Chris Carlson, Club President; Jean Collins, Past District Governor; Bill Daugherty, Past District Governor; Lowell Disrud, District Governor; Tom Horan, Past District Governor and Sec/Treas; and Oscar Knight III, Kiwanis International Trustee. Seated: Merald Enstad, Past International President and Jeanette Enstad.)

BUGS Come Out in Force at Madison

06/20/2011 - Club: St Cloud Sunrise - Submitted by: John Augustin

The Sunrise Kiwanis Club of St. Cloud again this past school year implemented the BUG (Bringing Up Grades) program at Madison Elementary School.

The program is designed as an incentive for students. Teachers set criteria in the beginning of the year for becoming a BUG. It’s not necessarily about bringing up a grade. It also could mean raising reading or math scores, completing assignments consistently or being a good citizen.

At the end of each quarter, Kiwanis members came into the classroom to announce and reward the BUGs. At the end of the year, Super BUGs were announced and rewarded with a family pizza party after school.

Pictured: Mr. Bug, John Augustin (far right) congratulates students. Also joining the students were President of the Sunrise Kiwanis Betty Chew, Kiwanis member David Krueger and fourth grade teacher teacher Tim Hollbrock.

Mitchell Club celebrates 90 Years

06/14/2011 - Club: Mitchell - Submitted by: Jan Quenzer

Mitchell Kiwanis Club History
Serving Mitchell for 90 Years
May 1921 – May 2011

The Mitchell Kiwanis Club was organized in 1921 by a group of local citizens interested in contributing to the betterment of Mitchell, SD. The club was organized to promote and support programs for the youth and various programs in our community.

According to the City Park records, in 1926 the Kiwanis Club submitted a proposal to the City of Mitchell to create an artificial lake on Firesteel Creek. This lake was to provide a stable water source for Mitchell plus recreation, sports, residential and other benefits for the city. The project was approved by the Mitchell City Council and the State of South Dakota Public Works.

In 1927 the City issued $350,000 of bonds for the construction of Lake Mitchell Dam. The Kiwanis Club subsequently requested an area of land adjacent to the lake to be designated as a park for use by scout groups, family groups and the general public. Fifty plus acres was approved for that purpose. The area was named the Kiwanis Woodlot Park. In 1929 the Kiwanis Club started a 1000 tree planting program and erected the bronze plaque which was rededicated in 1985 and in 1995 at the clubs 85th anniversary celebration. Many improvements have been made at the Woodlot Park by the Kiwanis Club in conjunction with the City Park and Recreation Department. A memorial garden is being planned for around the rock with the bronze plaque to commemorate the clubs 90th anniversary May 21, 2011.

The Mitchell Club remains an active contributor to the city of Mitchell and surrounding area. The Kiwanis Woodlot Park the clubs name sake and prized project is located near Lake Mitchell and provides opportunity for families to gather in a beautiful setting. The club donated the Fribee Golf Courses, playground equipment, side walk, a comfort station, shelter, fire up and other family facilities. During the past five years, the Mitchell Kiwans Club has sponsored youth awards for our county 4-H clubs and youth Winter Beef Calf Show project; sponsors a local high school scholarship and awards high school academic certificates; has donated to the Therapeutic Garden at the Abbott House, donated to the local Love Feast; donated Kiwans teddy bears to the local hospital emergency services department for distribution to children ages 4 and under who are being cared for there, donates t-shirts to our local youth baseball and softball programs, sponsors the Skidders baseball team, donated diapers to the YWCA Teddy Bear Treasures program benefiting infants in the community, sponsors the Mitchell High School After Prom Party, purchased a table for the MHS Show Choir Dinner Theatre, participates in the Kiwanis International Skip-a-Meal project, has run bells for the Salvation Army at Christmas time, supports Jr Achievement, March for Babies and donates books to a local child care center fulfilling the Kiwanis International ‘Reading Around the World’ project. The Kiwanis Club also purchases and distributes personal safety books for elementary and middle school children, made blankets for the Tandi’s “Safe” House for the children and parents who find that facility to be a temporary home. Kiwanians and and friends helped make the 90th anniversary blankets in the picture attached to this article.
Club Sponsors Annual Over 90's Luncheon

06/08/2011 - Club: Watertown - Submitted by: Tim Oviatt, Club Public Relations Chair

Watertown, SD Kiwanis Club’s 32nd Annual Over 90’s Luncheon was held at Lunkers Restaurant on June 6th. Honoring the area’s senior citizens, more than 80 persons 90 years old or more attended the event along with nearly 100 other guests and Kiwanians. Awards were given to several of the special guests pictured.

Front row left to right: Ruby Antritter--oldest lady (108), Thelma Peterson--lived in most states (6), Sam Brown--oldest gentleman (97), Hilda Bunde--42 grandchildren

Back row:
Don Camp--most recently turned 90, Gretchen DeWall--44 grandchildren

To view more photos of event CLICK HERE