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Welcome to the latest news from around our Minnesota-Dakotas Kiwanis District. In addition to articles by some of district leaders you will also find many interesting articles and photos from Kiwanis Clubs in our district.

As always we encourage clubs to submit news articles about their activities, service projects or fundraisers. To submit an article go the District News on our website and find “News-News Story Submission” page <http://mndak.portalbuzz.com/Page/1013>

This document is a PDF summary of the latest news that can also be found on the district website. If you prefer you can also view all of our news articles directly on the district website. You can search by District, Division or Club and view or print each article individually or as a group. In addition the photos appear in a larger format on the website. Here is a link to the website <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1012>

An archive of current and past MINNEKOTANS can be found on our district website <http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1014>

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Given the nature of our organization and its relationship to Service Leadership Programs and volunteer work done in the service of children, most Kiwanis members will be involved at some point in some type of project with youth. Therefore, in order to avoid an incident involving a youth and/or club member(s), Kiwanians need to hold themselves and our fellow members to the highest standards of conduct and awareness. To this end, every Kiwanian needs to be trained in risk management and youth protection.



Below are many resources that outline Kiwanis' policies related to working with youth and provide training materials to implement a training at your club, division or district event. The following can be found at <http://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/training/risk-management/youth-protection>

- Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines
- Youth Protection Guidelines training PowerPoint
- Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines training guide
- Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines training worksheet
- Kiwanis Youth Protection hotline
- Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines online training (for Kiwanis members)
- Sample medical release/permission-to-treat form
- Kiwanis Risk Management and General Liability

In addition to the resources available through Kiwanis International, Minnesota Dakotas District Risk Manager Kenneth Kohler of Vikingland Moorhead Kiwanis, provides outstanding guidance to the folks here in Minn-Dak. Below you will find information on Youth Protection Guidelines from Ken.

Education: Every Kiwanis club is expected to educate its members on the Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines. Each year, a club should provide members with a copy of the Guidelines with educational training—informing them of the highest standards of conduct and awareness. In addition, every Kiwanis district is expected to help inform and educate. Every member should attend a training annually—whether offered by the club or via the online tool.

Criminal History Background Checks: Kiwanis clubs are required to have a clear criminal history background check—conducted and verified by Kiwanis International—of any member serving as a Kiwanis advisor to any Service Leadership Program club. SLP clubs that petition to charter will only be approved once the appointed Kiwanis advisor has a clear criminal history background check conducted by Kiwanis International. Clubs are strongly encouraged to ensure confidential background checks for all adults who work directly with youth outside of school and/or who may not have undergone a background check.

Overnight Stays: While attending a Kiwanis event that requires overnight stay in a hotel or camp/conference

setting, adult chaperoning must include no fewer than one adult male for each 10 or part of 10 youth males, and one adult female for each 10 or part of 10 youth females. Except for a parent sharing a sleeping room or other sleeping quarter (e.g., tent) with his/her own child, no adult should share a hotel or dormitory sleeping room or other sleeping quarter with a youth. In the event that sleeping quarters consist of multiple beds, such as a bunkhouse or camp cabin, adults may share the sleeping quarters with youth members of the same gender, provided that two or more adults are present.

Transportation: When transporting youth, the best practice is having three people in the car at all times with documented approval from the parent or guardian for the transportation arrangements. When both of these conditions cannot be met, one of them should be. All transportation decisions should be made in accordance with local laws and school policies.

Use of Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco, Marijuana, and Other Substances: While attending any Kiwanis event that is produced primarily by or for the benefit of youth, adults are expected to refrain from using or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and/or marijuana products, even if prescribed for medicinal use. In addition, the use and/or possession of illegal drugs or the improper/illegal use of legal drugs is prohibited.

Medications: The possession of prescription and nonprescription (over-the-counter) medications by youth at a Kiwanis event should be permitted only with the written permission of the parent/guardian.

Reporting: If a Kiwanian observes troubling behavior involving a youth at a Kiwanis event or becomes aware of a situation that is illegal or potentially unsafe for a young person at a Kiwanis event, he or she must immediately contact the appropriate personnel at the event and provide notification to law enforcement personnel as appropriate. If the Kiwanian becomes aware of the troubling behavior after the event, he/she must contact leaders of the event and provide notification to law enforcement personnel as appropriate. All local, state, provincial and federal laws regarding reporting must be followed.

Personal Information: All documents bearing personal information of any youth attending Kiwanis events, including registration forms, medical information forms, permission-to-treat forms, etc. should be treated as confidential. Processes that protect this information must be created, including minimizing the number of people who have access to any such documents.

Youth and Social Media: For any social networking site that involves requesting a connection (such as inviting someone to be a friend on Facebook), adults should never initiate such connections with youth. If a youth requests such a connection from a Kiwanian, he/she should use their best judgment in responding. Adults should treat their interaction with youth on social networking sites as though the interaction were occurring in public, in front of other adults and young people. Adults should refrain from interactions that can be seen as excessive (such as constantly 'liking' or commenting on a person's posts on Facebook). Prior to posting any media online, such as photographs, obtain permission from any and all individuals (or parents for minors) who appear in those media; it could be illegal to do otherwise. (See Kiwanis International Policy B for complete

social media guidelines.)

Behavioral or Health Issues: Kiwanians are often seen by a young person as an adult to trust with personal and/or sensitive information. Kiwanians should refrain from counseling youth and should instead find, or assist the young person in finding, appropriate expert assistance.

Conflicts with Other Rules: Whenever these guidelines conflict with local school policies or rules, or local state/provincial, or national laws or regulations, the highest applicable standards for conduct shall prevail.

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December Update - 11/30/2017

Submitted by: Steve Handegaard

Greetings! The holiday season is upon us and it is a great time to get involved in Kiwanis service and help others in your community! We wish all of you and your families a very happy holiday season.



Governor Elect Candidates: If you are interested in running for Governor Elect for 2018-2019, please submit a picture and a short biographical sketch not to exceed 600 words, along with an endorsement from your home club, to the District Kiwanis Office, P.O. Box 735, Dalton, MN 56324 no later than February 15, 2018 to be included in the March issue of the MINNEKOTAN. Candidates can announce their intention to run at a later date, but may not be able to have an article in the MINNEKOTAN or district website. Governor Elect candidates must be a Past Lt. Governor. The election will take place at the District Convention next August. A complete list of rules and regulations for district officer campaigns can be obtained from the District Office.

Club Donations to Outreach: Special thanks to all of the clubs that contributed to the Outreach Program during 16-17. We look forward to seeing your contribution again in 17-18. Most Kiwanis clubs include this as an annual budget item. Dollars given to the Outreach Program are used by Key Club and Circle K District Boards to build new Key and Circle K clubs, to attend Kiwanis District Conventions and Kiwanis special meetings, and to acquire needed supplies and equipment. Our Circle K and Key Club District Boards are very busy and active. They need our financial support. Checks can be made payable to Kiwanis Outreach and mailed to me at the District Office.

Online Monthly Club Reporting: Since our online reporting is so very important, I would like to once again review the process for the 17-18 year. Your club should be submitting your monthly club report online by the 10th of the following month. Your Lt. Governors, District Officers, District Office and Kiwanis International are

able to view your reports without you having to send any additional emails or hard copies. If you have any questions, please give me a call or send me an email.

Distinguished Club Recognition Program 2017-2018: Kiwanis International announced a couple of months ago the details of the 17-18 Distinguished Club Recognition program. Here is a link to the 17-18 distinguished criteria.

[https://portalbuzzuserfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/ou-87/userfiles/files/2017-18-disting-criteria\(1\).pdf](https://portalbuzzuserfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/ou-87/userfiles/files/2017-18-disting-criteria(1).pdf)

Tri-K District Board Meeting: Kiwanis, Circle K, and Key Club District Boards will meet in Fergus Falls, MN on Friday, January 19 and Saturday, January 20, 2018.

District Kiwanis Leadership Directory: Just a reminder that you can view or print a copy of our district leadership directory on our district website [http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/\(X\(1\)S\(001lx3t0531ytyu4taweqq3m\)\)/Page/1018](http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/(X(1)S(001lx3t0531ytyu4taweqq3m))/Page/1018)

Directory of Club Contacts: Last month I emailed all club secretaries a list of all club contacts in the district. If you would like a copy contact your club secretary, or send me an email and I will email it to you. The club contact list is not posted on the district website, but is available upon request for official Kiwanis business purposes.

Interclub Awards for 16-17: Thirty-one clubs fulfilled the requirements for the 2016-2017 Interclub Award. Clubs will receive their patches in the mail soon. Following is a link to the criteria and list of clubs.

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Thanks again for all your great work in Kiwanis!

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The Formula Team in Action - 11/29/2017

Submitted by: Sharon Scudder

Wow, we are off to a great start. Division 4 was first to open a new Club this Kiwanis Year. Welcome to the Kiwanis Club of Sturgis 321 which will meet every 3rd Tuesday at the Veteran's Club on Main Street in Sturgis in the evenings at 6-7 P.M.

Division 7 Formula Team led by Randy Schmidt along with Governor Dan, International Trustee-Greg Beard, Theresa Looby, Denny Cornell, David Harms and myself spent 4 days pounding the pavement in Kasson/Mantorville, MN to work on opening a club soon.

We had 47 new members reported to our District from Kiwanis International. This consisted of 14 from Minnesota, 11 from North Dakota and 6 plus a new club opening of 16 for South Dakota. Please make these new members feel welcome and report them with pride to the Lt. Governors of each Division.

We had 11 inquires from Kiwanis International of which 9 were from Minnesota, 1 from North Dakota and 1 from South Dakota. Inquires are potential members or good program requests. There are members out there and these people are inquiring so go get them and share the ASK.

If you are in need of help to open new clubs, please let me know so we can work with your formula team. Don't forget to ASK (Ask, Search, and Keep Asking and Searching) also BAG (Bring A Guest) These are sure ways to get new members. I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season.



Time For Giving - 11/29/2017
Submitted by: Sharon Scudder

Christmas is a time for giving so why not consider some of the options the Minnesota-Dakota District Educational Foundation, Inc offers for scholarships. It is registered as a charitable non-profit corporation with the Secretaries of State in Minnesota, North and South Dakota. All gifts to the Foundation are tax-deductible.



\$100 could buy a Vantine Life Fellowship recognizing a Kiwanian and or other members of their family. This could be a gift to a special member, a friend, spouse or a Club gift recognizing outstanding work or a gift for a retiring Club President, Lieutenant Governor or Fund Raising Chairperson. Think what \$100 could do to help our youth continue furthering their education. This donation is a gift that keeps giving

\$100 could also buy a "Century Club" Award. The \$100 can be taken from Youth Activities funds, Project Profit

funds or Administrative funds. If your club is already a Century Club member, please consider making your club a Sustaining Member and allocating \$100 in your yearly Kiwanis Budget for the Educational Foundation. These funds are used to provide scholarship funds for graduating High School seniors. The Kiwanis Educational Foundation offers an on going youth-service project for every club.

Of course if you have some extra funds, The Joseph E. Messer Fellowship is open to any individual who contributes \$500. This amount can be pledged and paid in \$250 increments each year for two years. Your membership as a Joseph E. Messer Fellowship Recipient emphasizes your continued concern and interest in helping our young people attain greater scholastic achievements.

Let us not forget those Kiwanians, family members or friends who have passed. They can be remembered through a memorial to the Foundation Endowment Fund which expresses the donor's respect and love for education by establishing a source of scholarship funds that will honor the deceased forever.

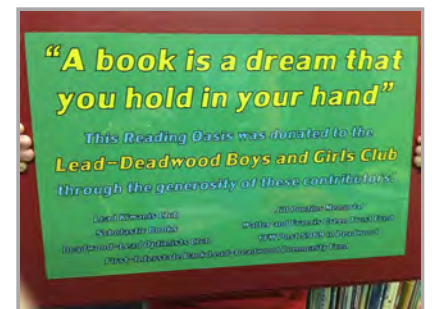
Each one of these ways to contribute to the Kiwanis Education Foundation has some form of acknowledgement to their giving- certificates, wallet cards, plaques, patches or some form of recognition. More resources are available on the MN-DAK website.

Thanks for your consideration to help some of our Kiwanis families seek a better education. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and every one of you.

Service Programs Are The Life of Kiwanis - 11/28/2017

Submitted by: Al Vanderlaan

Last week Jeff Anderson and I were honored to be asked by Governor Dan to attend the dedication of a joint venture Scholastic Reading Oasis in Lead, South Dakota. It was placed in the Boys and Girls Club in Lead. Kiwanis was the energy behind placing this Oasis. They found a way to get this done even though they are a small club with limited resources. They asked the Optimists, Elks and another donor to be part of the joint venture. The children and the club are excited about this gift. The Elks Club even purchased tables for a room where the Oasis is located. Yes they have their own special room.



Why doesn't your club look at this and other ways of getting a Reading Oasis for the children in your school? Start making plans today. If you have questions ask Governor Dan or myself for ideas.

Hope you had a very good Thanksgiving. How will you and your club make a better Christmas for the children you serve.

ICON: Hotels - 11/28/2017

Submitted by: Courtney Taylor, OTIC Chair

Las Vegas offers a wide variety of hotels, but only two will put you in the heart of convention action. Whether you opt for Paris or Bally's, your hotel will include a pool, a spa, and a salon to make you feel great on your way out shopping or down to the casino. Summer shows at Paris will include "Circus 1903" and "Sex Tips for Straight Women from a Gay Man." Bally's stages will host "Masters of Illusion," "Paranormal – The Mind Reading Magic Show," and "Solid Gold Soul!"



For fine dining at Paris, check out Gordon Ramsay Steak. The Eiffel Tower restaurant includes a great view of The Strip and a menu section just for caviar. If you enjoy Asian cuisine, look for Sekushi and Yong Kang Street Chinese Restaurant. You'll enjoy a variety of French and American dishes elsewhere in this hotel at Mon Ami Gabi French Restaurant, Martorano's, Beer Park, Café Belle Madeleine, La Creperie, JJ's Boulangerie, Le Café Ile St. Louis, Le Village Buffet, and Hexx Kitchen + Bar, which is open 24 hours a day.

Bally's list of restaurants includes the Sterling Brunch Las Vegas at BLT Steak Las Vegas, Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs, Nosh Deli, Lavazza, and Sbarro. For an international flair, check out Tequila Taqueria Bar & Grill, Sea: the Thai Experience, or Buca di Beppo Las Vegas. Both hotels have a Burger Brasserie.

Keep up to date on convention information at <http://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2018>, and be sure to share your enthusiasm on our district page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/minndaktoicon>.

Here comes the Holiday Season - 11/28/2017

Submitted by: Kathy Welle

Greetings from the incoming MN-DAK District Chair for Kiwanis Int'l Children's Fund.

Following Chuck Schroder, who held the position for 19 years, will be a challenge. However, with all your support, we will continue to make MN-Dakotas District proud. Thank you Chuck for your assistance.



I joined Kiwanis Club of Col. Hts.-Fridley in 2000. I am the immediate Past Lt. Governor for Division 7 until 9/30/2018. How time flies when you are having fun. By the time you read this, it will be okay to wish everyone an early Merry Christmas. Scary!

Kiwanis is promoting a new program called Children's Fund Telethon. As the District Chair, I am in the process of making contact with club Secretaries to personally thank them for the club's support to the Children's Fund during the past year.

In the November newsletter, Chuck Schroder announced the New Club Grant Program. If you didn't get a chance to read the info, It would be helpful to know some important time frames and dates in connection with the Grant Program.

Kiwanis Int'l website is loaded with information about the Club Grant Program. I am in the process of reviewing all the resources available. <http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund>

By now all clubs should have approved the 2017-2018 budget. Here's hoping you included a line item for a contribution to Kiwanis Children's Fund. If not, it is okay to go back and revise the numbers. By using a guideline of \$10.00 per member, your club will be recognized as a member of the TODAY CLUB.

Thank you all for being a Kiwanian and making Kiwanis a proud organization.

New Kiwanis Partnership - 11/28/2017

Submitted by: Sharon Scudder

United Medicare Advisors is now a new Partner with Kiwanis International. Our partnership with United Medicare Advisors brings value to our members by helping U.S. Kiwanians get information about Medicare options and rates. Work with United Medicare Advisors to better understand Medicare and secure a top-rated Medigap plan with their complimentary quotes and consultations. They can be found at

<https://www.unitedmedicareadvisors.com/umakiwanis1/>



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I wish all my fellow Kiwanians a Very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday.

K-Dollars - A Fun Fundraising Idea - 11/27/2017

Submitted by: Courtney Taylor

Pull out all the ones in your wallet, and check the letter in the Federal Reserve Seal. Is it a K? If so, put that aside for your next club fundraiser. Whether finishing your Eliminate pledges, starting your Kiwanis Children's Fund contributions, or building funds to qualify for a grant, use K-Dollars as a fun tactic to boost your collection.



Thinking of our Veterans - 11/27/2017

Club: Sturgis Golden K - Submitted by: Sharon Scudder

The Sturgis Golden "K"s Satellite Club had a special project that was introduced by a special quiet member. Marilyn Krogen volunteers at the Veterans Clothing Office at the Fort Meade Veteran's Hospital in Sturgis, SD. She saw a need at the hospital that the Satellite Club could help with and thus went forward to solicit for New Boxer, Briefs, T-Shirts and Socks for the Veterans who were in the hospital. This is the 3rd year that the project was done and was very successful this year. Many of our partners involved were the Black Hills Federal Credit Union who is a corporate member and all the Banks in Sturgis, Shopko, Cambell Supply, and all the citizens in the community who contributed. As you can see in the pictures below, these contributions stocked the shelves and will last until our next drive.



Congratulations Marilyn on a Successful Idea and your hard work in decorating boxes, distributing the boxes to various locations, putting up posters, collecting the underwear, stocking the shelves and always smiling while you are helping others. The following picture depicts 154 T-shirts, 183 briefs, 179 boxer shorts, 419 pairs of socks, 4 pair of long johns, 2 stocking caps and 2 pairs of gloves.

FRIDLEY KEY CLUB DECORATES MEALS ON WHEELS BAGS - 11/25/2017

Club: Columbia Heights-Fridley - Submitted by: Mary Bowen

The Fridley High School Key Club partnered with the Meals on Wheels organization in late June. Since then the club has decorated over 500 bags. These bags are filled with sandwiches, fruits and spices that are delivered throughout the north metro area. The Meals on Wheels organization makes home deliveries Monday through Friday. Most of the recipients are people who are ill or housebound and need a nutritious meal.

After the first delivery of these bags, the director reported back to our club that the recipients were saving the bags and putting them on their refrigerators. They enjoyed seeing the art work on them! The bags were decorated artistically with bees, fish, cars, trains, animals, flowers and boats.



The members enjoyed this project so much that they are continuing it throughout the year. Those who claim to be not so artistic can still participate as even stick people look cute when decorated!

Fill the Dome - 11/22/2017

Club: Fargo South Point - Submitted by: Larry Rittgarn

Fargo South Point Kiwanis club and Madison Elementary School teamed up again this year to support the "Fill The Dome" food project. The club members budget money from the club, and members also donate additional funds. Club members purchase the groceries that are added to the collection. Over \$350 worth of groceries were donated and the total amount collected by schools and students throughout the area totaled 185,128 pounds of non perishable food, and over \$40,000 was collected. All of the funds and food will be distributed through the Great Plains Food Bank.



Since this program began in 2007 2.2 million pounds of food have been collected and over \$500,000 has been donated.

Jamestown Kiwanis packs meals for hungry families - 11/21/2017

Club: Jamestown - Submitted by: Katie Ryan-Anderson

Jamestown (N.D.) Kiwanis, along with 400 volunteers, packed more than 160,000 meals for hungry families.

Jamestown Kiwanis held its annual Kids Against Hunger event on Nov. 4. Volunteers traveled from Medina,

Edgeley and even Wahpeton to help pack rice, soy, dried vegetables and vitamins into packages for the Great Plains Food Bank.

Great Plains distributes the meals to food pantries in North Dakota and Clay County Minnesota.



Jamestown Kiwanis raised \$25,000 to pay for the ingredients. Since the first Kids Against Hunger event in 2011, Jamestown Kiwanis has raised more than \$250,000 and packed more than 1.1 million meals. Neighboring Kiwanis clubs have helped make that possible.

"Each meal costs 25 cents," said Janna Bergstedt, Kids Against Hunger chair and Kiwanis past president. "So when clubs donate \$200 - \$300, that really makes a difference."

To learn more or to donate, visit www.facebook.com/jamestownkiwanis or email jamestownkiwanis@gmail.com

Kiwanis Trauma Dolls - 11/21/2017

Club: Moorhead - Submitted by: Peter Larson

On Nov. 9th, the Moorhead Kiwanis Club delivered 170 Kiwanis Trauma Dolls to the Children's Miracle Network at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND. The dolls had been created over the past year by our club with help from the Moorhead High Key Club, Circle K members at their District convention and by individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities as part of an Arc Games and More event. This year we also produced dolls in colors other than white in recognition of the diversity of the children treated at the Children's Miracle Network.

The Moorhead Kiwanis club also presented a check to the Children's Miracle Network for \$1,836. This was earned at our first annual Walker Golf event that occurred in September.



Harvey Kiwanis Honors Clifford Grosz for Dedicated Service - 11/20/2017

Club: Harvey - Submitted by: Sandy Teubner

Harvey Kiwanian member, Clifford Grosz, was honored at a fall Kiwanis picnic for "his timeless service and dedication". Cliff has been a long time member of Kiwanis from the late 1960's to present serving in many capacities for our club throughout the years, most recently as Treasurer. He turned over the reigns to Jared Hanson in July, a seat he held the longest time. "Cliff is definitely a source of great knowledge for our club when

it comes to procedures/past history of the club and we appreciate him for his attention to detail at our club board meetings", said Sandy Teubner, President. "We wanted to honor him with a plaque, which is not a retirement plaque, as he will continue to participate in our group as a member, but we wanted to recognize him for his many contributions to our club", said Teubner. Cliff is still an active attorney at Clifford C Grosz Law Firm in Harvey, ND. Thanks Cliff!!



Harvey Kiwanis Participates in Trunk or Treat - 11/20/2017

Club: Harvey - Submitted by: Sandy Teubner

Members of the Harvey Kiwanis Club joined other businesses in the community to hand out candy at the Trunk or Treat event at First Lutheran Church on Halloween this year. Over 300 children came through for candy/treats on the chilly evening. Delvin Hansen, DDS donned a fun costume for the kids to enjoy, as you can see in the picture. Also pictured from left to right is Pam Stewart, member and Sandy Teubner, President.



"We plan to participate again next year as it's a great way to connect with our youth" said Teubner.

Lake Agassiz Kiwanian Brudvik Receives Award - 11/1/2017

Club: Lake Agassiz, Fargo - Submitted by: Kristi Engelstad

The Lake Agassiz Kiwanis have announced that Susan Brudvik is the recipient of the 2017 Champion of Children award recipient.

The Champion of Children Award honors an individual in the Lake Agassiz Kiwanis Club that strives to help children in our community. Since Brudvik joined the Lake Agassiz Kiwanis Club, she has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the club and to children in the Fargo/Moorhead/West Fargo community. Brudvik is a role model; she inspires others to go above and beyond to make the community better for kids. Her caring leadership,



persistence and commitment to the Lake Agassiz Kiwanis club has set a shining example for others to follow.

This award recognizes not only Brudvik's contributions to the club, but to children in Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo. This award is given in hopes that other club and community members will be inspired to help make our community the very best place for children.

The Lake Agassiz Kiwanis Club was formed in 1959 and is comprised of men and women who are committed to improving the lives of area children and their families. To support the financial contributions given to various youth focused organizations, the Lake Agassiz Kiwanis Club sponsors the Red River Valley Sportsmen's Show and the Boat Show which are held each winter at the Fargodome. To date, the Lake Agassiz Kiwanis Club has raised over \$500,000, which has primarily been dedicated to area youth endeavors. For more information on the Lake Agassiz Kiwanis, please visit their Facebook page.