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

Steve Handegaard
District Secretary/Treasurer
Minnesota-Dakotas District Kiwanis International
Dear Kiwanis Friends,

As we come out of a day of Thanksgiving, I am reminded that we benefit when we continue to be thankful for large and small things we take for granted. As an example, I am thankful for being able to walk after 3 months of struggle with a foot and ankle with many broken bones.

What are we thankful for in Kiwanis? It may be the opportunity to serve, enjoy the fellowship of many who share our values, the friendship of people we are proud to call friend, the connections we have because of Kiwanis, what we learn through our programs, the pride we feel in our communities and world which are a result of the dedicated spirit of thousands of people with whom we share the mission of improving the world one community and one child at a time. We are thankful for our leaders and the resources that are provided by Kiwanis and the opportunity to use the material for the benefit of our clubs and members. Please go into the Kiwanis International and Minnesota Dakotas Kiwanis web sites to learn how to access the materials. You can also call your leadership teams and invite them to assist. We want to help. We want to visit your clubs. We want to be part of your mission.

Division 1 and 7 had conferences this month. Both brought hope and joy to all who attended! They included planning, ideas for service, bonding, youth and Kiwanis tools such as ACE were shared among all attendees. Thank you to everyone who was involved. It was a privilege to be a part of your events. Every Division has a terrific team of leaders! Thank you. The directory of your leaders is on the Minnesota Dakotas Kiwanis website.

What are the characteristics of a successful organization, particularly a successful Kiwanis Club?

1. We have a 'circle of safety' where we can feel safe among our members.
2. We demonstrate empathy which is the ability to feel the concerns and joys of our friends and club members.
3. We are overcomers, manage difficult situations together and give each other the support that is needed.
4. We recognize the value of each other as a friend, colleague, parent, spouse, leader and member.
5. We use the word 'we' and not 'me or I. Think of the story of the oxen that banded together and protected each other when the lion came after them. Then they had an argument, each went their own way, alone and each one fell prey to the enemy because they were no longer supporting each other.
6. We invite a guest or new member into our Kiwanis family while giving them the sense they have been embraced like being adopted into the Kiwanis family.

Are we embracing each other and change or are we afraid of what will happen if we allow too much change into our lives? Are we leaders who adjust our sails and determine what sails needed adjusting? Do we build trust in one another? Do we use materials that are available to us? Do we invite district leaders to visit our club and board meeting?

How about the next generation? Do we cherish what we have inherited from those who went before us? Do we realize that we are the generation that those who follow us will look back at and reap the benefits of our work? Will we be proud of what we leave behind? Do we take time to help members understand there are many ways to serve? If a Millennial knows technology, are we embracing their talents by encouraging them to build or assist with web pages and Facebook? How can we all benefit while serving our mission of improving the lives of children and communities.

Your leadership team has opportunities and challenges we need to meet! Our Secretary Treasurer of 15 years is retiring, we have convention in St Cloud during August and KI Convention in Indianapolis during June, and the team is meeting in January to plan our future including addressing a strategic plan. Five Divisions have had conferences and two will meet in April, our Governor Elect has been to training at Kiwanis International and is planning an education conference for incoming Lieutenant Governors.
during April. Our Membership team is working to identify communities in each of our Divisions that do not have but need Kiwanis presence in order to serve children in the way Kiwanis does. Please invite your leaders to come to your club and board meeting. We want to be there and help strengthen through being a resource to you. Our intent is to be helpful and create a bond that will assist us in serving our communities.

Let us set goals in our clubs, divisions and district that are SMART: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timebound. We need to know when and how our goals will be achieved. We welcome your input, need your involvement and want to serve in a way that fits the needs of your clubs and members.

Have a thankful Christmas Season. Enjoy your family, friends, and Kiwanis events. Keep being shining stars in your community. I am proud to be a part of your team.

Thank you for the privilege.
Rachael Disrud

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**December Update - 11/30/2019**
*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 2020-2021, 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, 2020 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 18-19. We look forward to seeing your contribution again in 19-20. 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. Your financial support is more critical than ever! District Key Club and Circle K boards cannot do all of their great work without this extra financial support.

**Online Monthly Club Reporting:** Since our online reporting is so very important, I would like to once again review the process for the 19-20 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.

**Tri-K District Board Meeting:** Kiwanis, Circle K, and Key Club District Boards will meet in Fergus Falls, MN on Friday, January 17 and Saturday, January 18, 2020.
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/Page/1018

Thanks again for all your great work in Kiwanis!

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December Partnership Highlights - 11/29/2019
Submitted by: Denis Cornell, Partnership Coordinator

IdentityForce
Our partnership with IdentityForce equips U.S. Kiwanians with award-winning identity-theft protection. With an A+ rating from the Better Business Bureau, a 95 percent customer-satisfaction rate and the recipient of the 2017 Best-in-Class Identity Theft Protection Service Provider by independent analyst firm Javelin Research, IdentityForce has a 40-year history of protecting what matters most. IdentityForce offers proven identity, privacy and credit security solutions. IdentityForce combines advanced detection technology, real-time alerts, 24/7 support and proven identity recovery to get the job done. Backed by a US$1 million insurance policy, it’s why IdentityForce has been trusted by millions of people, Global 1000 organizations and the U.S. Government.

Kiwanis Visa Rewards
Carry Kiwanis with you wherever you go and earn rewards while shopping. How? By using a Kiwanis-branded affinity credit card for personal and club-related purchases.
Upon opening a card, you’ll receive a gift code to the Kiwanis Family Store for $301. That’s not all! When you continue using the card, Commerce Bank will contribute a percentage of all Net Merchandise Purchases to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund. It’s another way to make serving children part of your everyday life.
You’ll also receive these benefits:
Earn unlimited 1% Cash Back! A Cash Back redemption is applied as a statement credit.
Earn 2% and 3% Cash Back for purchases in select categories.
No Annual Fee!
View your FICO® Score for free on your monthly credit card statement.
1 Subject to credit approval. By applying for the Kiwanis Visa Rewards, you are authorizing Commerce Bank to share information with Kiwanis International to fulfill the online gift code. Kiwanis International will be notified of your account opening, and when you qualify for the online gift code. Kiwanis International is responsible for fulfillment. Please allow up to 60 business days to receive the online gift code. Limit one (1) $30 online gift code per Kiwanis Visa® Rewards account.
2 For every $100 in Net Merchandise Purchases made with this credit card, Commerce will contribute $0.25 to Kiwanis Children’s Fund. “Net Merchandise Purchases” means purchases of merchandise or services on the Account, less any returned merchandise
credits or service credits posted to the Account. Net Merchandise Purchases does not include Cash Advances, Balance or associated fees, money transfers or other fees, gaming chips, or fees or premiums for coverage or insurance to protect the balances of an Account holder’s Account. Questions concerning eligible transactions and what constitutes Net Merchandise Purchases will be determined in the sole discretion of Commerce.

3 The statement credit will reduce your balance, but you are still required to make at least your minimum payment. Values for non-cash back redemption items such as merchandise, gift cards, and travel may vary.

4 Merchants self-select the category in which they would like their transaction items to be listed. Please note some merchants may be owned by other companies, therefore transactions may not be counted in the expected category. A maximum of 2,500 bonus points will be awarded per quarter, per rewards account.

5 FICO is a registered trademark of Fair Isaac Corporation in the United States and other countries.

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**Serving the Children and Youth of our Community - 11/28/2019**

*Submitted by: John Loken, Service Chair*

Each Kiwanis club, along with clubs everywhere, has a rich history of service to the community. It also follows that it is easiest to keep doing what we did “last year”. Or should it be said, we will likely continue doing what we did in the past. Make no mistake, I believe Kiwanis has done great things in the past and is doing great things today. It is my hope in this article to stir up within each club’s leadership, some conversations that look critically at their club service efforts and their effectiveness (excellence).

**Questions for a club:**

- Do our service efforts address the highest priority needs/issues of children and youth in our community?
- Are our efforts effective, what is the impact of our service effort? Is there room for improvement?
- Can our club sustain our current level of service?
- Do our service programs (efforts) engage all our members?
- Are other clubs employing some service strategies that would enhance our service?
- Does our club have this conversation annually as service programs are budgeted?

Obviously, the above questions point to an extremely high standard of service. Further, we know that many club’s programming, particularly legacy programs that have become established as part of the community fabric, meets the standard. Governor Disrud has shined a spotlight on club service projects and I want to underscore that focus by raising up examples of club service projects that illustrate what Kiwanis clubs are doing right in their own communities. This is both recognition for your club and information for other clubs.

Club leadership is asked to engage someone in their club to write up a brief description of their key service efforts for publication in the MINNEKOTAN. This effort will lift up the mission of Kiwanis, lift up the success of their club and be an inspiration for clubs seeking to enhance their service offering. Here is the link for submitting copy to the MINNEKOTAN: [http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1013](http://www.mndak-kiwanis.org/Page/1013) and send a copy to me at: jcloken59@gmail.com.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO MY FELLOW KIWANIANS - 11/28/2019
Submitted by: Sherry Scudder

We have so much to be thankful for with our Kiwanis families. So many members have stepped up to the plate in MEMBERSHIP.

Thanks to Lt. Governor Steve Forseth for sharing some tips on MEMBERSHIP that he received from his members at the Division 7 Conference. Here are a few tips: 1. Ask a perspective to join you at a meeting or service project not necessarily to join the club right away but become aware of what your club does and is all about. 2. Follow up with Key Club graduates, track them down and ask them to join, reminding them that dues are reduced for two years and 3. Simplicity of Asking – Everyone in the club should make it their job to recruit, it is all our jobs not just membership committee/chair.

Thanks to Past Governor Dan Leikvold for stepping up to the organizing the MEMBERSHIP Call to create new clubs and strengthen existing clubs. If you have not submitted your MEMBERSHIP chairman’s name on your club leadership roster, please do so. Club secretaries should enter their names on their Secretary Dashboard. Our MEMBERSHIP Teams will be working hard to increase and strengthen our DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP.

Thanks to the members who brought in the new members listed below:

DIVISION 1
ALEXANDRIA GOLDEN K. MURIEL NELSON. SHIRLEY SYVERSON

DIVISION 3
CHISHOLM. HANNAH JAUS. KRISI CASTAGNERI

DIVISION 4
LEAD. AMBER DIERS. LYMAN TOEWS

DIVISION 6
DAY BREAKER, ALBERT LEA. MEGAN BOECK. CHARLES KARL
HUTCHINSON. KRISTINA VORLICEK DANIEL VANOVERBEKE
ORTONVILLE. KAYLA PETERSON CRAIG RANDLEMAN

DIVISION 7
N SUBURBAN, ST PAUL. SHARI LOWENTHAL. GARRY LOWENTHAL
N SUBURBAN GOLDEN K ST PAUL. KEITH CARLSON. ROBERT SEYBOLD
SAINT ANTHONY. RENEE CORNEILLE. BONNIE BREVER
STEWARTVILLE. ROXIE JOHNSON. UNKNOWN SPONSOR

We have had a busy two months but we must continue to forge on, we have work to do in MEMBERSHIP and helping our communities. The Joy of the Holidays is in the giving, what better gift can we give to the children and our communities than our time and talents –SHARE KIWANIS AND GIVE THE WORLD A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING. HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

Leadership vs. Medical Experience - 11/28/2019
Submitted by: Loreena Luetgers
You are more of a leader than you may think. Have you ever thought how sitting with a loved one in the hospital teaches leadership? I really put the two together this past month while sitting there. Let me explain:

1. Observe the patient, their hurts, needs and successes;
2. Listen to the medical staff and doctor for what’s going on with the patient;
3. Communicate with others about the patient’s condition and need for support; and
4. Advocate for the patient because sometimes they can’t comprehend or understand the information.

So, the application to Kiwanis, even if we aren’t in a leadership position, is this:
1. Observe our members as to their needs and how we, as club members, can make their member experience better and enjoyable. We care!
2. Listen to members, community and Kiwanis leadership to know the needs of others, so we can better serve them;
3. Communicate with others the knowledge of Kiwanis that you have learned. Also, the need for support of members, personally, in projects, service and club leaders; and
4. Advocate for each other to help members out in areas of need and understanding.

So, back to the statement: “You are more of a leader than you may think.” Yes, you are. Grow with it. Challenge yourself to be more. You are a leader!

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**Holidays and Winter - 11/28/2019**  
*Submitted by: Dave Harms*

Happy Thanksgiving Minnesota/Dakotas Kiwanis and families. This is the time of year that the excitement of The holiday season starts to build especially for the Kids. This is the beginning of the season for the smells of holiday baking, dressings, the holiday music and cheerful greetings that make holidays memorable.

We have made a commitment to help as many young people as we are able to enable them to make their holiday memories remembering that we can’t do everything, but we can each do something to make someone’s Thanksgiving a little more memorable that all might know we have a lot to be thankful for. Happy Thanksgiving

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**Children’s Fund - 11/27/2019**  
*Submitted by: Kathy Welle*

Happy Turkey Day and Happy Holidays in December and January.

I have been anxiously waiting for KI to update the Children’s Fund Giving Reports as of 9/30/19. In checking with KI, preliminary numbers are available today. There may be some additional changes, but I will share with you what has been updated so far.
Exciting NEWS!!
President’s Challenge: $32,116
Total Giving: $34,243
(Includes Clubs and Individual giving)
15% Rebate: $5,136 (Rebate to our District)

To be eligible for rebate 50% or more clubs must participate. WE DID IT.

57% of clubs participated. Before our District Convention in August, we were at 42%.

Again, thanks to all the clubs who made the annual contribution ($10 per member) during the year and special thanks to the clubs that took action and made contributions before 9/30/19. The K Dollar Challenge, that we celebrated at the District Convention also added to the achievements.

Speaking of “K DOLLARS” Laura Tjomsland, Lt. Gov Elect from Division 6 shared exciting news of their K Dollar activity at the Austin Noon Club. A very dedicated member took the challenge to search for K Dollars. He put $97.00 into their K Dollar box last week. With that, they already have $122.00 and growing. That member will be getting a Certificate of Appreciation from Laura. Laura is in the process of presenting the clubs in Division 6, a "K Dollar Box" to use at their meetings. Thank you, Laura for promoting the K DOLLAR challenge in your Division.

Harvey Kiwanis Club Participates in Community Halloween Trunk n Treat - 11/27/2019
Submitted by: Sandy Teubner
Harvey Kiwanis Club participated with several other community businesses, church’s and organizations with a Halloween Trunk or Treat on Oct 31st. There were over 300+ children who went around the First Lutheran Church parking lot gathering treats. Hot chocolate and coffee was also available inside the church to "warm" everyone up as the temps were in the 30’s that evening. "It’s a safe environment for children said one of the event’s organizers and participation increases every year. Pictured are Kiwanis members Kathy Anhorn and Pam Stewart.

What Are You Waiting For? - 11/27/2019
Submitted by: Nancy Cornell Builders Club Administrator
Participating in Builders Club can help youth feel more connected to others and this has lasting positive effects according to studies conducted by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Youth who feel connected at school and home are less likely to experience negative health outcomes related to sexual risk, substance use, violence, and mental health.

By sponsoring a Builders Club, you are giving youth in your community a chance to feel connected. What are you waiting for? Go to www.buildersclub.org and click on "Start a Club" to see what sponsoring entails.
Once you are engaging youth through Builders Club, help them see their ability to make a positive impact in their community and world by giving of their time and talent. It might be offering a helping hand, giving a sincere compliment or listening so someone can share about their difficult day. Giving of self will help them become more self-aware and more socially aware, two valuable social and emotional skills.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. nancyc2@centurytel.net
Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas.

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2019 Circle K Fall Leadership Training Conference - 11/27/2019
Submitted by: Jessie Ernster

In October, Circle K'ers from around the Minndak district attended the Fall Leadership Training Conference for a weekend of service, fellowship, leadership, and solving a murder mystery!

As one of our fan-favorite service events, we were deLIGHTed to help the Mankato Kiwanis club string lights for their Holiday Lights Show. We strung over a thousand bulbs totaling 8/10 of a mile! We also had a service workshop where Circle K'ers made dog toys and corner bookmarks.

As an educational component, Circle K'ers attended several workshops including how to succeed at club positions, best practices for recruitment and retention, and even how to solve a Rubik's cube to name a few.

Through all of these activities, teams also worked to crack the case of a Minndak Murder Mystery by earning clues for winning leadership and team-building activities. In the end, Mr. Body was guilty of being the murderer and Mr. Green had the most correct accusations against Mr. Body. The Murder Mystery doubled as a fundraiser where teams could accuse other teams or buy alibis for themselves for 50 cents. We raised over $400 for the WASH project!

Because our district mascot, Betty the Bison, was also taken out during the weekend, we also choose our new mascot to be the Black Bear. We look forward to naming the bear at Vegas-themed DCON 2020.

2019 FLTC was an excellent weekend that proved Circle K'ers truly do Live to Serve and Love to Serve!

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FMS Builders Club - Fall 2019 - 11/26/2019
Club: Columbia Heights-Fridley - Submitted by: Aidan Andler, publicist

Food Drive
Members of the Fridley Middle School Builders Club along with the Fridley Women of Today, passed out food bags to the community and then went out the following week to collect food for a local food shelf.
Overall the group collected over 2,060 pounds of food for the food shelf. Items included non-perishable food and other items for people in need. This was the highest amount of food collected so far for this event.

Pumpkin Night
Builders Club members took shifts at Springbrook Nature Center and helped with this great community event. From lighting candles for over 1,000 of jack-o-lanterns, keeping them lit throughout the evening and making sure people were safe on the trails, the members enjoyed the night despite the cold temperatures.

Trick-or-Treat
On Halloween night, members collected money by trick or treating for Unicef. The money is for a program called Eliminate for children whose umbilical cord may get cut with rusty metal, get tetanus and die. The money will be used to provide tetanus shots so babies are able to live happy lives.

Eliminate
Builders Club, along with Key Club members from Fridley High School, also participated in a teeter totter marathon to raise money for Unicef. Members from both clubs kept the teeter totter going all day and all night and overall we raised about $414 for Eliminate to eradicate neonatal tetanus in developing countries for Unicef!

Crafts & Fun
Builders Club members are making door decorations for not only their much appreciated teachers at Fridley Middle School, but also for nearby nursing home and senior residents to brighten their Holiday Season. The turkeys filled with candy will be distributed to the teachers and residents in future weeks.

Fridley Middle School Builders Club 2019-2020
Co-Presidents: Ethan Andler & Anna Nordin
Secretary: Soyome Getachew
Treasurer: Sam Meisner
Publicist: Aidan Andler
Advisors: Blair Berger & Mary Bowen

45 years Perfect Attendance - 11/26/2019
Club: Early Risers, Worthington - Submitted by: Loreena Luetgers
Dale Carlson was presented a pin for 45 years of perfect attendance at the November 21st club meeting. He is the only charter member of 51 years of the Early Risers of Worthington. Because the club meets early in the morning, one of the members asked, "Dale, have you added up how many hours of sleep you missed for those 45 years?" Dale has served the club in many ways as well as establishing the club’s K-Kids at Prairie Elemetary. Dale is a past District Governor. Congratulations, Dale!

Head Start Thank You - 11/26/2019
Club: Lake Agassiz, Fargo - Submitted by: Kristi Engelstad
In honor of their weekly speaker, the Lake Agassiz Kiwanis donate a book to the Head Start program in Fargo. The Lake Agassiz Kiwanis were surprised when they recently received several thank you letters from the kids who received these books!
The Head Start program provides comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families. Last year, the Lake Agassiz Kiwanis donated over 40 books to Head Start!

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**Fridley Key Club Sponsors Fun Event - 11/25/2019**  
*Club: Columbia Heights-Fridley - Submitted by: Toua Vue, Chair Fridley High School Key Club*

On Wednesday, November 20th the Fridley Key Club sponsored a duct taping event in the high school cafeteria. Its purpose was to raise money and awareness for Children’s Miracle Network as well as to draw attention to what Key Club is all about. The taping started at approximately 7:50 am and was finished at 8:00 am. It was a whirlwind of action and loud voices, the taking of videos and the teasing of students and staff.

Two well-loved teachers, Kari Reiter and Eric Wright, volunteered to stand on a chair and be duct taped to a pole. When they seemed secure, the chair was pulled out and they hung suspended for a short time. Cheers went up and they were eventually cut down.

Students, who were gathering to eat their breakfasts, stepped up and donated $1.00 for a strip of duct tape. No one had time to measure. Some Key Clubbers just handed out a whole roll of tape and said “Go three times around and bring back the tape.” It was a great way to start a morning!

Toua Vue, Chair Fridley High School Key Club

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**Halloween Anniversary - 11/24/2019**  
*Club: Early Risers, Worthington - Submitted by: Loreena Luetgers*

At the Early Riser’s Kiwanis Club of Worthington meeting on October 31st, the members could dress for Halloween, if they wished. Jeanene Townswick came with a bridal veil on her head and most of the members thought it was for Halloween. No, it was for her husband, Maynard, and their 54th wedding anniversary on October 31st. She was wearing her original veil. It was fun to see this and thank you Jeanene for sharing and making the members smile. Happy Anniversary and many more to you and Maynard. Maynard and Jeanene are both members of the club.

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**$500 donation - 11/22/2019**  
*Club: Fargo South Point - Submitted by: Larry Rittgarn*

Stacie Loegering, Executive Director of the Emergency Food Pantry in Fargo receives a $500 donation from, Odell Krohn from the Fargo South Point Kiwanis Club. During Stacie’s presentation she pointed out several facts including the fact that they are averaging 70 families per day this year which is up from 58 last year. They distributed 1.8 million pounds of food last year.
Minot Golden Kiwanis donates to local schools - 11/21/2019
Submitted by: Richard Sabol-Secretary

The Minot (ND) Golden Kiwanis donated this month $250.00 each to two elementary schools in Minot. Roosevelt and McKinley elementary schools received donations to help them provide educational items to there respective schools. Pictured presenting a check to Principal Todd Kaylor of Roosevelt school is Clayton Guuffey, President; Val Weigel, Kindergarten instructor; Julie Gibbs, Treasurer and Richard Sabol, Secretary. A presentation was made to the McKinley school the following day.

Fargo South Point presents.... - 11/13/2019
Submitted by: Larry Rittgam

The members of Fargo South Point Kiwanis Club are proud to present a check for $500 to members of the Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation. Accepting the check from Rande Knudson, is Becky Bakke, Executive Director, and Corey Ernst, Program & Development Coordinator. This donation is given to support the Critical needs program.

This Critical Needs Program is organized by the Foundation to ensure that each and every student who needs help with basic needs receives support. When basic or critical needs such as appropriate clothing for inclement weather, school supplies, meals, health related needs, snack and milk break are not met, students struggle to learn and receive a valuable education.

South Point Kiwanis - 11/5/2019
Submitted by: Larry Rittgam

Joel Hektner treasurer for the South Point Kiwanis club presents a $500 check to Tina Jacobs and Sean Coffman who represent "Imagine Thriving/Lutheran Social Services,