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Celebrating Our Connections by Marvel Dunaway, Governor

Our focus for the 2012 NE-IA District Convention is to take time to CELEBRATE OUR CONNECTIONS. If you received a MAKING CONNECTIONS bag at Mid-Year, please bring it back to District Convention. Hopefully, you have your connections documented on the bag.



I will be displaying bags signed by Kiwanians who I have made connections with during the last several months. If you were unable to attend the Mid-Year conference, you will be given your own MAKING CONNECTIONS bag in Des Moines, so you can make connections, too!

During our Friday evening opening session, Steve Siemens, 2005-06 Kiwanis International President, will lead us through a Celebration of Life in tribute to all the NE-IA Kiwanians who passed away during this past year.

Steve will also share a special tribute to Wes Bartlett, 1971-72 Kiwanis International President, and a proud member of the Algona Kiwanis Club. Wes had a true Kiwanis heart; we are fortunate to have had him as a member of our Kiwanis family.

Dr. Robert Bender, Medical Director of the Johnny & Romie Orr Center for Healthy Aging & Memory Loss, will be helping us connect with ourselves by making our brains healthier and more resilient. Don't miss his intriguing presentation on Saturday morning. Find out the single most powerful thing we can do for optimal aging. Don't be surprised if it has a Kiwanis connection!

On Saturday afternoon, Jane Erickson, Kiwanis International Trustee, will lead us in a celebration of 25 years of women in Kiwanis - TA, DA!! If you know Jane, you know we will have a fantastic time celebrating.

There is a lot to do for the Kiwanis Partners, too! If

you arrive on Friday, a great spot to visit is the Better Homes and Gardens test garden. It is open to the public from noon to 2 pm every Friday and only a few blocks from the hotel. Another gem near the BH&G test garden is the Pappajohn Sculpture Park -- \$40 million of sculptures everyone can enjoy.

Saturday brings the Des Moines Farmers Market, with weekly crowds of tens of thousands enjoying the seasonal farm products, local foods, art and entertainment.



The World Food Prize Hall of Laureates is open to the public on Saturday mornings. The magnificently restored Beaux Arts space celebrates the spirit of giving, emphasizing the importance of global food security. All these exciting activities are free and within walking distance of the Marriott.

Why attend the 2012 NE-IA District Convention? Why did you join Kiwanis? Why are you still a Kiwanian? Why are connections important?

Come to the NE-IA District Convention and find out why your answers to these questions are so important to each of us as a person. Once again, let's start with WHY and CONNECT with ourselves, our families, our communities and our world!



Marvel Dunaway
2011-12 District Governor



Kiwanis International Proposed Amendments to Bylaws

Following are a subset of proposed amendments to the Kiwanis International Bylaws which will be presented for action at the 97th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in New Orleans. These amendments impact all Kiwanis clubs **and I will advise club officers of the results in July**. Text to be added by the amendment is in “blue” and text to be deleted is shown as a strikethrough. The complete list of proposed amendments can be viewed on the Kiwanis International website (www.kiwanis.org).

Proposed Amendment 1

Age requirement for club membership

Endorsed by the Kiwanis International Council

Required for the proposed new club bylaws

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To allow greater flexibility to clubs in various areas by providing that members must be “adults,” (legal age of majority) where the club is located.

Effective date: October 1, 2012

Vote required to adopt: 2/3

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- Research has revealed that, in more than 160 countries, the age of majority varies from 15 to 21. “Age of majority” is the age that children in a country become *adults* by law, legally responsible for their own actions and decisions.
- Clubs located in areas where the age of majority is higher or lower than 18 may encounter legal concerns with a specific age requirement of 18.
- This amendment allows a club greater flexibility in determining its own members and allows easier compliance with local laws.

Amend Article VIII, Section 2, as follows:

ARTICLE VIII. CLUB MEMBERS

Section 2. Membership

- a. Membership in a club shall be primarily of the active class as defined herein. There may be only two (2) other classes of membership: senior and honorary, as defined herein.
- b. Membership in a club is open to ~~persons eighteen (18) years of age and over~~ **adults** who satisfy the qualifications for active, senior, or honorary membership. (6/2002).

Proposed Amendment 2

Member in good standing

Endorsed by the Kiwanis International Council

Required for the proposed new club bylaws

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To allow a club greater autonomy and flexibility by providing that a club member’s rights and privileges are based on maintaining good standing with the club.

Effective date: October 1, 2012

Vote required to adopt: 2/3

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- “Member in good standing” has never been clearly defined in Kiwanis.
- Club members have always been required to pay basic dues and fees and adhere to the attendance requirements established by the club.
- This provides that a member is only entitled to the rights and privileges of club membership if he/she maintains good standing status with the club.
- The Standard Form for Club Bylaws will provide that a club’s criteria for good standing must be in compliance with the Objects of Kiwanis.

Amend Article VIII, Section 3, as follows:

ARTICLE VIII. CLUB MEMBERS

Section 3. Active Membership

- a. An active member must be a person of good character and community standing who resides or has other community interests within the area of the club. (7/1988)
- b. An active member must pay ~~a membership induction fee and annual membership dues, and applicable dues and fees and comply with any other criteria as may be established by the club.~~ **Members in good standing** shall be entitled to all **rights and** privileges of membership in that club. (6/1996)
- c. Active members shall maintain regular attendance at club meetings and shall actively participate in the activities of the club, and the board of directors of said club shall review ~~semiannually~~ the attendance and activity participation record of each club member. (6/1989).

Proposed Amendment 3

Frequency of club meetings

Required for the proposed new club bylaws

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To allow a club the flexibility to hold regularly-scheduled meetings once per month, if desired.

Effective date: October 1, 2012

Vote required to adopt: Majority

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- This allows clubs to have more flexibility, letting them adopt new forms of club operations with more focus on service and less on club meetings to better meet the needs of members and potential members in their communities.
- This amendment has no effect on the frequency of club service projects or other activities, and clubs may still hold regularly-scheduled meetings as often as weekly, if desired.
- There are still numerous ways a club member can receive an attendance credit, if desired, including round table meetings, service projects, conventions and conferences, and sponsored programs meetings, and more.

Amend Article VI, Section 4, as follows:

ARTICLE VI. CLUB OPERATIONS

Section 4. A club shall hold at least ~~two (2)~~ **one (1)** regularly scheduled ~~meetings~~ **meeting** each month, but not more than one (1) in any week, on such day and at such place as shall be determined by the board of directors. A club may hold such other meetings as the board of directors or membership may desire. (1/2006)

Proposed Amendment 4

Expansion of membership classes

Endorsed by the Kiwanis International Council

Required for the proposed new club bylaws

Submitted by: The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees

Purpose: To allow greater flexibility in club operations by expanding the membership classes clubs may use.

Effective date: October 1, 2012

Vote required to adopt: 2/3

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- Clubs may retain the traditional classes of senior and honorary, if desired, by adopting them into club policy. Additionally, clubs would be able to establish other membership classes, allowing it greater flexibility to meet the needs of potential members in its own community.
- As is currently the case, clubs would continue to pay dues to Kiwanis International and the district for all members reported on the annual roster (active, senior, or otherwise) and continue to establish what criteria members in each class must meet.
- Clubs may continue to have “honorary members” by purchasing magazine subscriptions for them. As is currently the case, clubs would not be obligated to pay dues for honorary members, if they wish to retain that membership class.
- Life member status will continue to be available and applicable.

Amend Article VIII, Sections 1-11; Article XXII, Sections 1, 5, 6, and 7; Article XXI, Sections 4-6 and add a new Section 7, as follows:

NOTE: *The following provisions reflect the basic changes necessary. Other references in the Kiwanis International Bylaws to “senior” or “honorary” will be changed as appropriate. These occur in Art. IV, Sec. 1; Art. VI, Sec. 1; Art. IX, Sec. 3; Art. XI, Sec. 3; Art. XVI, Sec. 2b and Sec. 4; Art. XIX, Secs. 3, 11, and 13; and Art. XXI, Sec. 4.*

ARTICLE VIII. CLUB MEMBERS

Section 1. ~~The active members of a club shall represent the diversity in the community in which the club is located. (7/2005)~~

Section 2. Membership

a. ~~Membership in a club shall be primarily of the active class as defined herein. There may be only two (2) other classes of membership: senior and honorary, as defined herein.~~

b. ~~Membership in a club is open to persons eighteen (18) years of age and over who satisfy the qualifications for active, senior, or honorary membership. (6/2002)~~

Section 3. Active Membership

a. ~~An active member must be a person of good character and community standing who~~

b. ~~An active member must pay a membership induction fee and annual membership dues, and shall be entitled to all privileges of membership in that club. (6/1996)~~

c. ~~Active members shall maintain regular attendance at club meetings and shall actively participate in the activities of the club, and the board of directors of said club shall review semiannually the attendance and activity participation record of each club member. (6/1989)~~

Section 1. *The members of a club should represent the diversity in the community in which the club is located. Membership in a club is open to adults of good character and good community standing who are willing to maintain good standing with the club by payment of all relevant dues and fees and adherence to other standards (if any) stated in club policy. Members in good standing with a club shall be entitled to all privileges of membership in that club.*

Section 2. *Kiwanis International shall consider all members in a club to be active (regular) members. A club may designate additional membership types in its policies with privileges and obligations defined therein; however, Kiwanis International recognizes only active (regular) members.*

Section 4. Qualifications for Senior Membership

- a. ~~Any active member of a club who shall have been an active member in good standing of one (1) or more clubs for not less than ten (10) years, and who is unable to meet attendance requirements because of health, business, or other extenuating circumstances, and who shall have met such other conditions as may be prescribed by a club in its bylaws, may be elected a senior member upon making written application. (6/1989)~~
- b. ~~The board of directors of each club shall review the list of senior members not less than once each year and shall have authority for such reasons as seem adequate to terminate any such senior membership, or to reinstate any member to active membership. (6/1989)~~
- c. ~~A senior member must pay annual membership dues and shall be entitled to all privileges of the club. (6/1989)~~
- d. ~~A senior member must meet the standards of attendance and participation as set forth by the board of directors of the club. (6/1989)~~

Section 5. Qualifications for Honorary Membership

- a. ~~Any person who has performed distinguished public service may be elected an honorary member of a club of which the person is not an active or senior member for a period of one (1) year and thereafter may be re-elected annually. (1/2006)~~
- b. ~~An honorary member shall pay neither a membership induction fee nor annual membership dues, and shall be entitled to all privileges of the club except those of voting and holding office. (6/1996)~~
- c. ~~Honorary members shall not be obligated to attend club meetings. (6/1989)~~

Section 6 3. Any active, senior, or honorary club member in good standing in a club shall be entitled to wear the emblem and/or other insignia of Kiwanis.

Section 7 4. Members Who Belong to More Than One Club

- a. A person may hold membership in more than one (1) club. (6/2000)
- b. Members who belong to more than one (1) club: (6/2000)
 - 1) Shall pay all mandatory dues and fees to each club (and to each district and federation, if applicable) and to Kiwanis International and shall be eligible for life member status in only one (1) club. (6/2000)
 - 2) ~~Must~~ **Shall** designate which club is their primary club. Life member status eligibility and subscription to official publications shall be based on the member's primary club. (6/2000)
 - 3) ~~Shall normally be of the active class, unless the~~

~~member qualifies for senior or honorary class as defined herein. Such member shall have all the privileges and obligations of the class of membership and must meet the standards of attendance and participation as set forth by each club board of directors. May hold any type of membership offered by the respective clubs. (6/2000)~~

- 4) May represent only one club for voting purposes at district or International functions. (6/2000)

Section 8 5. Interim Status

- a. Interim status may be granted to members in transition who have left membership in one (1) club without any outstanding obligations and anticipate joining a new club. (6/2000)
- b. Any ~~active or senior~~ member in good standing who resigns from a club may apply to Kiwanis International for interim status, for a period not to exceed one (1) year. (6/2000)
- c. The fee for interim status shall be the amount of annual International dues (and fees, if applicable), payable upon application. (6/2000)
- d. During interim status, the individual shall not have the privilege of representing a club at any club, district, or International functions. (6/2000)
- e. At the time such individual joins another club or if such individual does not join a club within the one-year period, interim status shall be terminated. (6/2000)

Section 9 6. Life Member Status

- a. Any Kiwanian holding ~~active or senior~~ membership may be granted life member status on a one-time payment of a fee of fifteen (15) times the annual International dues as prescribed herein. (6/1989)
- b. Upon a Kiwanian's attaining the status of life member, the member's club is thereby relieved of any further dues obligation to Kiwanis International for that member. The financial obligations to said member's local club and district, subscription to official publications, and the premium payable to defray the cost of insurance prescribed herein shall remain payable. (7/2007)
- c. Life member status shall be in force only during the time the member also is a member of an affiliated club. (6/1989)
- d. The quota of life memberships available in any administrative year shall be determined by the Board of Trustees of Kiwanis International. (6/1989)

Section 10 7. Election of Members

- a. Qualified prospective active members shall be considered for election to membership only by invitation or by transfer from an active club, by a

majority vote of the club board or membership:
(1/2012)

- b. The election of senior and honorary members in any club shall be as provided in club policy.
(1/2012)

Section 44 8. Discipline of Members

The discipline of members in any club shall be as provided in the Standard Form for Club Bylaws.
(10/1987)

ARTICLE XXII. REVENUE

Section 1. Subject to Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Article, each club shall pay to Kiwanis International for each member, with the exception of those holding life member status ~~and honorary members~~, the sum of forty-two dollars (US \$42.00) per annum. Such sum shall be based on each club's annual membership report as of September 30 of each year and shall be due annually on October 1 and payable by November 30. (6/2009)

Note: Honorary members are not counted among a club's membership numbers, even currently.

Section 5. Each member club may be assessed by the district with which it is affiliated, for each member, ~~with the exception of honorary members~~, a sum established by the district. These dues shall be based upon each club's annual membership report. (6/2004)

Section 6. Each member of a club, ~~with the exception of honorary members~~, shall pay to that club such membership induction fee and annual membership dues as are fixed by the bylaws of said club. (7/2005)

Section 7. Each member club shall pay dues and/or other costs as set forth in the federation bylaws to the federation with which it is affiliated for each member, ~~except honorary members~~. (7/1988)

ARTICLE XXI. OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Section 4. Each club in the United States and Canada, excluding the French-speaking clubs in Canada, shall make it a condition of membership that each ~~of its active, honorary, and senior members~~ **member** shall be a subscriber to **the official publications of Kiwanis International** and shall continue as such while a member. **However**, if spouses are both members of a club, one spouse may choose not to subscribe ~~to official publications~~. (6/2010)

Section 5. The subscription price of **the** official publications of Kiwanis International shall be eight dollars (US\$8.00) per annum. All subscription funds shall be earmarked for official publications of Kiwanis International and shall not revert to the Kiwanis general fund. Billing shall be based upon the membership of the respective clubs as shown in their membership report to Kiwanis International. (1/2012)

Section 6. Each club in the United States and Canada, excluding the French-speaking clubs in Canada,

shall collect from each of its members subscription price of **the** official publications together with the regular club membership dues. Such subscription shall be duly entered upon the books of the club in a special subscription account, and the subscriptions for official publications shall be forwarded to the Executive Director of Kiwanis International. However, clubs shall not collect the subscription price from both spouses who are members of a club if one spouse has chosen not to subscribe ~~to official publications~~. (6/2010)

Section 7. Clubs may purchase subscriptions to the official publications of Kiwanis International for non-members at the same rate as members. Nonmember subscriptions will be reflected on a club's annual membership roster.

Proposed Amendment 13

Ensure financial stability of Kiwanis International

Submitted by: *The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees*

Purpose: To help ensure continuing long-term financial stability of Kiwanis International by increasing the organization's dues.

Effective date: October 1, 2012

Vote required to adopt: 2/3

KI Board Position: The Kiwanis International Board proposes this amendment for the following reasons:

- Inflation: With today's dollar, Kiwanis would need more than \$53 to continue doing business at the same level as 2003 when delegates set dues at \$42.
- Kiwanis membership: The primary source of Kiwanis International revenue is members' dues. Since 2003–04, our membership has declined from 264,464 to 226,929 at the end of the 2010–11 year, and revenue from dues and fees has fallen from \$10.6 million to \$8.7 million.
- Stewardship: Every year, Kiwanis has cut expenses in various ways, including measures that have reduced services to our adult and youth clubs. As a result, the organization is operating efficiently and lean and has maintained an operating surplus every year since 2003—until last year. In order to return to fiscal stability, a dues increase is needed.
- Opportunities: Kiwanis also would like to take advantage of additional opportunities, such as:
 - ⇒ Education: New technology is available to improve the member experience through online education and club administration and support.
 - ⇒ Program growth: For each of the past four years, Aktion Club, Key Club and Builders Club set all-time membership records. K-Kids also has set membership records in all but one of these years. Kiwanis needs to maintain financial stability in order to continue its investment in these youth and adult programs.
- Tiers: Nations with a per-capita income between US\$5,000 and US\$10,000 would see a US\$10 increase to their dues, and nations with a per-capita

income below US\$5,000 would see a US\$7 increase.

- To learn more, visit www.KiwanisOne.org/dues. each club's annual membership report as of September 30 of each year and shall be due annually on October 1 and payable by November 30. (6/2009)

The schedule for payment shall be as follows: (6/2003)

- Tier A: Countries with per capita income US \$10,000 or more pay US ~~\$42.00~~ **\$57.00**. (6/2003)
- Tier B: Countries with per capita income US \$5,000 to US \$9,999 pay US ~~\$27.00~~ **\$37.00**. (6/2003)
- Tier C: Countries with per capita income US \$4,999 or less shall pay US ~~\$18.00~~ **\$25.00**. (6/2003)

PROVISO to Section 2: Beginning June 27, 2009, and extending through September 30, 2012, clubs shall be assessed for dues at the same tier as they were assessed during the 2008-09 administrative year. (6/2009)

Amend Article XXII, Sections 1 and 2, as follows:

ARTICLE XXII. REVENUE

Section 1. Subject to Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Article, each club shall pay to Kiwanis International for each member, with the exception of those holding life member status and honorary members, the sum of ~~forty-two dollars (US \$42.00)~~ **fifty-seven (US \$57.00)** per annum. Such sum shall be based on each club's annual membership report as of September 30 of each year and shall be due annually on October 1 and payable by November 30. (6/2009).

PROVISO to Section 1: Between October 1, 2010, and October 1, 2012:

- For clubs organized between September 1 and December 31:
 - ⓓ For the year 2010-11, payment shall be based on the club roster as of September 30, 2010, and shall be due October 1, 2010, and payable no later than November 30, 2010.
- For clubs organized between January 1 and April 30:
 - ⓓ For the year 2010-11, payment shall be based on the club roster as of Sept. 30, 2010, and shall be due December 1, 2010, and payable no later than January 31, 2011;
 - ⓓ For the year 2011-12, payment shall be based on the club roster as of September 30, 2011, and shall be due October 1, 2011, and payable no later than November 30, 2011.
- For clubs organized between May 1 and August 31:
 - ⓓ For the year 2010-11, payment shall be based on the club roster as of Sept. 30, 2010, and shall be due February 1, 2011, and payable no later than March 31, 2011;
 - ⓓ For the year 2011-12, payment shall be based on the club roster as of Sept. 30, 2011, and shall be due December 1, 2011, and payable no later

than January 31, 2012;

- ⓓ For the year 2012-13, payment shall be based on the club roster as of September 30, 2012, and shall be due October 1, 2012, and payable no later than November 3

Section 2. The Board of Trustees shall adjust the dues from the clubs in any country where the Gross National Income per capita is less than ten thousand dollars (US \$10,000 as reported by the World Bank.

The schedule for payment shall be as follows: (6/2003)

- Tier A: Countries with per capita income US \$10,000 or more pay US ~~\$42.00~~ **\$57.00**. (6/2003)
- Tier B: Countries with per capita income US \$5,000 to US \$9,999 pay US ~~\$27.00~~ **\$37.00**. (6/2003)
- Tier C: Countries with per capita income US \$4,999 or less shall pay US ~~\$18.00~~ **\$25.00**. (6/2003)

PROVISO to Section 2: Beginning June 27, 2009, and extending through September 30, 2012, clubs

Steve McNally for Vice Governor

by Frank Murphy, District Secretary/Treasurer

Steve McNally will be nominated as the 2012-13 Vice Governor at the 2012 District Convention. Steve has been a member of the Norfolk Noon Kiwanis Club since 2001 and has served two terms as a Norfolk Noon Kiwanis board member and served as club President in 2006-2007.



He was elected Lt. Governor in 2009-2010. Club growth and club formation have been his focus and he helped to form a K-Kids Club in 2008 and Builders Club in 2010; He has also been instrumental in chartering the Kiwanis Emerging Leaders Club.

Steve has helped grow the Norfolk club from 69 members to its present size of 104 members. He believes Kiwanis can grow by changing and staying relevant in communities.

Steve and his wife, Heidi, live in Norfolk, Nebraska where he serves on the boards of the Elkhorn Valley Historical Society, the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber Ambassadors, and is the Board Chair of the Business Improvement District. Steve attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from 1985-1989.

Kiwanis District Convention

93rd Annual NE-IA Kiwanis District Convention

August 3-4, 2012

Experience the Des Moines Marriott Downtown hotel ideally located in the heart of the city and convenient to the river walk, sculpture garden and other downtown attractions. And on Saturday, you are within a few blocks of the largest Farmer's Market in Iowa.

Our theme for this convention is "Celebrating Our Connections" which includes:

- Friday evening dinner and Celebration of Life tribute for deceased members
- Twenty-four breakout sessions
- Silent Auction, Kiwanis Store and Displays
- Delegate voting for Region 3, 4, 6 Trustees
- Celebrating 25 years of Women in Kiwanis
- Election of 2012-2013 officers
- Service projects for Food Pantry and Ankeny Miracle League Park.

Tentative Convention Agenda

Friday Evening (5:00pm to 9:00pm)

District Dinner - includes social hour, dinner, Celebration of Life tribute, and Steve Siemens leading us in a tribute to Past International President Wes Bartlett.

Saturday Convention (8:15am to 4:30pm)

Registration from 7:00am to 8:30am

Opening Session

Keynote Speech (Dr. Bob Bender MD)

Breakout Session #1 (Community Analysis, Be an Effective Club Secretary, Eliminate Project, The Power of Kids (K-Kids), The Power of Youth (Builders Club, Key Club), The Power of College Students (Circle K), Kiwanis Foundations, Distinguished Club Criteria, Club Fundraising and Service, Background Checks, etc.)

Breakout Session #2

Lunch

Breakout Session #3

General Session (Jane Erickson celebrating 25 years of women in Kiwanis, special recognition, and awards

Business Meeting (Election and installation of 2012-2013 officers)

Closing Session



Des Moines Downtown Marriott Hotel Reservation

Room rates are a low \$95/night plus tax. To make your hotel reservations, call the hotel directly at 800-228-9290 and tell them you are with the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District. Reservations must be received by Friday, July 13, 2012. After July 13, rooms are released to the general public and may not be available.



Saturday Partner's Tour (Free)

The Partner's Tour is planned for Saturday, August 4 from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The program is a self-guided tour of Des Moines downtown which includes: 1) Saturday Farmer's Market, 2) World Food Prize Building, 3) Kiwanis Miracle League Park, 4) River Walk, 5) Sculpture Garden and many more attractions.

Saturday Silent Auction

Each year clubs and individuals donate items to be sold at the silent auction. Funds received are given to the NE-IA Foundation for distribution to worthy causes.

Dress Recommendations - Dress recommendation is Business Casual for Friday dinner and Saturday convention

District Convention Websites

District Website www.ne-ia.kiwanisone.org

Marriott Hotels www.marriott.com

93rd NE-IA DISTRICT CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

August 3-4, 2012 – Des Moines Downtown Marriott
 700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309, Phone 512-245-5500
 (You can register online at www.ne-ia.kiwanisone.org or by mail)

ONLY ONE Kiwanian per registration form. Please print. Thanks!

Kiwanian's Name (for badge) _____

Guest or Partner (**not** a Kiwanian) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email Address: _____

Phone No. (in case we have a question) _____

Kiwanis Club of _____ Division _____

Club Delegate _____ Yes _____ No

Special Dietary/Handicap Requests:

- _____ First Convention Attendee
- _____ New Kiwanis Member
(joined since 10/1/2011)
- _____ Past Lt. Governor
- _____ Past District Governor
- _____ Legion of Honor member
- _____ Club Delegate
- _____ Military Veteran

Make check payable to NE-IA Kiwanis District and mail to:

**NE-IA Kiwanis District
 501 Raider Drive
 Williamsburg, IA 52361**

Send your check with this form.
 No refunds after July 22, 2012.

FULL REGISTRATION:	If Received By July 22	After July 22	Num	Total
Kiwanian and/or Guest or Partner (Includes the convention registration and meals listed below)	\$100.	\$125.	_____	\$ _____

REGISTRATION AND MEALS PURCHASED SEPARATELY:

Date	Event	If Received By July 22	After July 22	Num	Total
Fri, Aug. 3	District Dinner (entrée selection below)	\$40.	\$50.	_____	\$ _____
Sat, Aug. 4	Convention Registration	\$50.	\$60.	_____	\$ _____
	Lunch (at the convention)	\$25.	\$25.	_____	\$ _____

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS (Space is limited. Sign up today):

Date	Event	If Received By July 23	After July 23	Num	Total
Sat, Aug. 5	Partner's Tour (Self Guided Tour)	Free	Free	_____	\$ ___N/C___

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Friday night dinner and Saturday lunch entrées (Please indicate selection for Kiwanian and/or guest or partner). If you require a special meal, please indicate above in the "Special Dietary/Handicap Request":

Friday Night (August 3)
 Herb Marinated Chicken _____
 Roasted Pork Tenderloin _____
 Vegetarian Plate _____

Saturday Lunch (August 4)
The Barbeque Pit Buffet
 Meal includes choice of 2 BBQ entrees, baked beans, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, creamy coleslaw, sliced cheeses, condiments, and dessert.

Service Leadership Programs (SLP) Corner

This section of the Kiwanis newsletter is dedicated to articles from our Service Leadership programs. Clubs that are sponsoring Service Leadership Programs are listed on pages 12-15.

K-Kids and BUGs Make the Difference by Lynda Henningsen, K-Kids Administrator

Jerry Nielson is known as a man of passion, a man who looks for opportunities and for getting things done. After moving to Omaha six years ago from Virginia where he was a member of a local Kiwanis club, he checked out clubs in the Omaha area and joined the Kiwanis Club of Omaha (Omaha Inc.).



Being active in his church, he first visited Jackson Elementary School in the Omaha Public School district as part of his church ministry. It wasn't long before he saw a need beyond that ministry. After a visit early in the school year with Principal Bryan Dunne, one thing was obvious. This inner city school, with mostly Hispanic students, had a language barrier between the school and the parents. Encouraging good grades was a priority that wasn't being met.

Jerry also knew that his Kiwanis club was looking for "hands-on" projects that would attract and help



retain younger club members. The Kiwanis Kids Bring Up Grades (B.U.G.) program might be the answer to both needs. He was right, in more ways

that Jerry could only imagine at the time. The success of the B.U.G. program at the school has the enthusiastic support of the principal, teachers and parents,

Jerry has also been successful in getting area businesses to support the program and has enlisted the support of a local Hispanic business members' organization, which volunteers to help with the program. So far, two of the members of that organization have joined Jerry's club and those members are bringing other potential members to club meetings to learn more about Kiwanis.

Nielson and Principal Bryan Dunne would like to see the B.U.G. program in other Omaha public schools. To help with realizing that goal, Jerry is keeping a step-by-step journal on the "Jackson Pilot Program" -- as he calls it -- to share ideas with others interested in starting a B.U.G. program.

Some would say that's a lofty goal, but with his passion and belief in the Kiwanis B.U.G. program, he'll get it done once again..

Grow Awareness in Your Community by Floyd Hutzell, Aktion Club Administrator

Are you wanting to grow your Kiwanis club but have difficulty finding new members? Are you wanting to have more impact by Kiwanis in your community? Are you wanting to find and make new friends? If you answered YES to any of these questions, you need to look into Kiwanis Aktion Club. If your club does not already sponsor an Aktion Club, this may be for you.

Aktion Club is the segment of the Kiwanis Service Leadership Program (SLP) that works with the segment of our society that lives with a developmental disability. We are told that is about one in seven. WOW – a great potential to



Service Leadership Program Corner (Continued)

GROW Kiwanis membership.

Newton Aktion Club advisor Rita Baker comments that starting an Aktion Club is the “only morally acceptable thing to do.” Div. 19 Past Lt. Gov. Lisa Brichacek noted in the Wahoo Area Kiwanis newsletter that “it is always a great day when you attend an Aktion Club meeting.”

If you are not involved in the Kiwanis SLP program, this is the easiest way to start. Most communities have an agency that works with those living with a disability and are ready and willing to partner in sponsoring an Aktion Club.



Do you feel you do not know enough to get started? We have you covered here also. Just send your District Aktion Club Administrator Floyd Hutzell a note and he will either come himself to visit your club or send someone who is a strong advocate for the program.

Aktion Club members function much like a regular Kiwanis Club. The Storm Lake club recently held a dance to raise funds for The Eliminate Project, the Boone club partnered with the local Pizza Ranch and held a “tip night” to raise funds, the Fremont club recently held a “Tables of Tapestry” night, where over 300 in the community came together for a meal while dining at over 30 tables of unique decoration – all created by the local Aktion Club members.

The Jefferson, IA club participated with the recent Jefferson Bell Tower Festival by popping popcorn, participating in the parade and helping with the car/bike shows. As you see, Aktion Club members are good at “giving back” to their communities. Sound familiar? They are Kiwanis clubs – they are Kiwanis members – they do service.

We have now chartered 36 clubs in our NE-IA District. Let us help YOU “get in on the Aktion.” The

easiest way to learn more will be to attend the Aktion Club breakout session at the upcoming District Convention in Des Moines. For immediate information, email Floyd at fjhutz@netamumail.com.

You can also find our District Aktion Club on Facebook – just search for NE-IA Kiwanis Aktion Clubs. Additional information is also available on the Kiwanis International Aktion Club website www.aktionclub.org.



Governor “Spouse Project” by Bob Dunaway (Marvel’s spouse)

As a result of the Governor “Spouse Project,” 17,905 pounds of food was collected and donated to local food pantries! That is only 95 pounds short of 9 tons!!



Congratulations and thank you so very much. As a regular volunteer at our Urbandale Food Pantry, I know how quickly the food disappears. One day, we hauled about 3,200 pounds of food from where it was purchased to our pantry. By the way, I did not count that 3,200 pounds in our total because all we did was haul it from the source to the pantry.

Ankeny, at 76.2 pounds of food per member, is the club that will be “provided a meal by Marvel and me.” But we are all winners because of what we have done for the children who fit into the Young Children Priority One category in the communities where we serve.

Again, thank you to all of you. The 21 clubs that submitted reports are probably only “the tip of the iceberg” in terms of the number of clubs in Nebraska and Iowa that have given to food pantries this year. But you 21 did more in a short time than I would have ever imagined.

Ankeny Miracle League Donation by Todd Redenius, City of Ankeny

ANKENY, Iowa (April 27, 2012)— Karl Chevrolet, in its continued demonstration of support in Ankeny and to community projects, has announced a \$200,000 contribution to Ankeny's Miracle League Field and All-Inclusive Playground Project.



In a released statement, Karl Chevrolet Owner Carl Moyer stated, "The Ankeny Miracle League Project reflects many values of our "Dealer for Life" philosophy at Karl Chevrolet and I couldn't be more excited to support our community as title sponsor for this project.

I have seen the Miracle League's positive impact on the children and their families through our involvement with the Premier Chevy Dealers and the Des Moines Miracle League facility. And to now have this opportunity in my own backyard is really neat."

Karl Chevrolet, Ankeny's largest and longest serving automotive dealer, has been in business since 1978 and has been a leader in contributing to projects such as Prairie Ridge Sports Complex, On With Life, Ankeny school initiatives and many others.

Karl Chevrolet's donation, the largest to date for the project, brings the total amount raised to more than \$315,000 during a silent campaign effort that has been ongoing for the past 60 days. The public fundraising kickoff is Thursday, May 3, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Otter Creek's Pinnacle Club.

The Ankeny Miracle Park Project consists of a rubberized ball field and playground, located together in Hawkeye Park, and intended for children with disabilities to enjoy participating in an organized baseball league and play on a playground that is accessible to their needs.



The Project is being led by the Ankeny Kiwanis Club and City of Ankeny. The project fundraising goal is \$1 million.

NE-IA Kiwanis District Membership and Service Leadership Programs

The NE-IA District had 191 clubs as of October 1, 2012. 81 of these clubs sponsor 153 Service Leadership Programs (SLPs) [see table below].

In addition to formal SLP programs, clubs support youth and disabled adults through scholarships, 3rd grade dictionaries, playground equipment, backpack programs, aid to needy children, reading programs, BUGs, Terrific Kids, YCPO, bicycle safety, Kids Against Hunger, Key Leader Camps, Miracle League Parks, Camp OK, TeamMates, and many, many others.

Kiwanis is very proud of how members contribute to "Changing the World One Child and One Community at a time."

	Oct 1, 2011 Mbrs	Mbrs as of 5/31/12	SLP Sponsors				
			Circle K Clubs	Key Clubs	Builders Clubs	K-Kids Clubs	Aktion Clubs
Division 1							
Charles City	25	23					
Charles City Sunrisers	18	18					
Cresco	23	27					
Mason City	27	27					
Mason City River City	29	39					
Osage	30	30					
Riceville	20	22					
Totals	172	186					
Division 2							
Algona	60	60					
Algona After Five	16	12					
Algona Golden K	22	23					
Algona Morwens	49	50					1
Fort Dodge	35	35					
Fort Dodge Golden K	60	55					1
Humboldt (Noon)	24	20					1
Humboldt Seven	31	28					
Totals	297	283					

Explanatory Indicators

Red Numbers - Membership reduction for club

Blank Cell - No SLP's sponsored

CR - Charter Revoked during 2011-12

PR - Charter Pending Revocation

In case of errors contact Frank Murphy at 319-331-9926

	Oct 1, 2011 Mbrs	Mbrs as of 5/31/12	SLP Sponsors			
			Circle K Clubs	Key Clubs	Builders Clubs	K-Kids Clubs
Division 3						
Emmetsburg	26	26				
Estherville	44	39		1	1	1
Lake Park	14	14				
Milford (Iowa)	56	57		1		
Spencer After Five	31	32				.5
Spencer Daybreakers	68	63		1	1	.5
Spencer Golden K	38	34				.5
Spencer Hy-Noon	53	59				.5
Spirit Lake	103	104			2	.5
Spirit Lake Sunrise	16	17				.5
Spirit Lake, Lakes Golden K	24	24				
Terril	16	14				
Totals	484	483				
Division 4						
Boyden	11	11				
George	23	24			1	
Hull	32	32				
Inwood	24	25				
Rock Rapids	51	51				
Rock Valley	14	15				
Sheldon	32	28				
Sheldon Prairie Queen	40	40			1	1
Sibley	27	26				
Sioux Center	42	40		1		
Totals	296	292				
Division 5						
Holstein	22	23				
Ida Grove	24	24				
Le Mars	40	40				1
Northwest Iowa MO-CHA	17	15				
Onawa	33	30		1		
Sergeant Bluff	28	29				
Sioux City	31	32				
Sioux City Morningside	24	24			1	1
South Sioux City, NE	25	24				
Totals	244	241				
Division 6						
Alta	26	32				
Aurelia	30	30				
Laurens	24	27				

	Oct 1, 2011 Mbrs	Mbrs as of 3/30/12	SLP Sponsors			
			Circle K Clubs	Key Clubs	Builders Clubs	K-Kids Clubs
Division 6 (continued)						
Sac City	25	26				
Storm Lake	50	48			1	.5
Storm Lake Beavers	23	25		1		.5
Totals	178	187				
Division 7						
Eldora	33	43				
Hampton	62	59		1	1	
Iowa Falls Scenic City	26	28				
Radcliffe	15	15				
South Hardin County	18	16				
Webster City	30	27				
Webster City Diamond K	15	14				
Webster City Main Street	26	23				
Totals	225	225				
Division 8						
Cedar Falls	19	17	.5			
Cedar Falls Rough Risers	34	37	.5			
Greater Waverly	35	34				
Grundy Center	40	40				
Waterloo	52	50				
Waterloo Easy Risers	16	16				
Totals	196	194				
Division 9						
Cedar Rapids	46	50	1	2		
Hiawatha CREW	27	29		1		
Marengo	22	22				
Marion Metro	14	13				
Marion Sunrisers	12	11		1		
Vinton	49	50				
Williamsburg	36	36				
Totals	206	211				
Division 10						
Brooklyn	31	29				
Grinnell	29	30				
Marshalltown	18	18				.5
Marshalltown Matins	44	43				.5
Marshalltown P.M.	17	17				

Division 10 (continued)	Oct 1, 2011 Mbrs	Sept 30, 2012 Mbrs	SLP Sponsors			
			Circle K Clubs	Key Clubs	Builders Clubs	K-Kids Clubs
Newton Golden K	22	24				.5
Newton Noon	37	37		1		.5
Toledo-Tama	34	34				
Totals	232	232				
Division 11						
Ames	72	72	1		1	
Ames Golden K	99	92				
Ames Town and Country	44	43		1		1
Boone	35	32		1	1	.5
Boone Day-Breakers	37	38				.5
Jefferson	50	53				1
Nevada	56	56		1	1	
Nevada Golden K	40	41				2
Roland	23	22		.5		
Story City	22	22		.5		
Totals	478	471				
Division 12						
Carroll	23	23				
Denison	39	33		1		1
Harlan	17	15		1	1	
Harlan Golden K	18	18				
Logan	35	37		1		
Missouri Valley	12	12		1		
Woodbine	21	19		1		
Totals	165	157				
Division 13						
Adel	21	21				
Creston	36	38				1
Des Moines Westside	16	16				1
Northwest Des Moines	20	21		1		
Perry	29	30				
Polk City	30	31		1		
West Des Moines	42	43				
Winterset	28	29				
Totals	222	229				

Division 14	Oct 1, 2011 Mbrs	Mbrs as of 5/31/12	SLP Sponsors			
			Circle K Clubs	Key Clubs	Builders Clubs	K-Kids Clubs
Coralville Corridor	12	13				
Fairfield	42	42				
Iowa City	25	23		1		
Iowa City Old Capitol	77	78	1			2 1
Sigourney	25	21				
Washington	28	30				
Washington A.M.ers	35	36			1	
Totals	244	243				
Division 15						
Chariton	29	32				1
Knoxville	28	26				.5
Knoxville Noon	17	14				.5
Monroe	55	51				
Oskaloosa	22	22				
Oskaloosa Sunrise	11	12				1
Ottumwa	30	25				
Ottumwa Hy-Noon	35	38				
Pella	35	34				
Totals	262	254				
Division 16						
Ankeny	25	24		1		
Des Moines (Downtown)	66	64		1		2
Des Moines Golden K	143	131				
Indianola	21	21				
Johnston	18	18		1		
Merle Hay Urbandale	20	18		1	1	
Southeast Polk	30	29		1	1	
Totals	323	305				
Division 17						
Atlantic	41	42				2
Clarinda	27	27				
Council Bluffs Downtown	34	34				
Glenwood	14	16		1	1	1
Hamburg	24	22		1		
Red Oak	22	26				
Totals	162	167				
Division 18						
Columbus	24	23				
Emerging Leaders	25	25				
Norfolk	104	103				1
Norfolk Morning	26	25				
Pierce	16	16				
Wayne	38	35	1			1
Totals	233	227				

Division 19	Oct 1, 2011 Mbrs	Mbrs as of 5/31/12	SLP Sponsors				
			Circle K Clubs	Key Clubs	Builders Clubs	K-Kids Clubs	Aktion Clubs
Blair	32	35					
Florence Omaha	27	25		1	1		
Fremont	81	87	2	1	1	1	
Fremont Golden K	23	22					
North Omaha	19	19					
Omaha	75	75		1		1	
Wahoo Area	50	44					
Totals	307	307					
Division 20							
Bellevue	37	38		1		2	.5
Bellevue-Offutt	49	49		2	2	1	.5
Greater Omaha	38	37					
Omaha Golden K	79	84		1		1	
Omaha Loveland Golden K	49	51				1	
Omaha Westside	25	25		1		1	
Plattsmouth	18	17			1		
Sarpy County Area	20	20		2		1	
Southwest Omaha	37	37	1	1	1	1	
W Omaha Diamond K	50	48					
Totals	440	443					
Division 21							
Hickman	21	23					
Lincoln	100	106					
Lincoln Golden K	18	17					
Lincoln Northeast	41	42	1		1		
Lincoln Sunrise	48	48				2	1
Peru	14	14					
Waverly Area	25	20					
Totals	267	270					
Division 22							
Beatrice	44	44		1	1		
Beatrice Homestead Early Risers	26	26					
Fairbury	27	28					
Lincoln Capital City	52	58	.5	2			
Lincoln Cornhusker	60	56		2	1	1	1
Lincoln Southeast	23	23					
Lincoln SouthPoint	14	14					
Milford (Nebraska)	56	58		1	1	1	
Seward	79	82		1	1		
Seward Helping Hands	30	30					
Totals	411	419					

Division 23	Oct 1, 2011 Mbrs	Mbrs as of 3/30/12	SLP Sponsors				
			Circle K Clubs	Key Clubs	Builders Clubs	K-Kids Clubs	Aktion Clubs
Grand Island	42	42		1			
Grand Island A.M. Islanders	14	14					1
Grand Island The Third City	8	8					
Hastings	99	89		1			1
Superior	11	11					
York	10	10					
Totals	184	174					
Division 24							
Holdrege (Millennium)	20	21					
Kearney	31	34					
Kearney Dobytown	57	60					
Kearney Golden K	84	80		2	1	1	1
Lexington Plumcreekers	7	7					
North Platte	34	31		1			
North Platte Buffalo Bill	38	29					
North Platte Diamond K	21	19					
Ogallala Big Mac	23	20		1			
Totals	315	301					

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Calendar of Events for NE-IA Kiwanis District for 2011-2012

- Jun 27-30 Circle K International Convention in New Orleans
- Jun 28-Jul 1 Kiwanis International Convention in New Orleans
- Jul 4-8 Key Club International Convention in Orlando at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista
- Aug 3-4 Nebraska-Iowa District Convention in Des Moines, IA at the Marriott Downtown

Kiwanian Schedule

Jul-Sep Theme: 2012-2013, Leadership Directory, goals, objectives and convention results; Articles due by September 1, 2012



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