

**NE-IA Kiwanis District Convention
Fri., August 10 – Sat., August 11 at the Des Moines, IA Airport Holiday Inn**

- You are responsible for booking your reservation at the Airport Holiday Inn. You cannot book online. Call 515-287-2400 and reference NE-IA District Convention to make your reservation and receive block rate.
- If mailing in hardcopy registration, make check payable to NE-IA Kiwanis District
- Meals are included with your registration
- Early bird registration expires June 15. After June 15 prices are \$127 for full registration, \$69 for Friday only, and \$79 for Saturday only.
- * Indicates information required for completion of registration
- Please contact Amber Patterson at 402-430-9647 with any questions you may have

Registration Options

Kiwanis Member-Full Registration - \$117

Option for NE-IA Kiwanis District members attending convention
Friday and Saturday

Kiwanis Member-Partial (FRI.) Registration - \$62

Option for NE-IA Kiwanis District members attending convention
Friday only

Kiwanis Member-Partial (SAT.) Registration - \$69

Option for NE-IA Kiwanis District members attending convention
Saturday only

Friday, August 10 - Schedule

8:00-9:30 AM	Past Governors	Meeting for NE-IA District Past Governors.
8:30-9:45 AM	Lt. Gov. - current	Meeting for current, 2017-18 Lt. Governors
10:00-11:15 AM	Lt. Gov.- incoming	Meeting for incoming, 2018-19 Lt. Governors
9:00-11:00 AM	District Found.	Meeting for the NE-IA District Foundation
9:30 -11:30 AM	CLE Plus	Club Leadership Education Plus Meetings for President-Elects, Treasurers, and Secretaries.
11:00-11:45 AM	Past Lt. Governor	Meeting for Past Lt. Governors.
*12:00-1:00 PM	*Lunch	
Opening Session		
1:30-3:00 PM	Emcee: John Robinson, Member of Des Moines Club Keynote Address: Jamie Pollard, Iowa State University, Athletic Director	

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Jamie Pollard – Heart of the Matter



Jamie Pollard is in his 13th year as the Director of Athletics at Iowa State University. Pollard's vision for success & energy have had major impacts on the ISU campus, in the Big 12 & nationally. Under Pollard's leadership, the department has significantly invested in facilities, engaged its fan base, tripled its revenues, recorded all-time program bests on the field & in the classroom & bettered attendance marks in its five major sports. Three years ago, Pollard underwent open heart surgery. His experience caused him to examine and question what really matters when it comes to Leadership and Responsibility. Pollard will share some of his greatest insights on leadership during his keynote address.

3:00 PM		Break
3:30 PM	Take Me Out to the Ball Game	What keeps you energized about Kiwanis? Enjoy baseball treats and pick up some Kiwanis tips in our afternoon of "Take Me out to the Ball Game". Each team (table) manager will have information that will get you a trip around the bases and a "home run!"
4:45 PM		Break
5:00 PM	Kiwanis Miracle League Field Trip	Depart for Kiwanis Miracle League Ballpark.

Kiwanis Miracle League Field Trip




Watch an All-Star game with Kiwanis Miracle League players and coaches. Dinner will be available for purchase at the concession stand or food trucks. The game will begin at 6:00 PM and attendees will return to Holiday Inn at 8:00 PM.

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9:00 PM	Wine & Cheese Reception	This is a ticketed event, cost \$25, limit 40*
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Pour Decisions with our District Governor & Steve Siemens



	Kick back and enjoy a glass or two of wine with our District, Governor, Jan Burch. Hosted by wine connoisseur and Past Kiwanis International President, Steve Siemens. Price: \$25.00
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Saturday, August 11 - Schedule


7:00 AM	Fun Run/Walk	Facilitated by Chris Burch, this 1-mile walk will start and stop at Kiwanis Miracle League Ballpark.
7:00 AM	First-Timers	Hosted by District Officers, this session is an opportunity to ask all questions you may have about Kiwanis and the NE-IA Kiwanis District. Door prizes available, must be present to win.
8:00-8:50 AM	1st Inning Breakouts	Please choose to attend one of the 8 breakout sessions listed below

7 Habits of Effective Clubs Presented by: Steve Siemens, Kiwanis International President, (2005-06)
Fun Meetings Retain Members Presented by: Kathie Uhrmacher
Blueprints for Success: Tools to increase your fundraising impact Presented by: Kristi Chambers
Showcasing 2017-18 Signature Projects Presented by: Jim Dane, Immediate Past Governor (2016-17)
10 New Ideas for Fundraisers-Panel Presented by: Sue Waldren, Governor-Elect (2018-19)
Teens Against Human Trafficking Presented by: Sharon Schott, Lead Program Specialist, Youth Standing Strong, Ames, IA
Portalbuzz, Photos, & Media that Matters Presented by: Ron Petsch, Past Governor (2009-10)


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Service Leadership Programs (SLP's)		
Presented by: SLP Administrators		
8:00-8:50 AM	Hitting Coaches Winners Reception	Private Reception for Winning Hitting Coaches - Winners of the Grand Slam Contest will attend a private reception with Governor, Jan Burch. Refreshments will be provided. This event is by invitation only.
8:50 AM		Break
9:00 AM	Roger Thurow	Keynote address by Roger Thurow, author of The First 1,000 Days: A Crucial Time for Mothers and Children and the World. Public invited to attend
Roger Thurow - The First 1000 Days: A Crucial Time for Mothers and Children – And the World		
	Roger Thurow is an author and a journalist. He is a former foreign correspondent for the Wall Street Journal. As of 2010, Thurow is a senior fellow for global agriculture and food policy for the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. He is noted for his writing about the politics of world hunger. He is the author of, "The First 1,000 Days: A Crucial Time for Mothers and Children and the World."	
9:50 AM		Break
10:00 AM	Spouse/Partner Tour	Hosted by the Des Moines Kiwanis Club, spouses/partners will tour the World Food Prize Hall of Laureates. There is no charge for this event and carpooling is available. Attendees will return to the hotel for lunch.
The World Food Prize Hall of Laureates		
	Spouse/Partner Tour	The World Food Prize Hall of Laureates tells a story in every room – from the building's rich history as the Des Moines public library, to the Foundation's celebrated agricultural and humanitarian pioneers there is something for every visitor. Built in 1903, this century-old building has been restored into a museum that celebrates those who have dedicated their lives to fighting hunger around the world.
10:00 AM	2nd Inning Breakouts	Please choose to attend one of the 8 breakout sessions listed below
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Ending Childhood Hunger in your Community: What YOU can Do!		
Presented by: Roger Thurow, author		
Community Celebrations: Showcasing 2017 Successful Events		
Panel facilitated by: Sheryl Piening-Keller		
Featuring: Ankeny Miracle Gala Milford Santa Party Knoxville Kids Day in the Park		
10 New Ideas for Fundraisers-Panel		
Presented by: Sue Waldren, Governor-Elect (2018-19)		
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11:00 AM	Regional Meeting	Regional meetings & election of Trustees for Region I & IV
11:30 AM	House of Delegates	Election of officers & installation Resolutions or proposed amendments Installation of Lt. Governors
12:30 PM	Lunch	Keynote remarks by Dr. Wil Blechman Public invited to attend.
Wil Blechman, M.D. - Learning Doesn't Begin in Kindergarten		
	<p>Dr. Wil Blechman is a rheumatologist who developed a major interest in children's issues because of his work with Kiwanis. A past president of Kiwanis International, Dr. Blechman was instrumental in developing the organization's ongoing worldwide program, Young Children: Priority One, which focuses on children from before birth through age 5.</p> <p>The basic structure of the human brain is created in the womb and throughout the first two years of life. Discussion will explore factors that can improve or lessen the optimal development of the child's brain and potential projects for Kiwanis involvement in positive support of such development.</p>	

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1:45 PM	Spouse/Partner Tour	Hosted by the Des Moines Kiwanis Club, spouses/partners will tour Blank Park Zoo. The cost to attend is \$14 payable on location. Carpooling is available.
Blank Park Zoo		
	Blank Park Zoo is a 25-acre zoological park on the south side of Des Moines, Iowa. Admission is \$14 payable on location.	
1:45 PM	3rd Inning Breakouts	Please choose to attend one of the 8 breakout sessions listed below
Yoga is for Everyone Presented by: Justine Petsch		
Golden Age of Comics Presented by: Gary Wade		
Why Are You Here? Presented by: Dr. Wil Blechman, Kiwanis International President Are you here because you will be taking a new position in Kiwanis, or simply that you want to learn more about the organization to which you belong? Perhaps you're here because a friend has dragged you here, so he/she could have company! Let's explore reasons for coming to a meeting like this.		
Understanding Your Leadership & Communication Style Presented by: Bob Mitchell, Past Governor (?)		
Leadership Development in Today's World Presented by: The U.S. Army An interactive workshop where attendees will learn about the U.S. Army and its partnership with Kiwanis focusing on service, leadership, and education		
The Power of K-inspire Presented by: Jane Erickson, Immediate Past Kiwanis International President		
From the Winner's Circle Lynda Henningsen will present the nominations and Every Day Hero Award winners!		
Chian Chu-Ching (George), KI Trustee TBD focus on leadership		
2:45 PM	Break	Gavin Jerome book-signing available during this time

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3:00 PM	Closing Session	Keynote address by Gavin Jerome, Comedian, Triathlete, College Instructor
Gavin Jerome - If You Can Laugh at It, You Can Live with It!		
	<p>Gavin Jerome has been a professional entertainer for over 20 years. He has worked with the likes of Jerry Seinfeld, Paul Reiser, Steve Harvey and Pat Paulson. For a decade, Gavin has been providing humorous keynote addresses, humor in the workplace workshops and half day programs for companies and associations worldwide.</p> <p>In this, high energy, humorous program, Gavin Jerome, The Morale Mechanic will provide you with tools, tips and techniques to reduce stress and improve morale.</p>	