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NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT

Welcome to the
2016 District Convention

“Planning for the Future”



Prairie Meadows Convention Center
Altoona, IA
August 5-6, 2016

Schedule

Friday August 5, 2016

- 10:00-12:00 2016-17 Lt Governor Meeting (Salons 2 & 3)
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch (Skinner A)
- Board of Trustees and Spouses
- Lt Governors Elect and Spouses
- The Formula Team involved in training and Spouses
- 12:45-4:00 Board of Trustees Meeting (Altoona)
- 1:00-4:30 NE-IA District Foundation Meeting (Salon 2 & 3)
- 1:00-4:30 Club Counselor Meeting (Skinner C1 & C2)
- 5:30-6:00 Social (Bishop Ballroom)
- 6:00-7:15 Dinner (Bishop Ballroom)
- 7:15 Ames Golden K Singers (Bishop Ballroom)



Aktion Club to meet in Salon 2 on Saturday

Schedule Continued

Saturday August 6, 2016

7:00-8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast (Meadows Entrance & Meadows Commons)

8:00-10:15 Welcome and Housekeeping (Bishop A & B)

Presentation of Colors & National Anthem

Jane Erickson, Kiwanis International President-Designate

Strategic Planning -- Don Fritz, Andy Bradley, and Patrick Geary

The Power of Three -- Lisa Dietlin

10:15-10:30 Beverage Break (Meadows Commons)

10:30-11:30 Regional Meetings

Region 1 & 2 (Skinner B1)

Region 3 & 4 (Skinner C1)

Region 5 & 6 (Salon 1)

11:30-12:45 Lunch (Bishop A & B)

Past Governors Meeting (Skinner C1)

Past Lt Governors Meeting (Salon 1)

2015-2016 Lt Governors Meeting (Skinner B1)

Service Fair (Bishop A & B)

Silent Auction (Bishop A & B)

12:45-1:25 Breakout Session 1 (See Breakout Descriptions)

1:30-2:10 Breakout Session 2 (See Breakout Descriptions)

2:10-2:20 Snack Break (Meadows Commons)

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2:20-4:30 General Session (Bishop A & B)

Key Club Governor - Jonathan Wisner

Circle K Governor - Tasnia Iqbal

Key Leader - Jozef Schmidtke

I-Plan - Public Relations, Katie Orlando

2014-15 Distinguished Club Awards, Past Governor Steve McNally

Kiwanis International Foundation - Curt Reis

NE-IA District Foundation - Vicki Roberts

Barb Thompson, Kiwanis International Trustee

By-Laws - Jan Burch

Election of Officers

Nomination and Election of District Vice Governor:

Candidate Sue Waldren, Lincoln Northeast Kiwanis Club

Nomination by Past Governor Steve McNally

Second by Lenora Hanna, ELIMINATE Regional Coordinator

Vote for office of District Vice Governor

Introduction and comments from 2016-17 District Vice Governor

Nomination and Election of District Governor-Elect:

Candidate Jan Burch, Des Moines Downtown and Grimes/County Line Kiwanis

Nomination by John Robinson, vice president, Des Moines Downtown

Second by Teresa Bahr, Grimes/County Line Kiwanis

Voice Vote for office of District Governor-Elect

Introduction and comments of 2016-17 District Governor-Elect

Nomination and Election of District Governor:

Candidate Jim Dane, Iowa City Old Capitol Kiwanis Club

Nomination by John Dane, Iowa City Old Capitol Kiwanis Club

Second by Past Governor, Milford Hanna ELIMINATE Regional Coordinator

Voice vote for office of District Governor

Introduction and comments from 2016-17 District Governor

Installation of Officers, Barb Thompson, Kiwanis International Trustee

Governor's Closing Remarks, Jody Melcher

Session 1 Breakouts

Annual Reports (Eliminate, NE-IA District Foundation, and Kiwanis International Foundation) Session 1 – *Salon 1*

Join in the stretch run of our amazing Kiwanis ELIMINATE project, including the exciting, new '25 Alive' plan with District ELIMINATE Chair Lenora Hanna.

Kiwanis International Foundation Representative Curt Reis and District Foundation Representative Vicki Roberts will also present their annual reports.

Certified Instructor Training Session 1 – Skinner B2

The District continues to need a few good leaders. If you're ready to step up, crush this 'Certified Instructor Training' session, conducted by District Training Chair Linda Placzek.

Formula Club Counseling Successes Session 1 –Altoona

Come and be energized by the successes experienced by Formula team members working to strengthen clubs by Loving, Sharing, Living Kiwanis! We will share our successes and ideas to help clubs provide more of what you love: More service, More fellowship, More for your community, More Kiwanis!

Navigating Websites Session 1 – Skinner B1

"If you find yourself lost, meandering through Kiwanis websites...then, take in District Technology Chair Lonnie Shumate's session to pick up some valuable site navigation tips. Save a bit of time and frustration."

Reducing Childhood Hunger Session 1 – Skinner C1

One in five Nebraska and Iowa children suffer from Food Insecurity. Join the conversation with District Childhood Hunger Team Chair Diana Sickles to assess why results are not more encouraging within the District. (They'll look at Young Children: Priority One and three District Service Projects to decrease the number of children who go to bed hungry).

Social Media Sessions 1 & 2 -- Skinner A

Get FIT (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) with Social Media: Get started with or strengthen your club's social media presence. Join your Nebraska-Iowa Key Club District Board as they show you how to utilize the above platforms to spread your club's name and mission. You'll also greatly enhance club communication.

Session 2 Breakouts

Crockpot Session 2 – Salon 1

Slow Cookers and Carrot Peelers become valuable assets in your club's Fight Against Hunger. Partner with ISU Extension Nutritionist & Wellness Specialist Mary Krisco to learn how to help struggling families feed their children healthy food. (See how Kiwanians in Des Moines work to promote low-cost home cooking and balanced meals.) 'Viva Las Veggies.'

CLUB TREASURER TRAINING Session 2 – Skinner C1

District Treasurer Larry Ziska is just back from leading a Treasurer training session at the International Convention. He'll lead us through a new training manual. He'll also add in proper reporting etiquette and remind clubs why independent outside reviews of Treasurer reports are a safe and wise practice.

Human Trafficking Session 2 – Skinner B2

'Human Trafficking' is the buying and selling of human beings for another person's profit...and there are more slaves in the world today than at any other time in history—27 million of them.

Join this break-out session to learn what Kiwanians, Kiwanis Clubs and their SLP's can do to help combat the dreaded practice.

I-Plan: Image Session 2 – Altoona

Work with District I-Plan Coordinator Katie Orlando to understand the role a new Kiwanis Brand has in the District and how to use marketing and public relations efforts of the Kiwanis Image to tie the brand to increased community service and membership growth.

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Young Member Session 2 – Polk

The Downtown Des Moines Club has experienced a resurgence of young members in the last year. Youthful President-elect Justin Brady will lead a discussion on "What young, new members are looking for in Kiwanis...and what they're not."

Youth Protection Guidelines Session 2 – Skinner B1

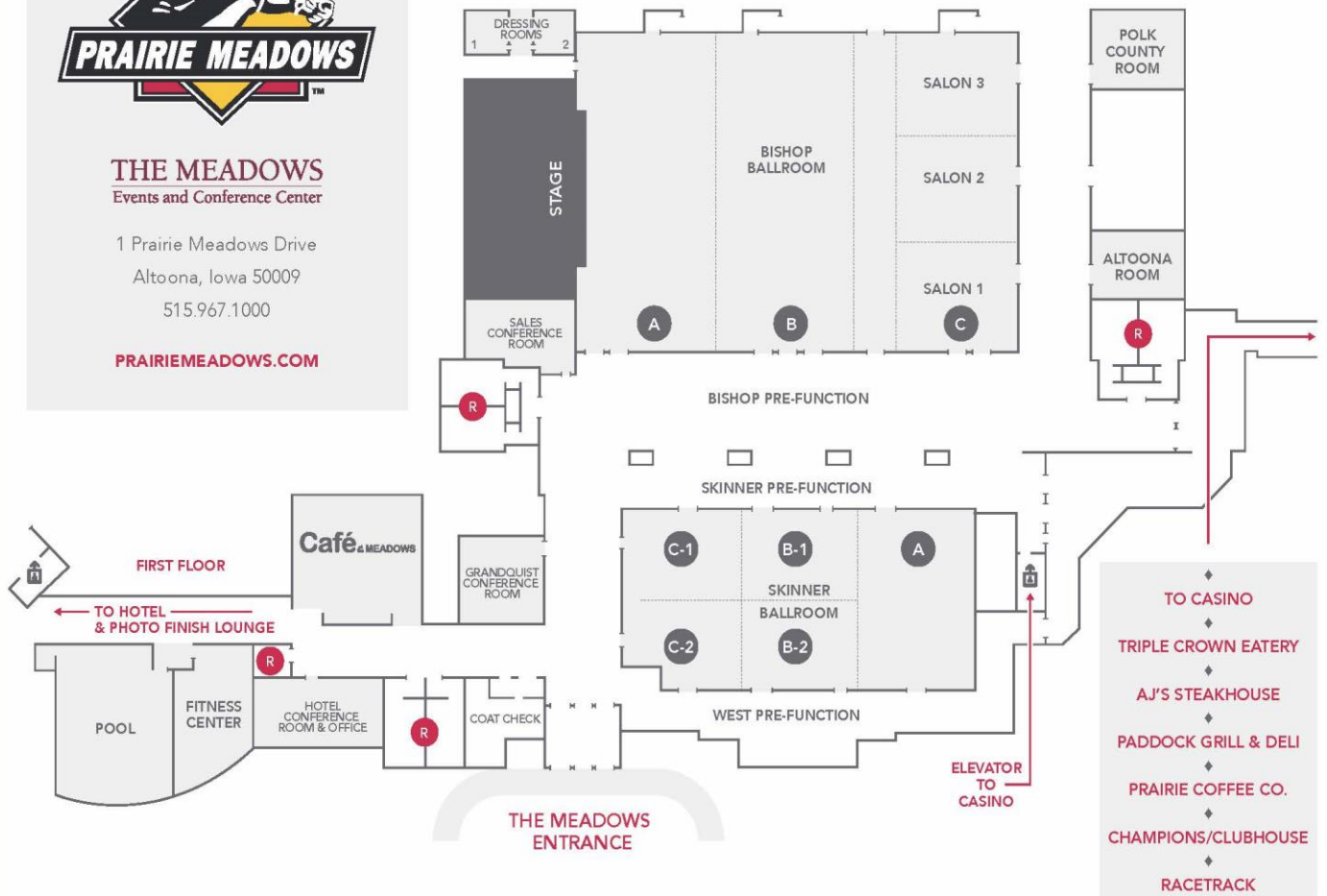
If your club has not finished its 'Youth Protection Guidelines' for Kiwanis International yet, take in this session! YPG Chair Howard Omdahl will help you finish or polish your club's efforts. If you're just getting started, Howard will walk you through the outstanding Kiwanis International website on the topic.



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JANE M. ERICKSON
KIWANIS CLUB OF BELLEVUE-OFFUTT, NEBRASKA
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE

Jane M. Erickson of Bellevue, Nebraska, is an advocate for children—believing every child should have the opportunity to grow up happy, healthy, safe and loved. She was elected president of Kiwanis International in June 2016 at the 101st Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

A 24-year Kiwanian, Jane has been a member of the Bellevue-Offutt club the past 18 years. Prior to that, she was a member of the Fort Dodge Noon Club in Iowa, serving as distinguished club president in 1994-95. She's been a K-Kids advisor for 16 years and was a Kiwanian of the Year in 2007-08.

A trustee of the Kiwanis International Foundation from 2002-05, she was elected its 2007-08 president. She has served as chair or member of several Kiwanis International Foundation and Kiwanis International committees, including chair of the Women's 25th Anniversary Committee; is a Key Leader facilitator and recipient of Circle K International's McKittrick award; and is a Diamond-level George F. Hixson Fellow, Tablet of Honor recipient, Founders Circle, Kiwanis International Foundation's Heritage Society member, Walter Zeller Fellow and Mother's Day Fellow.

Jane is the first Kiwanian to serve as both the president of the Kiwanis International Foundation and Kiwanis International. Her husband, Gus, is not only the "First Gentleman", but also the only spouse of an officer ever to serve as a district governor.

Outside of Kiwanis, Jane is owner of The Wellness & Training Works in Bellevue. She is a member of St. Mary's Catholic parish, the Bellevue Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Education Commission and a mentor with Teammates, a school mentoring program.

Jane and Gus have five children and seven grandchildren.



Lisa Dietlin

Lisa M. Dietlin is an internationally recognized expert on philanthropy, charitable giving, and transformational change who, as a leading figure in the American nonprofit sector, is a highly coveted keynote speaker, media personality and philanthropic consultant. She is the Founder of The Institute of Transformational Philanthropy (www.instituteoftransformationalphilanthropy.com).

Ms. Dietlin's decades-long experience in the fundraising and nonprofit arenas, groundbreaking research on giving patterns, and influential ideas on transformational philanthropy have led her to become one of the most trusted philanthropic advisors in the nation. She is a frequent presence on several TV and radio programs, including NBC, CBS, Oprah & Friends Radio, WGN, The Weather Channel and WCIU in Chicago, FOX News and National Public Radio. She is frequently quoted in national publications such as *USA Today*, *Marketwatch*, *Reuters* and *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, *Crain's Chicago Business*, *CS Magazine* and regularly contributes to *The Huffington Post* on her blog "Making a Difference®: The World of Giving." In 2007, Lisa was named Charity Contributor to CBS 2 Chicago, and appeared regularly for two years to share ideas on how to get involved in charitable giving.

Ms. Dietlin is also the author of four books on the subjects of charitable giving and enacting positive change:

Transformational Philanthropy: Entrepreneurs and Nonprofits, Making a Difference: 365 Tips, Ideas, and Stories to Change Your World, Making A Difference II: More Tips, Ideas and Stories to Change Your World, Making A Difference® III: Still More Tips, Ideas and Stories to Change Your World.

Her fifth book, ***The Power of Three: How to achieve your goals by simply doing three things a day*** was published in June 2014 and is available in 7 languages including English, Spanish, Italian, French, German, Korean and Mandarin Chinese. Her sixth book just released in September 2015 is titled, ***I Got Hit By A Taxi, But You Look Run Over: Life Lessons about Happiness and Joy*** based on her real life experience of being hit and run over by a taxi in the loop of Chicago.

All of her books are available for purchase on Amazon.com and on the Amazon Kindle.

Through her companies, Lisa provides her expert advice and structured counsel to entrepreneurial individuals and nonprofit organizations to develop strategies that facilitate transformational philanthropy and charitable giving. Ms. Dietlin has provided her services to over 140 organizations nationwide, including the Alzheimer's Association, Kiwanis International, Association of Fundraising Professionals, the Junior League, Zonta and Feeding America

Active in the development and fundraising arenas since 1982, Ms. Dietlin contributes her extensive experience in strategic planning for development and fundraising to many nonprofit organizations. She is a frequent and highly valued speaker on the subjects of entrepreneurial giving, major gifts fundraising, moves management and board development.

Ms. Dietlin is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP). She holds a Master's Degree in Philanthropy and Development from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. She serves as an adjunct faculty member at Northwestern University in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences as well as DePaul University located in Chicago. Previously, she served as an adjunct faculty member for the Nonprofit Degree and Certificate Program at North Park University in Chicago, Illinois, where she taught "Annual and Major Gifts Fundraising" and the self-designed course "Capital Campaigns for Nonprofit Organizations."

Ms. Dietlin resides in Chicago. She is originally from Alpena, Michigan.



Pat Geary

Pat Geary built a multi-faceted and distinguished career in education, professional development, consulting and training. The founding principal of FDR Group, Pat has been a Kiwanian for over 25 years, serving the Kiwanis Club of Southwest Omaha in many leadership roles as well as coaching other Kiwanis Clubs in their Strategic planning efforts. His outside interests encompass officiating ice hockey, writing, photography, camping and woodworking. (ptgeary@cox.net or 402-895-1469)



Don Fritz

Don Fritz, Ph.D., co-founder of The FGR Group, is a change consultant with over twenty-five years' experience working with public and private organizations dealing with change. Don regularly facilitates group exploration, vision building, strategic planning, group problem solving, and conflict resolution. He also provides presentations, keynotes, and workshops on leading change at a personal level as well as the organizational level. Don is currently the Division 22 Lt. Gov. and has been a member of Kiwanis for approximately 20 years. (donfritz@windstream.net or 402-429-3968)



Andy Bradley

Andy Bradley is the Executive Vice President at Goodwill Industries in Omaha, where he has worked for 27 years. He oversees Goodwill's strategic planning and management process. Andy is active in the community, having served as president of the Graduate Organization for the University of Nebraska-Omaha School of Public Administration. He is a leader in Kiwanis, and has served as Club President (Omaha, Inc.), Lt. Governor (Div. 19), and District Governor. He is currently the District Administrator for the Aktion program. (andyb@goodwillomaha.org or 402-216-3436)



**BARBARA THOMPSON
KIWANIS CLUB OF FLORISSANT VALLEY
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE**

Barbara Thompson of St. Louis, Missouri, was elected to a three-year term as a trustee of Kiwanis International in July 2014 at the 99th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Tokyo-Chiba, Japan.

A member of both the Creve Coeur and the Florissant Valley clubs, Barbara has served as distinguished club president and secretary; governor of the Missouri-Arkansas District; on the board of directors for the Beatrice Johnson Kiwanis Youth Kamp; chair of the District Strategic Planning Committee; trustee for the Missouri-Arkansas Earl Collins Foundation; and certified Kiwanis trainer.

She is a Missouri-Arkansas District Zimmerman Fellow, a George F. Hixson Fellow, a charter Walter Zeller Fellow, Diamond Level 2, and a Centennial Award recipient. Both her clubs are Model Clubs for The Eliminate Project, and she serves as a Multi-Division Coordinator and Speakers Bureau member for The Eliminate Project.

A professional educator, Barbara is involved in her community by serving on several boards and committees, including the Good Shepherd School for Children Board of Directors, on which she served as chair for the past two years. She serves as Vice President of North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony, secretary of the North County Youth Task Force, and member of the Hazelwood School District Bright Futures Board and the Kiwanis Camp Wyman Board. She also serves as Nominating Committee Chair of the North Star District of the Greater St. Louis Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In 2008, she was inducted as a member of the De Soto High School Hall of Fame and received the President's Award from North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony.

Barbara and her husband Charlie, a Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor, are the proud parents of two adult children, Chuck and Leslie.

A special thanks to the Convention Committee:

Jody Melcher – Governor

Marvel Dunaway – Chairperson

Bob Dunaway

Jim Dane

Dale Doudna

Steve McNally

Joel Hutcheson

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