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NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT

LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

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- District Calendar
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NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT

On Jan. 6, 1920, the **Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District** was organized as the Western Iowa District at a meeting in Des Moines. There were three clubs already formed -- Omaha, Lincoln and Des Moines. Twenty-one more clubs were built that first year. On May 29, 1922, the name of the district was formally changed to Nebraska-Iowa.

Congratulations and thank you to these active clubs that have reached the milestone of 100 years or more of service!

(Club Name, Charter Date)

- Omaha, 01/23/1919
- Lincoln Center, 03/21/1919
- Fort Dodge, 05/14/1920
- Waterloo, 06/04/1920
- Sioux City, 07/29/1920
- Council Bluffs Downtown, 09/07/1920
- Cedar Rapids, 09/25/1920
- Kearney, 10/05/1920
- Fremont, 11/05/1920
- Ottumwa, 11/16/1920
- Grand Island, 12/07/1920
- Mason City, 12/09/1920
- Hastings, 12/14/1920
- Iowa City, 01/18/1921
- North Platte, 01/28/1921
- Beatrice, 04/16/1921
- Storm Lake, 05/10/1921
- Webster City, 09/12/1921
- Marshalltown, 09/29/1921
- Newton Noon, 04/19/1922
- Ida Grove, 05/23/1922
- Sac City, 06/22/1922
- Wayne, 02/06/1923
- Hamburg, 02/22/1923
- Ames, 02/26/1923
- Norfolk, 03/21/1923
- Fairbury, 06/22/1923
- Creston, 09/19/1923
- Rock Rapids, 10/05/1923
- Denison, 12/10/1923
- Algona, 05/30/1924

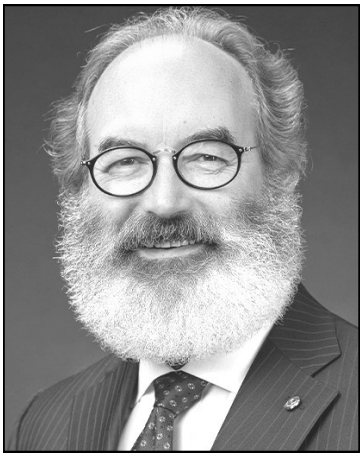
Active Past Governors, Current Club in District

2024-25 - John Boltz, Hastings
2023-24 - Dale Doudna, Johnston
2022-23 - Lynda Henningsen, Omaha
2021-22 - Don Fritz, Lincoln SouthPointe
2020-21 - Curt Reis, Storm Lake
2019-20 - Lenora Hanna, Lincoln Northeast
2018-19 - Sue Waldren, Lincoln Northeast
2017-18 - Jan Burch, West Des Moines
2016-17 - Jim Dane, Iowa City Old Capital
2015-16 - Jody Melcher, Nevada
2014-15 - Steve McNally, Norfolk
2013-14 - Andy Bradley, Southwest Omaha
2012-13 - Bob Mitchell, Ankeny
2010-11 - Gus Dornbusch, Lincoln Sunrise

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NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT
PAST GOVERNORS

2009-10 - Ron Petsch, Milford
2008-09 - Don Glenn, Bellevue
2005-06 - Ray Ward, Kearney
2002-03 - Kim Wermersen, Spirit Lake
2001-02 - Jane Erickson, Bellevue-Offutt
1999-00 - Clark Marshall, Omaha Golden K
1996-97 - Steve Siemens, Southeast Polk
1993-94 - Glenn Tjaden, Webster City
1992-93 - Milford Hanna, Lincoln Northeast
1989-90 - Larry Ziska, Florence-Omaha

Kiwanis In 2025-2026



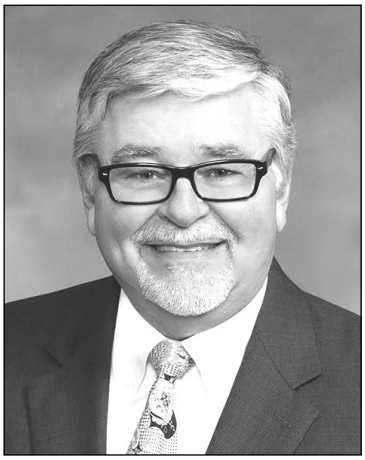
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Interlaken, New Jersey



Kiwanis Childrens Fund
President Lenora Hanna
Ashland, Nebraska
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2025-2026 Nebraska-Iowa District Goals

- Each club finishes the 2026 Kiwanis year with a +1 membership
- Each club sponsors or co-sponsors an SLP
- Establish a Governor's Award for Excellence for clubs sponsoring all 5 levels of SLPs
- Each club/division offers to assist the music department of the local school district/home school in some fashion to benefit the children and community (Supports the Kiwanis Rocks theme)
- Governor participates (zoom/in person) with each Division (or clubs within the Division) during the year through the BUILD, NURTURE and RETAIN philosophy
- Grow Kiwanis Leadership by using ACE tools, Amplify and dynamic example leadership at all levels of the Kiwanis Universe from Clubs to District and beyond
- Make Kiwanis fun!!



District Governor
Brian E. Wells
Bellevue, Nebraska
(Bellevue)

2025-2026 Governor's Theme

Kiwanis Rocks!

2025-2026 District Calendar

October 2025

Oct. 1 – Start of New Kiwanis Year
Oct. 1-30 – K-Kids, Builders Club & CKI Trick or Treat for UNICEF Month
Oct. 10 – Final Day To Delete Non-Renewing Members for 2025-2026
Oct. 3-4 – District Board Meeting, Fremont, Nebraska
Oct. 6-10 – Youth Protection Week
Oct. 13-18 – Circle K International Week
Oct. 16 – Kiwanis ROCKS! Club Leadership Chat (all members welcome)*
Oct. 28 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
Oct 31- Nov. 2 – Key Club Fall meeting/Unlocked

* indicates virtual meeting/event



November 2025

Nov. 1 – Early Bird Deadline for Aktion Club & CKI rosters/dues
Nov. 3 – Club Leadership Chat for Secretaries*
Nov. 4-8 – Key Club Week
Nov. 6-12 – District Office Closed
Nov. 25 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
Nov. 27-28 – District and International Offices Closed
Nov. 30 – Annual club dues/fees due at Kiwanis International

December 2025

Dec. 1 – District Achievement Awards Applications Due
Dec. 1 – Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation Grant Requests Due
Dec. 1 – Key Club, CKI & Aktion Club Dues Due
Dec. 24-26 – District Office Closed
Dec. 25-Jan. 1 – Kiwanis International Office Closed



January 2026

Jan. 1-2 – District Office Closed
Jan. 6 – Nebraska-Iowa District's 106th Anniversary
Jan. 9-11 – Key Club District Board
Jan. 13 – Club Leadership Chat: Presidents*
Jan. 21 – Kiwanis International's 111th Anniversary
Jan. 21 – K-Kids & Builders Club Advisors Chat with KI*
Jan. 24 – District Board Meeting*
Jan. 27 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
Jan. 27 – K-Kids & Builders Club Advisors Chat*
Jan. 28 – K-Kids & Builders Club Advisors Chat*
Jan. 6-29 – Signature Project Contest Entries Accepted

February 2026

Feb. 5 – Club Leadership Chat: Treasurers*
Feb. 5 – District Aktion Club Advisor Meeting*
Feb. 9-13 – K-Kids Week
Feb. 15 – Kiwanis Clubs' 990 IRS Filings Due
Feb. 23-27 – Builders Club Week
Feb. 24 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
Feb. 27-29 – Circle K International District Convention

2025-2026 District Calendar

March 2026
March 1 – Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation Grant Requests Due
March 2-6 – Aktion Club Week
March 5 – Club Leadership Chat: Secretaries*
March 14 – District Leadership Retreat, Wahoo, Nebraska
March 20-22 – Nebraska-Iowa Key Club District Convention
March 24 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*

April 2026
April 9 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
April 18 – District Board Meeting*

May 2026
May 1-2 – Lt. Gov. Elect Training, Carroll, Iowa
May 14 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
May 20 – Aktion Club Advisors meeting with KI*
May 22-25 – District Office Closed

June 2026
June 1 – 2024-2025 Club Officers Report Due
June 1 – Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation Grant Requests Due
June 11 – District Aktion Club Advisor meeting*
June 11 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
June 13 – District Club Leadership Education*
June 24-27 – Kiwanis International Convention, Manila, Philippines

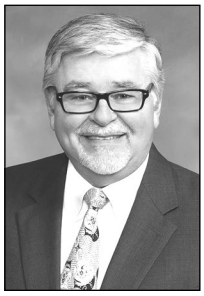
July 2026
July 3 – District Office Closed
July 1-3 – CKI International Convention, Dallas, Texas
July 8-11 – Key Club International Convention, Dallas, Texas
July 9 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
July 14 – District Club Leadership Education*
July 30 – District Club Leadership Education*

August 2026
Aug. 7 – District Club Leadership Education
Aug. 7-8 – District Convention, Mid America Center, Council Bluffs
Aug. 13 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
Aug. 25 – District Club Leadership Education*

September 2026
Sept. 1 – Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation Grant Requests Due
Sept. 4-7 – District Office Closed
Sept. 10 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
Sept. 15 – Aktion Club Award Applications Due
Sept. 30 – Last Day to Add Member for 2025-2026
Sept. 30 – Last Day of Kiwanis Year



2024-2025 District Officers & Trustees



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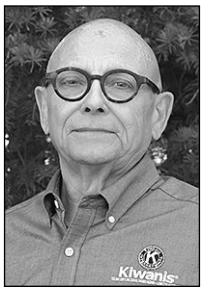


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Division 1 Clubs
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Mason City-River City, Webster City

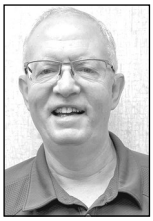


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Spencer-Daybreakers, Spirit Lake

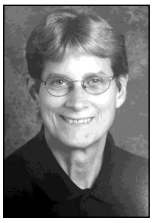


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Division 3 Clubs
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Sioux Center



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Division 4 Clubs
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Division 5 Clubs
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Jefferson, Nevada, Roland



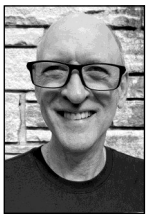
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Division 6 Clubs
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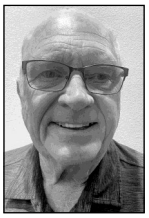
Division 7 Clubs
Brooklyn, Cedar Rapids, Greater Grinnell,
Marion Metro, Marion Sunrisers, Marshalltown,
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Toledo-Tamam, Vinton, Williamsburg

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Division 8 Clubs
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Division 9 Clubs
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Division 10 Clubs
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Polk City, Southeast Polk,
West Des Moines, Winterset

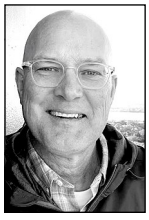


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Division 11 Clubs
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Division 13 Clubs
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Division 8 Clubs
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Division 15 Clubs
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Division 16 Clubs
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Nebraska-Iowa District does not have a Key Leader event planned in 2025-2026

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NE-IA Kiwanis District

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Key Positions & Committees Defined

Key positions support Kiwanis clubs in the mission of helping every child thrive, prosper and grow. Kiwanis International requires and supports these key positions in every district.

Leadership Development Coordinator assists the district leadership in developing meaningful educational and training experiences at conventions and conferences, organizes and/or promotes operations and leadership programs for incoming district and club officers and promotes continuing Kiwanis education within each club.

Membership and Engagement Chair is responsible for providing direction and support for opening new clubs and encouraging membership engagement and growth in existing clubs. This coordinator will work with a membership committee to help clubs succeed.

Partnership Coordinator is responsible for connecting clubs with Kiwanis International's official partners and supporting clubs in developing and maintaining signature projects in their communities. The partnership coordinator may also help form new partnerships in selected regions, applicable to those areas.

Kiwanis Children's Fund Chair is the liaison between the District and the Kiwanis International Fund. The duties, term, selection process and other details related to this position shall be determined by the Kiwanis Children's Fund Board and communicated to the districts.

Public Relations Coordinator is responsible for guiding and assisting clubs with public relations via various media and ensuring adherence by clubs and the district to the branding guidelines established by Kiwanis International.

Risk Manager educates clubs on Kiwanis-provided insurance coverages and instructs clubs on how to avoid or minimize risk, communicating regularly with Kiwanis International.

Youth Protection Manager instructs clubs on how to help protect the youth served by Kiwanis clubs and their Service Leadership Programs and assures that all required background checks are clear and current, communicating regularly with Kiwanis International.

These District Committee chairs are reported to Kiwanis International and serve members and clubs, as well as help with district operations

Kiwanian (Bulletin) Editor is responsible for writing, compiling, formatting and distributing the monthly Kiwanian to members and is also responsible for developing, editing and distributing the annual District Leadership Directory.

Bylaws, Policies and Procedures and Resolutions Chair examines the district's bylaws, policies and procedures and shall submit any necessary or recommended revisions to the district board; cooperates with the board in drafting proposed amendments; and reports on all properly proposed amendments to the bylaws.

District Convention Chair assists the district board in implementing the official program and order of business for the conventions of the District; helps plan convention activities; and coordinates responsibilities of the convention committee.

Finance Chair works with the District treasurer to prepare the annual budget for submission to the District Board; receives and reviews the annual audit; reviews financial reports prepared by the treasurer on quarterly basis; and performs such other duties as may be requested by the District Board.

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Human and Spiritual Values Chair encourages the clubs to cooperate on broad nondenominational lines to create a greater public consciousness of the importance of human and spiritual values and also assists with annual Lay Person Service Awards.

Kiwanis International Convention and Kiwanis International Leadership Committee Chairs assist in promoting attendance and participation in the annual Kiwanis International Convention.

Service Committee Chair assists clubs in the district in rendering effective service in their communities.

Webmaster and Tech Chair serves as the webmaster for the District's website and supports efforts in use of technology.

District Standing Committees* are those required by the District's Bylaws.
Special Committees are those appointed by the governor annually, or on an as needed basis

Awards and Scholarships* Chair assembles the committee that evaluates applications for any District awards programs, including Midyear Awards, District Convention Awards and Service Leadership Program Scholarships.

Disaster Relief Chair works with both the District and the Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation to assess grant applications from clubs interested in addressing victims' needs following a natural disaster.

Compliance Chair is responsible for monitoring and assisting clubs as needed with regulatory requirements within each state and the necessary filings with the Internal Revenue Service.

Leadership Day Committee is responsible for planning and bringing to fruition activities and educational programing for the annual Leadership Day in the Spring.

Nominating Committee* develops a list of potential candidates for the office of vice-governor and recommend the committee's selection to the district membership.

Parliamentarian is an expert in rules of order and the proper procedures for the conduct of meetings of deliberative assemblies.

Past Lt. Governors Committee* assists the current lieutenant governors in the administration of their respective divisions. In addition, the committee actively supports and assists the District leadership team in promoting new club opening, membership growth and service programs compatible with Kiwanis ideals and objectives.

Past Governors Committee* purpose is to support District-wide efforts, such as new club opening, membership growth and retention.

Signature Project Committee assists with the District's efforts to encourage clubs to have a signature project and to help select the District's entries in the Kiwanis International Signature Project Contest.

Social Media Chair promotes existing Social Media forums in the District and identified potential new forums to reach membership.

Continuing Education

All Kiwanians are invited to attend the virtual chat and sharing series.

Find more information through e-mail!

Club Chats 2025-26 Kiwanis NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT

Oct. 16 – Club Leadership Chat: Kiwanis Rocks
Nov. 3 – Club Leadership Chat: Secretaries
Jan. 13 – Club Leadership Chat: Presidents
Feb. 5 – Club Leadership Chat: Treasurers
March 5 – Club Leadership Chat: Secretaries
All Start Times 7 p.m., Central Time

These chats are great way to learn what's going on at the district and international levels and talk with other club leaders from across the Nebraska-Iowa District!!!

Club Leadership Education

CLE Is an annual requirement for club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairs.

Any member seeking more information about Kiwanis and leadership roles is also invited to attend.

The District will again be hosting virtual CLEs:
June 13, 9 a.m. (Central Time)
July 14, 7 p.m. (Central Time)
July 30, 7 p.m. (Central Time)
Aug. 25, 7 p.m. (Central Time



In Person CLE:
Friday, Aug. 7, Council Bluffs

Watch for more details and registration information.

In person CLEs in divisions may also be planned.

District Awards

Achievement Awards For 2024-2025 Kiwanis Year

(Formerly Mid-Year Awards)
Applications Due Dec. 1
Criteria & Application Forms
Available on District Website

- **Exemplary Club Award**
- **Outstanding Secretary Award**
- **Fellowship/Interclub Award**

Convention Awards

Applications Due July 1
Criteria & Application Forms
Available on District Website

- **Everyday Hero**
- **Everyday Organizational**
- **Mark Holmer Lay Person Service**
- **Distinguished Service Leadership Program**

Other Awards & Recognition

Kiwanis International Signature Project Contest

www.kiwanis.org/members/service-projects/signature-contest/

Distinguished Club

www.kiwanis.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/UPDATED-Distinguished-Criteria-Info-2025-26.pdf

Kiwanis
Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation

The Foundation was chartered August 8, 1970 to support the education and training of Kiwanians and Kiwanis sponsored youth programs and projects undertaken by district members.

The Foundation Board of Directors is comprised of one Donor Member of the Foundation from each division, plus the elected officers. The officers of the Foundation are the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Immediate Past President. One Donor member representing each division, as well as directors at large and the elected officers comprise the Foundation Board.

The Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation obtains funds from district members and clubs who contribute $6 per member toward the Annual Foundation Fund Gift.

Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation Donor Tiers:

- $100—DONOR
- $250—SAPPHIRE
- $500—RUBY
- $750—EMERALD
- $1,000—BARTLETT (All Bartlett donors are eligible to vote on organizational issues.)

DISTRICT FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation awards grants semiannually to assist Kiwanis Clubs and Service Leadership Clubs in funding projects. The Foundation Executive Committee, consisting of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President and up to four Directors of the Foundation, is responsible for reviewing and granting awards.

The **deadlines** for submission of grant requests are **Dec. 1, March 1, June 1** and **Sept. 1**

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Kiwanis Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation

Kiwanis NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT

Tomorrow's Leaders Fund

A Partnership For Our Service Leadership Programs

Each Kiwanis Club in the District that does not sponsor a K-Kids Club, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K International Club or Aktion Club is asked to consider a contribution of $1 per member per year to the **Tomorrow's Leaders Fund**. Any other clubs who wish to assist the District's Service Leadership Programs are likewise encouraged to donate.

The District Treasurer of the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District Foundation maintains this fund as a separate account within the District Foundation.

When the administrators of these SLPs see where financial resources are needed, he or she can make a request to the Nebraska-Iowa District governor for a grant from the Tomorrow's Leaders Fund. Upon approval by the governor, the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District Foundation treasurer may disburse the authorized funds.

Kiwanis clubs that contribute to the fund will be given credit for the support of our Service Leadership Programs.

Contributions may be sent to the Foundation treasurer, with a note designating the funds are for the Tomorrow's Leaders Fund.

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Save The Dates!



