Kiwanis
NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT

Governor's Message

From Gov. Brian E. Wells

The Kiwanis District of Nebraska-Iowa continues its strong momentum this year with exciting growth, vibrant student leadership and meaningful fellowship across our communities.

We are especially excited to celebrate the chartering of the new Kiwanis Club of Aurora Area on **March 22**. The Charter Party will begin at **2:00 p.m. at The Leadership Center, 2211 Q St, Aurora, NE 68818**. This is a tremendous milestone for our district and a testament to the power of service and community spirit. If you are able to attend, please consider bringing a gift to support the new club — a **monetary donation is suggested** to assist with start-up costs and initial project funding. Let's show the Kiwanis Club of Aurora Area how much we care and give them a warm welcome into the Kiwanis family!

We also look forward to welcoming Michael Mulhaul, president of Kiwanis International, and his spouse, Laura, on **Friday, March 13.** At noon that day, they will attend a club meeting in Lincoln. That evening, we will celebrate the president AND our own Lenora Hanna, president of Kiwanis Children's Fund and her charming husband, Milford, along with former KI presidents, Steve Siemens and Jane Erickson. Then continuing Saturday, March 14, we will gather for our District leadership retreat, where we will proudly honor President Michael and President Lenora Hanna for their outstanding leadership and dedication to serving children around the world. We're calling it a band camp…. remember our theme this year is "Kiwanis Rocks"…. AND we DO!!

Our Service Leadership Programs continue to thrive as well. Nebraska-Iowa District Circle K International recently hosted a successful District Convention with more than 30 students in attendance, and Key Club International is actively preparing for its District Convention in March 2026 in Des Moines, Iowa. They are looking for some sponsors to help pay for students to attend, so reach out to Tracey Scissors-Domgard (administrator) if you can help!

Governor-Elect Tim is looking for Lieutenant Governors to serve in the 2026-2027 year. Please contact him if you are interested. Past Club President or an office/responsibility equal to is required.

Regional meetings and trustee elections in Regions 5 and 6 are coming shortly. Region 6 is still looking for a trustee candidate. If you're interested, see the District website for more information.

It is an exciting time to be part of Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis. For more details about upcoming events, be sure to visit the District website. Together, we are building momentum, strengthening leadership, and expanding our impact across the district.