



Kiwanis®

NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT

"I went to school in Alta and was involved in sports and other activities. Now that I am out of school, I have helped coach kids in the school system and I know what the Alta Kiwanis has done for our community. I would like to give back now and be a part of this great Kiwanis Club.

-Josh Droege, new Kiwanis member



Greetings Fellow Kiwanians,

Please join me in welcoming Josh and 34 members who recently joined our Kiwanis family.

Josh became a member of the Alta, Iowa club last month after a club boost, which brought in a total of eight new members!

Could a club boost help your club? Here's your answer from membership chair Gary Watnem, "Membership boosts just plain work if clubs put forth some preparation that requires little time to organize. The boosts are fun, confidence builders and always gain new members. Why not do one?"

And if you feel that a boost might not be the right fit for your club, there is also the Two for Two membership plan, which has also seen great success.

So, what is the key to either of these growth plans? It's simple. Just ask for help. We are here to assist you with all the help you need to be successful.

Instilling a culture of growth in your club will ensure that it continues to grow and succeed. That will then allow you to continue to do the good work you do for the children in your community. And doing that good work is why we are Kiwanians.

Please visit with your fellow club members and reach out to Membership Chair Gary Watnem. His contact information is gwatnem@gmail.com or 641-420-8429.

Also, I hope you will plan now to join me for Key Club K-Family Night on Nov. 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The link for the Zoom meeting is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83855465269?pwd=dEdZQUFobklySit0UXVkQjlGd01rQT09>

The passcode is KFamily. If you haven't attended one before, you are in for a couple hours of fun interacting with our Key Club members.

Finally, as the Thanksgiving holiday nears, a tradition I know many families have is to go around the dining table and say what we are individually thankful for. Family, friends and good health are always at the top. This year, I will be adding Kiwanis to my list. I am thankful for all our members. I am thankful for all the children whose lives we touch. I am thankful that I can give back.

Thank you for being a Kiwanian.

Gov. Lynda