Special Kiwanis Guests



Cathy Szymanski of Erie, Pennsylvania was elected to serve as the 2025-2026 Kiwanis International vice president during the International Convention in Pittsburgh.

Szymanski has been a Kiwanis member since 1994. Her home club is the Kiwanis Club of Erie, Pennsylvania, where she has served as distinguished president and secretary. She was elected a Kiwanis International trustee in 2019. During her tenure, she served as the board's membership chair and as a counselor for Circle K International, the Kiwanis program for college and university students. Szymanski was a distinguished governor of the Pennsylvania District in 2011-2012, following terms as distinguished lieutenant governor and district membership chair.

While serving as international trustee, she was the board counselor to the Nebraska-Iowa District in 2020-2021 and will again serve in that role for the 2025-2026 Kiwanis year.



Lenora Hanna will be serving as the 2025-2026 president of the Kiwanis Children's Fund. She became a trustee for the Children's Fund in 2021.

Hanna is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln-Northeast and served as the Nebraska-Iowa District governor in 2019-2020. She has also served as the district's lieutenant governor and was the district administrator for Circle K International. In addition, she was her club's secretary for 17 years. In addition to her home club, Hanna is a charter member of the Likasi, Democratic Republic of Congo, virtual club.

Hanna and her husband, Milford, the 1992-1993 Nebraska-Iowa District governor, have four children, 11 grandchildren and a great-grandson. Their two daughters and one son-in-law are also members of Lincoln Northeast. She is also a lifetime member of the Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation and a Diamond Fellow Lincoln Northeast Kiwanis Foundation member.

Special Speaker



Saturday's Keynote Speaker

DeMoine Adams is the CEO for TeamMates Mentoring, which was started by co-founders Tom and Nancy Osborne in 1991. DeMoine is originally from Pine Bluff, Arkansas and is a former University of Nebraska-Lincoln football player. He also spent time in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers, Tennessee Titans, and San Francisco 49ners. As a first-generation student, he received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Nebraska in Political Science with minors in English, History, Communications, Ethnic Studies and African Studies and went on to receive a Master's degree in Educational Psychology.

DeMoine's motto in life is: "Once you see where you're going, then everything you do must correspond with where you're going."

TeamMates matches mentors with students in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming and South Dakota.