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NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT



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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)

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| • Omaha, 01/23/1919 | • Grand Island, 12/07/1920 | • Sac City, 06/22/1922 |
| • Lincoln Center, 03/21/1919 | • Mason City, 12/09/1920 | • Wayne, 02/06/1923 |
| • Fort Dodge, 05/14/1920 | • Hastings, 12/14/1920 | • Hamburg, 02/22/1923 |
| • Waterloo, 06/04/1920 | • Iowa City, 01/18/1921 | • Ames, 02/26/2023 |
| • Sioux City, 07/29/1920 | • North Platte, 01/28/1921 | • Norfolk, 03/21/1923 |
| • Council Bluffs Downtown,
09/07/1920 | • Beatrice, 04/16/1921 | • Fairbury, 06/22/1923 |
| • Cedar Rapids, 09/25/1920 | • Storm Lake, 05/10/1921 | • Creston, 09/19/1923 |
| • Kearney, 10/05/1920 | • Webster City, 09/12/1921 | • Rock Rapids, 10/05/1923 |
| • Fremont, 11/05/1920 | • Marshalltown, 09/29/1921 | • Denison, 12/10/1903 |
| • Ottumwa, 11/16/1920 | • Newton Noon, 04/19/1922 | • Algona, 05/30/1924 |
| | • Ida Grove, 05/23/1922 | |

Active Past Governors. Current Club in District

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
2011-12 - Marvel Dunaway, Southeast Polk
2010-11 - Gus Dornbusch, Lincoln Sunrise



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

Let's Make A Difference!



**Kiwanis International
President Lee Kuan Yong**
Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

To earn **Distinguished District** status, a Kiwanis district must meet the following criteria set by President Lee Kuan Yong.

- Achievement of distinguished club status by at least 50% of clubs in the district.
- District must submit a membership plan by October 31.
- Achievement of at least one (1) of the following qualifications.
 - * 3% net increase in district membership; or
 - * Achievement of the club opening goal established jointly between the president-elect and the governor-elect prior to the start of the administrative year. Clubs opened two months prior (August and September) and one month following (October) the administrative year count toward distinguished criteria.
- Special qualitative assessment by president and/or board counselor.
- Districts that achieve their higher new club opening goal ("stretch goal") receive a special award.

Qualifications for **Distinguished Club**:

- ♦ Earn at least 100 points to reach distinguished status. (Find point criteria at link below)
- ♦ Be in good standing with Kiwanis International and the district by the end of the administrative year (September 30).
- ♦ Be at least at charter strength in membership by the end of the administrative year (October 10).

www.kiwanis.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/GIGR-424-105-Distinguished-Criteria-Info-2024-25.pdf

2024-2025 Nebraska-Iowa District Goals

- Each member invites someone to join their Kiwanis club this year.
- Open at least 3 new clubs; stretch to 6 if possible.
- Governor's visit to each division and also have each division's council meeting be the best they can be.
- Work with Service Leadership Programs to increase the number in the district.



**District Governor
John Boltz**
Hastings, Nebraska

2024-2025 Governor's Theme One Can Make A Difference

2024-2025 District Calendar



October 2024

Oct. 1 – Start of New Kiwanis Year
Oct. 10 – Final Day To Delete Non-Renewing Members for 2024-2025
Oct. 7-11 – Youth Protection Week
Oct. 11-12 – District Board Meeting, Wahoo Public Library, Wahoo, NE
Oct. 14-19 – Circle K International Week
Oct. 17 – Club Leadership Chat (all members)*
Oct. 22– Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*

November 2024

Nov. 1 – Distinguished Awards Applications Due
Nov. 4 – Club Leadership Chat for Secretaries*
Nov. 4-8 – Key Club Week
Nov. 5 – District Office Closed
Nov. 14 – Aktion Club Advisor Meeting*
Nov. 26 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
Nov. 28-29 – District and International Offices Closed for Thanksgiving
Nov. 30 – Annual membership dues to International

December 2024

Dec. 1 – District Achievement Awards Applications Due
Dec. 1 – Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation Grant Requests Due
Dec. 1 – Key Club Dues Due
Dec. 1 – Aktion Club Membership Roster Update & Dues
Dec. 24-27 – District Office Closed

January 2025

Jan. 1 – District Office Closed
Jan. 6 – Nebraska-Iowa District's 105th Anniversary
Jan. 10-12 – Key Club District Board, Omaha
Jan. 13 – Club Leadership Chat: Presidents*
Jan. 21 – Kiwanis International's 110th Anniversary
Jan. 25 – District Board Meeting*
Jan. 28 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
Jan. 28 – K-Kids Advisors Chat*
Jan. 29 – Builders Club Advisors Chat*
Jan. TBA – Signature Project Submission Deadline



* indicates virtual meeting/event

February 2025

Feb. 6 – Club Leadership Chat: Treasurers*
Feb. 10-14 – K-Kids Week
Feb. 11 – Aktion Club Advisor Meeting*
Feb. 15 – Kiwanis Clubs' 990 IRS Filings Due
Feb. 24-28 – Builders Club Week
Feb. 25 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
Feb. 28-March 1 – Circle K District Convention, Omaha

2024-2025 District Calendar

March 2025

March 1 – Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation Grant Requests Due
March 3-7 – Aktion Club Week
March 20 – Club Leadership Chat: Secretaries*
March 23 – 100th Anniversary of Key Club
March 20-23 – Nebraska-Iowa Key Club District Convention, DoubleTree, Omaha
March 25 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
March 29 – District Leadership Retreat, Best Western Conference Center, York

April 2025

April 14 – Club Leadership Chat: Membership*
April 22 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
April 25 – District Board Meeting, TBA
April 25-26 – Lt. Gov. Elect Training, TBA

May 2025

May 15 – Aktion Club Advisor Meeting*
May 23-26 – District Office Closed
May 27 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*

June 2025

June 1 – 2024-2025 Club Officers Report Due For All Clubs
June 1 – Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation Grant Requests Due
June 12 – District Club Leadership Education*
June 25-28 – 110th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, Pittsburgh, PA

July 2025

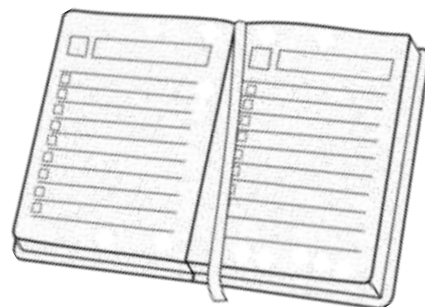
July 3-6 – Key Club International Convention, Orlando, FL
July 3-4 – District Office Closed
July 12 – District Club Leadership Education*
July 22 – District Club Leadership Education*
July 22 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*

August 2025

Aug. 1 – District Club Leadership Education: Presidents, The Graduate, Lincoln
Aug. 1-2 – District Convention, The Graduate, Lincoln
Aug. 26 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
Aug. 29-Sept. 1 – District Office Closed

September 2025

Sept. 1 – Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation Grant Requests Due
Sept. 15 – Aktion Club Award Applications Due
Sept. 23 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference*
Sept. 30 – Last Day to Add Member for 2024-2025
Sept. 30 – Last Day of Kiwanis Year



2024-2025 District Officers & Trustees



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Divs. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25



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Divs. 3, 4, 5, 6



Region 4 Representative
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Region 5 Trustee
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Divs. 9, 10, 14, 15



Division Leadership ~ Lieutenant Governors

DIVISION 1 - M. John Rodriguez



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Division 1 Clubs: Clear Lake, Cresco, Hampton, Mason City, Mason City-River City, Riceville

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Division 2 Clubs: Algona, Fort Dodge, Humboldt-Dakota City, Webster City

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Division 3 Clubs: Emmetsburg, Estherville, Lakes Golden K-Spirit Lake, Milford (IA), Spencer After Five, Spencer Hy-Noon, Spencer-Daybreakers, Spirit Lake

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Division 4 Clubs: Floyd Valley, George, Hull, Inwood, Prairie Queen Sheldon, Rock Rapids, Rock Valley, Sheldon, Sibley, Sioux Center

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Club: Sioux City

Division 5 Clubs: Le Mars, Onawa, Sioux City

DIVISION 6 -

Division 6 Clubs: Alta, Aurelia, Holstein, Ida Grove, Sac City, Storm Lake, Storm Lake Beavers

DIVISION 7 - No clubs in division

DIVISION 8 - Susan Loy



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Club: Cedar Falls - Rough Risers

Division 8 Clubs: Cedar Falls - Rough Risers, Early Risers - Waterloo, Eldora, Greater Waverly, Grundy Center, Waterloo

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Division 9 Clubs: Cedar Rapids, Marion Metro, Marion Sunrisers, Vinton, Williamsburg

Division Leadership ~ Lieutenant Governors

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Division 10 Clubs: Brooklyn, Greater Grinnell, Marshalltown, Marshalltown-Matins, Newton Noon, Toledo-Tama

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Club: Nevada

Division 11 Clubs: Ames, Ames Golden K, Ames - Town and Country, Ballard Community, Boone, Boone - Daybreakers, Jefferson, Nevada, Roland

DIVISION 12 - Lynda Henningsen



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Club: Greater Missouri Valley

Division 12 Clubs: Carroll, Denison, Greater Missouri Valley, Harlan Golden K, Logan, Woodbine

DIVISION 13 - Ron Taylor



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Club: Winterset

Division 13 Clubs: Adel, Creston, Polk City, West Des Moines, Winterset

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Division 14 Clubs: Coralville-Corridor, Fairfield, Iowa City, Iowa City-Old Capitol, Sigourney, The West Branch Area, Washington, Washington A.M.Ers

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Division 15 Clubs: Chariton, Hy-Noon-Ottumwa, Knoxville Noon, Monroe, Ottumwa, Pella

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Club: Johnston

Division 16 Clubs: Ankeny, Des Moines Golden K, Indianola, Johnston, Southeast Polk,

DIVISION 17 - Rick Finch



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Club: Clarinda

Division 17 Clubs: Atlantic, Clarinda, Council Bluffs Downtown, Glenwood, Hamburg, Red Oak

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DIVISION 18 -

Division 18 Clubs:
Norfolk, Wayne

DIVISION 19 - Brad Wiese

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Division 19 Clubs: Blair, Florence-Omaha,
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Division 20 Clubs: Bellevue, Bellevue-Offutt,
Omaha Golden K, Southwest Omaha, West Omaha

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Division 21 Clubs: Hickman, Lincoln Center,
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Division 22N Clubs: Lincoln Capital City,
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Seward Helping Hands

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Division 22S Clubs: Beatrice, Fairbury,
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DIVISION 23 - Jen Barker



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Club: Grand Island

Division 23 Clubs
Grand Island, Hastings

Division Leadership ~ Lieutenant Governors

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Division 24 Clubs: Dobytown Kearney,
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Division 25 Clubs: North Platte,
North Platte-Buffalo Bill, Ogallala Big Mac

Service Leadership Programs



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Students

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Students

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Disabilities

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K Kids Administrator Jim Dane

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service leadership project for high school
students (freshman & sophomores)

Key Leader Coordinator

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District Leadership

Key Positions

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District Leadership

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FACEBOOK GROUP

NE-IA Kiwanis District

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Nebraska Iowa Kiwanis
District Video

INSTAGRAM

NEIAKIWANIS



Key Positions & Committees Defined

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

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 programming 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 Nebraska-Iowa
Kiwanians are invited
to attend the virtual
leadership education
and sharing series.



CLCs are Zoom meetings. Pre-registration is required to get the links for the meetings. Information about pre-registration will be provided in the District newsletter and through email to club officers.

Oct. 17 – Club Leadership Chat: A New Year

Nov. 4 – Club Leadership Chat: Secretaries

Jan. 13 – Club Leadership Chat: Presidents

Feb. 6 – Club Leadership Chat: Treasurers

March 20 – Club Leadership Chat: Secretaries

April 14 – Club Leadership Chat: Membership

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 be hosting
several virtual CLEs:**

Thursday, June 12, 7 p.m. (Central Time)

Saturday, July 12, 9 a.m. (Central Time)

Tuesday, July 22, 7 p.m. (Central Time)

In Person CLE:

Friday, Aug. 1, Lincoln, (TBA)

**Watch for more details
and registration information.**



In person CLEs in divisions may also be planned.

District Awards

Achievement Awards

(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

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

Other Awards & Recognition

Kiwanis International Signature Project Contest

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

Distinguished Club & Member

kiwanis.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/GIGR-424-105-Distinguished-Criteria-Info-2024-25.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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5521 S 77th St
Lincoln, NE 68516
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Trustees serve three year terms and normally only serve two consecutive terms, per Foundation bylaws. Trustees are listed here by division, name and current term start year, if available.

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Open

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Division 4

Open

Division 5

Open

Division 6, Curt & Connie Reis, 2022
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Foundation Leadership

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Division 24
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Division 25
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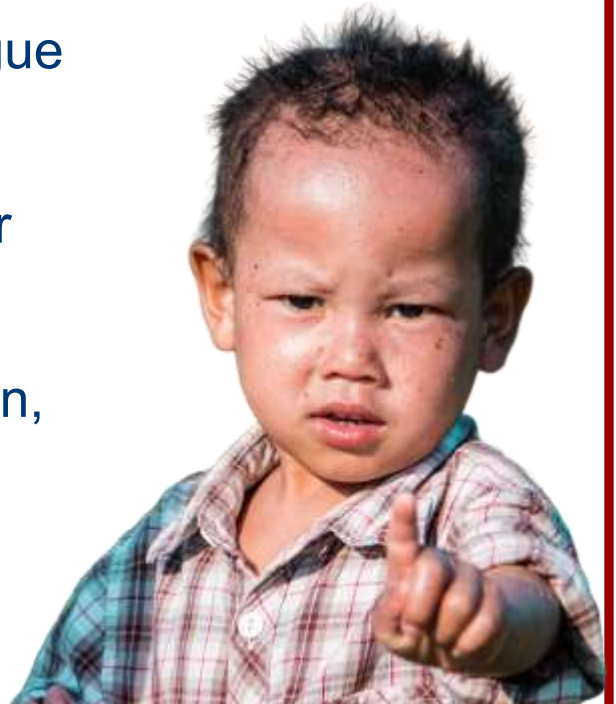
YOU can make a difference!

Ask a friend, neighbor or colleague
to join your club!

Find a new way to help in your
community!

Volunteer to serve at the division,
region or district level!

BE THE DIFFERENCE!!!
Kids Need Kiwanis



Save The Dates!



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