



# One Can Make A Difference

## Kiwanis®

### NEBRASKA-IAWA

### 2024-2025

## LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

- Listing of District, Region & Division Leadership
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**Kiwanis®**  
NEBRASKA-IAWA DISTRICT



# NEBRASKA-IAWA 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, 02/26/2023
- Norfolk, 03/21/1923
- Fairbury, 06/22/1923
- Creston, 09/19/1923
- Rock Rapids, 10/05/1923
- Denison, 12/10/1903
- Algona, 05/30/1924

## 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



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NEBRASKA-IAWA 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

# 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 govern-
- nor-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](http://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.



## 2024-2025 Governor's Theme

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**District Governor**  
**John Boltz**  
Hastings, Nebraska

# 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

## 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



\* indicates virtual meeting/event

# 2024-2025 District Calendar

## **March 2025**

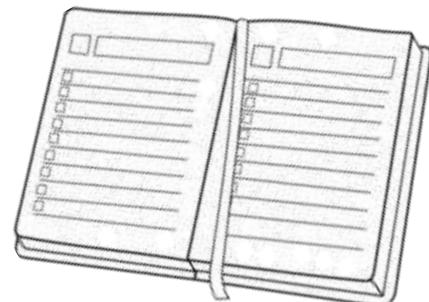
March 1 – Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation Grant Requests Due  
March 3-7 – Aktion Club Week  
March 20 – Club Leadership Chat: Secretaries\*  
March 23 – 100th Anniversary of Key Club  
March 20-23 – Nebraska-Iowa Key Club District Convention, DoubleTree, Omaha  
March 25 – Lt. Gov. Monthly Conference\*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



**Governor**  
**John Boltz**  
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**Divs. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25**



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# 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

## DIVISION 2 - Mike Biedenfeld



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

## DIVISION 3 - Ryan Porath



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Club: Spencer Hy-Noon

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

## DIVISION 4 - Kevin Jansma



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

## DIVISION 5 - Michael Ellwanger

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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

## DIVISION 9 - Pamela Landon



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Club: Cedar Rapids

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

# Division Leadership ~ Lieutenant Governors

## DIVISION 10 - Andy Schwandt



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

## DIVISION 11 - Brian Bappe



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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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Club: Iowa City Old Capitol

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

## DIVISION 15 - Rod Bortz



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

## DIVISION 16 - Teresa Rotschafer



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**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

# Division Leadership ~ Lieutenant Governors

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Club: West Omaha

**Division 20 Clubs:** Bellevue, Bellevue-Offutt,  
Omaha Golden K, Southwest Omaha, West Omaha

**Division 18 Clubs:**  
Norfolk, Wayne

## DIVISION 19 - Brad Wiese

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**Division 19 Clubs:** Blair, Florence-Omaha,  
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## DIVISION 21 - George Cook



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**Division 21 Clubs:** Hickman, Lincoln Center,  
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Waverly Area (NE)

## DIVISION 22N - Dave Boeckner



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Club: Lincoln Capital City

**Division 22N Clubs:** Lincoln Capital City,  
Lincoln Cornhusker, Lincoln Southeast,  
Lincoln SouthPointe, Milford, Seward,  
Seward Helping Hands

## DIVISION 22S - Don Fritz



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**Division 22S Clubs:** Beatrice, Fairbury,  
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Southern Gage County

## DIVISION 23 - Jen Barker



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Club: Grand Island

**Division 23 Clubs**  
Grand Island, Hastings

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## DIVISION 24 - Mark Reid



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**Division 24 Clubs:** Dobytown Kearney,  
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## DIVISION 25 - Cheryl Bales



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Club: North Platte

**Division 25 Clubs:** North Platte,  
North Platte-Buffalo Bill, Ogallala Big Mac

## Service Leadership Programs



College/University  
Students

### Circle K Administrator

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High School  
Students

### Key Club Administrator

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Adults with  
Disabilities

### Aktion Club Administrator

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



Middle School/Jr. High Students

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Elementary Students

### K Kids Administrator

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### Key Leader Coordinator

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## Past International Officers From Our District

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## District Leaders Serving at the International Level

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# District Leadership

## Key Positions

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**NEW WEBSITE**

**k16.site.kiwanis.org**

**FACEBOOK GROUP**

**NE-IA Kiwanis District**

**YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

**Nebraska Iowa Kiwanis**  
**District Video**

**INSTAGRAM**

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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 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.

# Key Positions & Committees Defined

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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/](http://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](http://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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# Foundation Leadership

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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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