

Kiwanis *Sunrise*

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July 2009

Kiwanis Club of Bellevue

Camp OK – June 7-12



June 10 - We served watermelon at Camp Ok again this year. There were about a hundred campers on hand and they did a good job of wiping out the 10 watermelons. Our Club sponsored 4 campers this year, two funded through endowments with the NE-IA District Foundation we established last year, one funded by the Club and one privately funded. Camp OK is organized by the NE-IA District Foundation for 5th and 6th graders.



June Programs



June 4, Roger Berry, Field Director, Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (A-FAN) – Did you know that Agriculture is the number 1 economic factor in Nebraska’s economy at \$14.5 billion/year? Of that 57% is animal based agriculture (\$8.3 billion) and 50% of the grain grown in Nebraska goes to livestock. 33% of jobs in Nebraska are due to agriculture, with 76,600 of these jobs being in animal based agriculture. And yet with most Americans three generations away from farming there are a lot of misconceptions. A-FAN works to bridge the gap between the farm and the populace through assistance, education and awareness.

June 11, Ingra Anderson, Easter Seals of Nebraska – Easter Seals of Nebraska provides services for people with disabilities. They operate a camp facility that provides camping experiences for the participants while their regular caregivers a break. Easter Seals also provides workforce development through counseling for people returning to work after experiencing a disability, and help with obtaining funding for assistance technology or tele-work equipment. Their latest program provides support for persons with autism and their caregivers.



June 18, Teresa Dameron, Ponca Tribe of Nebraska – Teresa, an Oglala Sioux, is the chief planner for the Tribal Affairs Office of the Ponca Indians. The Ponca tribe, originally from Northeast Nebraska, was bought out by the US government in 1962 and dissolved. But they later petitioned the government and were restored as a tribe in 1990. Part of the conditions for restoration were agreements with the States that they would have no reservation land, they are spread across 15 counties in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. Their focus is on their youth, to promote culture and positive behaviors, advocacy for the elderly, and possibly opportunities from the “green” movement.

Our Newest Member



June 18 - Ron Canfield was inducted as our newest member, he was formerly a member with the Dobytown Kiwanis in Kearney, Nebraska where he also served a term as Club President.

Ron and his wife, Francine, live in Papillion and he works as an accountant for the Omaha Housing Authority.

He brings us back up to 41 members

Welcome to the Club, Ron!

Up and Coming

Interclubs for July

July 1, 7 am: Division 20 Council Meeting, Garden Café, Rockbrook Plaza, 108th & West Center

July 7, 9:30 am: Omaha Golden K, Countryside Church, 87th and Pacific

July 16, Noon: Sarpy County Area, Tregaron Golf Course, 13909 Glengarry

Programs & Activities

July 9, 7 pm: Board Meeting, Lied Activity Center

July 9-12: Mission of Mercy, Papillion South High School

July 16, 6 pm: Annual Summer Social, King's Crossing Vineyard, 53086 260th South, Glenwood IA
(5:45 pm Departure from Mission Middle School parking lot)

July 31, Stephen Center, Cooking and Serving evening meal

August 6, 7 pm: Board Meeting, Lied Activity Center – Lt Governor's Visit

August 14-16: NE-IA District Convention, Holiday Inn Convention Center, Omaha NE

August 19, Stephen Center, Cooking and Serving evening meal

August 22, Arrows-To-Aerospace, Assisting with the Bellevue Public Library Tent

September 26, All-day: Kiwanis Pancake Feed, River City Roundup, Qwest Center

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JULY DATES FOR CELEBRATION

Birthdays

Maria Lamagna-Reiter 7/10
 Bill Holtmeyer 7/11
 Jeff Laass 7/23
 Rick Sanders 7/30

Spouse Birthdays

Ken Trinkle 7/6
 Bill Warnes 7/10
 Tim Hoffman 7/18

Anniversaries

Don Mayavski 7/10
 MaryJane Mayavski 7/10
 Gary Tyson 7/25

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