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My Fellow Kiwanians:

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

The above is what all Kiwanis clubs should be about. However, sometimes we forget what our duties are as a Kiwanian. The optimum results would follow these Objects and all of us would be more inclined to participate in our projects and assist in planning our social events. Please join in and make our Kiwanis Experience good for ALL members.

In this upcoming month we are asking those that are able to please donate to our Kiwanis Blood Drive, which has been organized by Melissa Jones. She can be contacted at 319-759-4162 if you have any questions.

Our incoming President, Dennis Wilson, is in the process of organizing next years Kiwanis Directory, so please step-up and volunteer for committees and update your personal information. This is an extremely time consuming job, and I know he will appreciate timely responses.

LIVE WELL – LAUGH OFTEN – LOVE MUCH
KAREN L. CLAY,
PRESIDENT OF YOUR KIWANIS CLUB

Pancake Day Wraps Up

An early morning sunrise over the Mississippi, the smell of pancakes and sausage, and the chant of "Hello you all, you are friends of mine" and we drew to a close another successful Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. While our final numbers tend to mirror the current economic atmosphere, the 23rd annual event went off without any major problems. That is if you ignore our up keep items with our trailer (thanks again to Jon Billups and his staff for their donations) and Wyman's "smiley face" bumper from trying to move said trailer.



Our ticket sales dropped off to 3,810, a decline of 8% from the previous year. Likewise the amount of patrons served declined by 6% to 3,273. Unfortunately, on the other side of the equation, our expenses increased. While we did elect as a committee to purchase 100% pure orange juice which we knew was costing us more, our donations from past contributors dropped off by some and our costs for the other items increased. Regardless of what some politicians may try to hide, when your income drops off and your expense go up, your profitability drops. However, with that said, our Club should be proud that we continued to fund an entire years worth of programs for the kids in our community and around the world. It is great event to be part of and our community supports and enjoys it every year. Just another area that makes you proud to be a Kiwanian. Thank you all for your support and donations to make this a successful project.

	2010	2011	RESULTS
Tickets Sold	4,120	3,810	-8%
Served	3,477	3,273	-6%
Total Income	\$34,243	\$31,889	-7%
Total Expenses	\$ 4,219	\$ 5,055	+20%
Total Profit	\$30,024	\$26,834	-12%

Final Call for Pancake Tickets

If you have not turned in your pancake money yet, please do so ASAP.

The results to date are listed in the article to the left, but for accurate information we need to get all tickets and money collected.

Thanks for your help.

Address Change?

Send updates to
**Secretary
Michelle
Randall**

**mwilliams@lisco.com
call 752.6027**

Kiwanis Inspirational Moment

Muhammed Ali said:

"A man who views the world at 50 the same as he did at 20 has wasted 30 years of his life."

We Kiwanians are never too old to learn new things and explore new experiences. Growing up isn't just for children; we should keep growing up every year of our lives.

Kiwanis Family Picnic Thursday, September 8 Perkins Shelter House 5:30 PM Bounce House 6:00 PM Dinner



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Join in the fun! There will be good food and it's a great way to get to know your fellow Kiwanians better. Bring your spouse, friend, grand kids, or anyone that just wants to have a good time!! We will have our Annual Bingo and prizes after dinner. Sign-up sheets to attend will be placed on the lunch tables over the next few weeks. Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions please contact Michele Schnicker or Lynda Murray.

Your Board of Directors

Your Board of Directors approved a \$100 donation to Kiwanis International for support of Circle K International. The money will be used to keep Kiwanis service at the college level strong. Also approved was a \$150 donation to Relay for Life of Des Moines County to form a Kiwanis team.

Discussion was also held on making sure that all Kiwanis members feel welcome at our meetings and take advantage of our social events. If you have any ideas, please submit them to President Clay, President-Elect Wilson or any of our other Officers or Directors. We want our great club to become even greater!

Submitted by
Michelle Randall,
Vice President Elect



Sports Day Fun!

Programs



Arranged by Chip Readinger

4- No meeting

11 - Lisa Elmore, Certified Mediator

18 - Troy Jerman, interim District 5 Engineer, Iowa Department of Transportation

25 -Russ Fry, the Civil War

Invocations

Arranged
by
Morris Hurd



To Be Announced
at Club Meeting



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	No Meeting 4	5	6
7	8	9	10	Kiwanis Meeting 11 Noon, Comfort Suites Mediator	12	13
14	15	Board Meeting 16 Noon, Peaches	17	Kiwanis Meeting 18 Noon, Comfort Suites Dept Of Transportation	19	20
21	22	23	24	Birthday Table 25 Kiwanis Meeting Noon, Comfort Suites Civil War	26	27
28	29	30	31			