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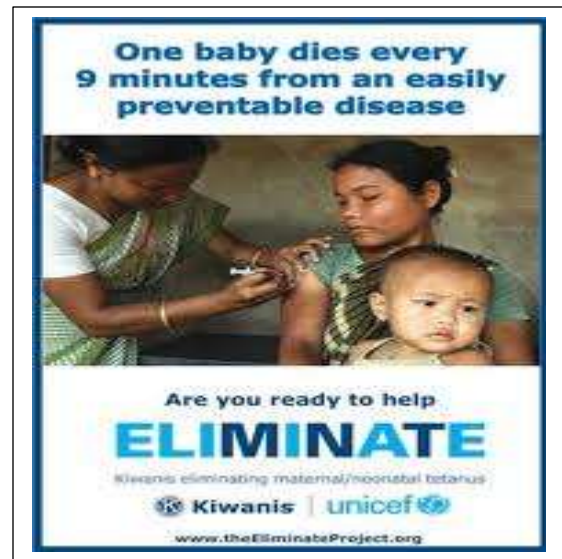
Our Aktion Club recently donated \$100.00 to the Sarpy County Holiday Assistance Program. Bellevue-Offutt Kiwanis President Elect Molly Cowgill is pictured on the left presenting the donation. Thanks to our Envisions Action Club for their service!!



**Nebraska-Iowa District Midyear
Conference**
February 2, 2013
Abraham Lincoln High School - 1205
Bonham Avenue
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503

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WHAT IF YOU COULD SAVE A BABY'S LIFE?

There are few events more joyful than the day a new baby is welcomed to the world. But in 36 countries, a dreaded disease quickly turns that joy into tragedy.

Maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) kills one baby every nine minutes — that's 60,000 babies every year who will never grow up, make their mothers laugh, play with friends or dream about the future. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

A significant number of women die from MNT each year too.

SPEAKER SCHEDULE



The Kiwanis Club of Bellevue-Offutt meets at noon on Friday's at the Bellevue Medical Center.

01/04/2013 *Speaker Name:* Bellevue East Key Club Leaders
Topic: Key Club, Builder's Club, K-Kids
Location: Bellevue Medical Center Conference A&B
Time: 12:00 PM

01/11/2013 *Speaker Name:* Harold Haney
Topic: Harold's Asian Cruise
Location: Bellevue Medical Center Conference A&B
Time: 12:00 PM

01/18/2013 *Speaker Name:* Jim Ristow
Topic: Bellevue Chamber of Commerce
Location: Bellevue Medical Center Conference A&B
Time: 12:00 PM

01/25/2013 *Speaker Name:* Donald Groesser
Topic: Mayor of Ralston
Location: Bellevue Medical Center Conference A&B
Time: 12:00 PM

02/02/2013 NE-IA District Midyear Convention

05/04/2013 Spring Highway Clean-up

06/27 – 06/30, 2013 -- 98th Kiwanis International Convention

BOARD ACTION

The Kiwanis Club of Bellevue-Offutt

Board of Directors

Meet on the third Thursday of each month

At The Bellevue Public Library at 5:30 pm.



A Big Welcome and Thank you to Ron Bond as our new 2013 Vice President. After many years of leadership on various club service projects Ron will now lead as our 2013 Vice President. Thank you Ron for being willing to lead!!

INTERCLUBS



Ed Mutch *Interclub Chairman*

1. Division Council, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 0700, St. Andrews, 84th & Pacific
2. Bellevue AM, Thursday, Jan. 10, 0700, Belle Vue Cafe
3. West Omaha DK, Wednesday, Jan. 16, 0930, Regency Lake & Tennis Club
4. Southwest Omaha, Thursday, Jan. 17, Noon, Westside Community Center
5. Sarpy County, Thursday, Jan. 24, Noon, American Bank, 84th & Hwy 370

CLUB MEETINGS



Public Bellevue Public Schools Superintendent, Frank Harwood spoke to the Club about accountability in the school system and the different ways of measuring it. Other Topics included class sizes and Vouchers. Also pictured, (seated), is Bellevue Schools Administrator, Roger Severson.



Jeff Prochazka, Director of Strategic planning at Nebraska Methodist Health System gave a very informative Presentation about Health Care reform. Jeff makes a very complex topic clear and easy to understand. Bellevue Medical Center CEO, Paulette Davidson was also present to give her Insights about the Affordable Care Act.



“Dealing with life’s changes” was the topic for Pastor Gary Hoyt at one our recent meetings. Pastor Gary shared his insight about life changes and his journey since becoming paralyzed at age 40. Thank you Gary!

ABOUT KIWANIS

Objects of Kiwanis

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding 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.

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