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August 2016

Serving the Children of the World

RIVER FEST PANCAKE FEED



July 16 - After 4 years you would expect it to be a "well-oiled" machine and it was. We followed a smooth coordinated set-up with well organized serving of pancakes and sausages to our biggest crowd yet, thanks to aggressive advertising efforts by Bill Warnes, Brian Wells, Bill O'Donnell and Rick and Rita Sanders.

Volunteers

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| <i>John and Mary Perrin</i> | <i>Randy Bronk</i> | <i>Mark Keske</i> |
| <i>Pete and Kay Ontiveros</i> | <i>Linda Hayton</i> | <i>Steve Dodd</i> |
| <i>Rick and Rita Sanders</i> | <i>Bill Warnes</i> | <i>Gary Jeck</i> |
| <i>Bill and Barb O'Donnell</i> | <i>Ralph Gladbach</i> | <i>Mike Burke</i> |
| <i>Ron Giller</i> | <i>Bill Bonitz</i> | <i>Ryn Hahn</i> |
| <i>Brian Wells</i> | <i>Don Glenn</i> | <i>Lonnie Shumate</i> |

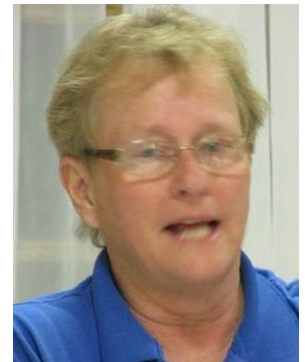


July Programs



July 7 – Brian Zuger, County Commission District 3 Candidate - Brian has been a Bellevue resident since 1997. He feels local politicians have lost the 3 'Ps'. The **Passion** most people have when they enter politics to solve an issue of importance to them, but once the issue has been solved they lose their passion. Without that passion they also lose their **Purpose**, they no longer have a reason to be in the position and perhaps question why they are there at all. This lack of direction can also lead to compromise of their **Principles** as they deal with other issues. Brian is a fiscal conservative who believes in inter-agency coordination and wants to put Bellevue first, making sure it remains a great place to work and live. He intends to steward County revenue and promote economic growth, as well as expanding growth areas. He feels that the County does not actively support Offutt AFB and he is concerned about the reasons businesses leave the city, county, or state.

July 14 – Nancy Williams, Director, Gifford Farm Education Center - The Farm was purchased by the Gifford Family in 1919, donated to the State for educational purposes in 1973 and transferred to Educational Services Unit (ESU) #3 in 1989. Nancy has been Director since 2000. The 420 acre Gifford Farm serves the unique educational needs of 17 school districts in ESU#3. The Farm provides a safe environment for hands-on experience in outdoor farming complete with exposure to pet-safe animals for students. Other facilities offered include a planetarium and a challenge course which emphasizes teamwork. A role playing history program Lewis and Clarke recreates the experience of the Corps of Discovery and the 1804 visit to the Farm area. The Living History of The Plains program includes a one room school house, stacking firewood , collecting eggs, washing dishes and clothes. Over 30,000 kids visit the Farm per year. To schedule a visit or find a day open to the public visit the Gifford Farm pager of the ESU#3 website: <http://www2.esu3.org/esu3/index.cfm?dept=GF>



July 21 - Dr Mary B. Hawkins, President, Bellevue University - Bellevue University began accepting Community College degrees in 1995 and now has now has staff in 35 Community Colleges across the country. The University offers Bachelor, Masters, and Doctorate programs. The University is run like a business with no fund raising and no government funding it relies on fees and tuition for operating funds. Application is open to all who can demonstrate financial responsibility, have properly registered with the Draft Bureau and have a High School completion equivalency. University students come from all 50 states and 70 countries, with India being the home of the largest foreign contingent. The latest University facility improvement project is a redesign of the Science Lab to offer space for student projects not based on outside grant funding. <http://www.bellevue.edu/>

River Fest Cleanup



July 17 - 12 Members helped the Chamber recover from River Fest, picking up trash and taking down and recovering reusable items.



Volunteers

<i>Bill Bonitz</i>	<i>Pete & Kay Ontiveros</i>
<i>Ron Giller</i>	<i>Bill and Barb O'Donnell</i>
<i>Mike Burke</i>	<i>Lori Watson</i>
<i>Don Glenn</i>	<i>Steve Dodd</i>
<i>Rita Sanders</i>	<i>Lonnie Shumat5e</i>

Raffle



July 28 - The day finally arrived and 4 tickets were drawn from the bowl and the winners were:

Rocking Horse: Sandy Ferkinhoff (bicycler)
 Nativity Set: Kay Ontiveros
 Cuckoo Clock: Tom Ackley
 Quilt: Monica Clobes (Car Show)

July Report

Meeting Participation

Date	Members	Guests
7/7	18	
7/14	18	
7/21	21	
7/28	18	1

Inter-clubs Completed

Date	Members	Visited
7/15	4	Bellevue-Offutt
7/29	7	Bellevue-Offutt

Service

Projects:	Members	Hours:
4	44	111

OFFICERS

President
Kevin Hensel
President Elect
Steve Dodd
Vice President
Brian Wells
Secretary
Lonnie Shumate
Treasurer
Kay Ontiveros
Past President
Scott Sneller

DIRECTORS

2014-2016
Pete Ontiveros
Mary Perrin
2015-2017
Mark Keske
Lisa Rushlau
Ryn Hahn

COMMITTEES

Programs.....Tom Ackley, Bill O'Donnell
Membership, Education.....Bill Warnes
Youth Services.....Don Glenn
Young Children Priority One...John Perrin
Community Services.....Kay Ontiveros
Spiritual Aims.....Mark Keske
Service Leadership.....Roy Bennett,
Bill Bonitz,
Don Glenn
Public Relations.....Don Glenn
Fund Raising.....Dick Rupert
Social.....Mark Keske

CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH

Birthdays

Lisa Rushlau 8/10
Don Glenn 8/15
Bill O'Donnell 8/31

Spouse Birthdays

Mark Keske (Joyce) 8/2
Barb O'Donnell (Bill) 8/31

Anniversaries

Pete and Kay Ontiveros - 8/16

Kiwaniis Anniversaries

Roy Bennett	8/1/1968	48 years	Linda Hayton	8/9/2012	4 years
Jane Krause	8/7/1998	18 years	Todd Thielke	8/19/2008	8 years
Lisa Rushlau	8/7/2014	2 years	Darald Berg	8/23/2012	4 years
Randy Bronk	8/7/2012	2 years			

UPCOMING

- **Wednesday, August 3, 7am: Division 20 Council**, Regency Lake and Tennis Club
- **Thursday, August 4, 6:30 pm: Board Meeting**, Lied Activity Center, 2700 Arborteum Dr
- **Saturday, August 6, 8 am: NE-IA District Convention**, Prairie Meadows, Altoona IA
- **Friday, August 12, Noon: InterClub, Bellevue Offutt**, Bellevue Medical Center
- **Saturday, August 13, 8 am: Paint-A-Thon - Prep**, location: 7506 S 40th St, Bellevue
- **Saturday, August 20, 8 am: Paint-A-Thon, Paint**, location: 7506 S 40th St, Bellevue
- **Wednesday, August 31, 4:45 pm: Serving Meal at Stephen Center**
- **Sunday, September 11, 5:30 pm: 9/11 Memorial Ceremony**, American Heroes Park
- **Friday, September 16, 6:30 pm: Installation Dinner**, Bellevue Volunteer Fire Fighters Hall
- **Sunday, September 18, 1 pm: Will Craig Golf Tournament**, Platteview Country Club
- **Saturday, October 8, 8:30 am: Market 2 Market Relay Race**, Lincoln
- **Tuesday, November 29, 4:45 pm: Serving Meal at Stephen Center**