

# Greater Omaha Kiwanis Club

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## May 2013 Club Newsletter

### OFFICERS

President Brian Farris  
President Elect Jack Pagel  
Treasurer Dan Pleiss  
Secretary Kip Squire  
Past President Joe Grier

### DIRECTORS

Vince Pille (2yr) Rick Kelley (1yr)  
Rod Muench (2yr) Deb Rost (1yr)  
John Hartwell (2yr) Dan Pleiss (1yr)

### COMMITTEES

#### ELIMINATE PROJECT:

Chair: Brian Farris  
Joe Grier  
Stu Ellison  
Greg Carlson

#### CLUB ADMINISTRATION:

Chair: Jerry Coleman  
Programs: Vince Pille  
Attendance: Don Kluthe  
Inter-Club: Jack Frost  
Sgt. Of Arms: Dan Pleiss

#### MEMBERSHIP:

Chair: Rod Muench  
Bill Spiecker  
Stu Ellison  
Alan Hardt  
Dale Kaisershot

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Chair:  
Bob Reisser  
Bucky Greenberg  
Bell Ringing: Vince Pille

#### FINANCE AND FUND RAISING

Chair: Mike Knauss  
Jerry Coleman  
Lyle Haugen

#### HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

Chair: Lyle Japp  
Social: Eddie Biber

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Dale Kaisershot

#### YOUTH:

Chair: Dale Kaisershot  
Joel Christensen  
Greg Carlson  
Bob Reid

## A Message from the Secretary:

Fellow Kiwanians:

### **SERVICE!**

Service opportunities coming up include;

Reading at Sacred Heart  
Highway Cleanup  
Zoo Trip with Sacred Heart 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Special Olympics.  
All Play!

See the Upcoming Events on page 2 of the newsletter for specific dates. Signup sheets will be passed around or if you are unable to attend a meeting and would like more information, please let me know via email.

### **LAST MONTHLY NEWSLETTER !**

In keeping with this age of instantaneous information, we will be transitioning to having all information in the **KCOGO Weekly Update.**

## May 2013 Speakers – Jack Pagel

**May 6th** – KIOS-FM (local National Public Radio affiliate). Bob Coate, program director

**May 13th** – Completely Kids (named non-profit of the year in 2012). LR Richardson

**May 20th** – Fontenelle Nature Association, Rick Schmid, director of operations

**May 27th** - Memorial Day, No meeting,

## Kiwanis Club of Greater Omaha

### Board of Director Meeting Minutes April 17, 2013

Meeting called to order: 11:43 by President Brian Farris.

**Members Present:** Brian Farris, Kip Squire, Jack Pagel, Don Kluthe, Rod Muench, Joe Grier, Dan Pleiss, Vince Pille

**Members Absent:**, John Hartwell, Deb Rost, Rick Kelley

### Old Business.

- 1. Secretaries report.** March minutes approved.
- 2. Treasurers Report** March treasurers report approved. Discussion was held regarding the possibility of putting the financial information on online Quick Books. Don Kluthe will make a presentation next month.

### New Business.

- 1. Club By-Laws.** Kiwanis International has come out with updated By-Laws that must be approved by the end of 2013-2014 year. The board will review in depth in the May Board of Director meeting to present at the Annual Business meeting in June.
- 2. May Elections.** The slate of officers for 2013-2014  
President - Brian Farris  
President Elect - Jack Pagel  
Treasurer – Don Kluthe  
Secretary - John Manley  
Board of Directors- Rick Kelley  
Board of Directors- Kip Squire  
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- 3. Annual Business Meeting.** The meeting will be held on June 3rd. Business will include; Voting on new Club By-Laws, review of Club Financials, and Election of Club Officers.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 12:51

**Community Service –All Play:** This is a district project to assist in the Saturday games. Our club has volunteered to help on June 1<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for a coordinator for this project.

**Club Administration:** Stu Ellison will be taking attendance for the month of May. Jerry Coleman has the Club Roster available with ALL the new members.

**Community Service – Ink Cartridges:** We need MORE cartridges. Think of all resources, your office, friends, family, etc.

### **Project Eliminate –**

April has been a great month for the Eliminate Project. Our total edges stand at \$9100.00! Do you realize that amount will help over 4000 mothers overcome the hideous disease of tetanus? The number of children helped will be in the tens of thousands. Please remember to send your Pledge amount directly to The Eliminate Project with the pledge form that is available. Let me know if you need a copy of the form and also let me know the amount so that I may track the total for the Club.

Project Eliminate chariman, Joe Grier

**Zoo trip** with Sacred Heart kids is May 16th. As before, we meet the bus at the zoo at 10am. (Some may choose to come on the bus with the kids). We wrap up with lunch (bring your own or purchase at zoo with my 30% discount). Bring your zoo pass if you have one. If not, I can comp you.

## Upcoming Events

**May 3rd, 10am:** Reading at Sacred Heart

**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am;** Highway Cleanup

**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am;** Board of Directors meeting. Illuminate Financial conference room.

**May 16<sup>th</sup>,** Zoo Trip – Sacred Heart 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.

**May 17th, 10am:** Reading at Sacred Heart

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm;** Special Olympics, Northwest High School

**June 1<sup>st</sup> (Sat) 8am:** All Play, Seymour Smith Park