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The Golden K Times of Omaha Loveland Golden K Kiwanis

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The Omaha Loveland Golden K Kiwanis Club
Meets Mondays, 9:30 A.M., St Andrews Episcopal Church

Omaha Loveland Golden K Kiwanis Certificate Of Appreciation

Presented July 27, 2015

To

Leonard L. Finnegan

- *Leonard joined Loveland Golden K Kiwanis on March 4th, 1985*
- *He became the first Club Secretary — Treasurer as a Board Member and Charter Member.*
- *He faithfully served our community service programs throughout these 30+ years.*
- *He will say "good bye" to our remaining charter members—Walt Geiser and Frank Webber in August, 2015.*
- *We will miss him in his retirement, especially all his jokes at end of meetings that started with all members 'booing gently', and ending in applause.*

July Birthdays

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>When</u>
Betty Crawford	August 19th
Pete Rose	August 19th
Jim Gathmann	August 29th

Anniversaries

<u>Date</u>	<u>How Many</u>
Al & Eunice Gloor	Aug 7th 66 yrs
John & Pet Conley	Aug 10th 58 yrs
Pete & Katie Rose	Aug 12th 64 yrs
Ron & Meri Crampton	Aug 19th 48 yrs
Jim & Isobel Taylor	Aug 19th 54 yrs
Walt & Stella Geiser	Aug

JULY PROGRAM REVIEWS

- **July 13—Jean Bressler** Shared her experiences of 'The Rescue Group Story' of small dogs.. Dogs 45 pounds or less are now rescued and are placed in 'foster homes'. There are several rescue groups in Nebraska.
 - They come from Strays; Owners who transfer locations; dog conflict issues; motor homes; puppy mills, etc.
 - Jean also told us about her experiences with dogs and adjustments needed to train them—13 stories of various dogs were identified and told of necessary care issues.
- **July 27—Mellissa Yahnke and Rev. King** told us about their Mission, Vision, Strength, Education, and Training for employment potential for children ranging from ages 5 years to 19 years old.
 - Their staff is supported by the community volunteers that provide their expertise and time to the Hope Center.
 - School age children & young adults will have opportunities to hear and grow in faith and education through high school with future opportunities
 - Employment skills are offered to prepare their youth to succeed in our community.
 - The Hope facilities, located at 2200 N.20th Street also provides community participation for basketball; football; and other activities inside and outside their facility; ALL for a \$10.00/year fee.
 - Rev King shared with us his experience in working with gangs...Trust is a key factor for him in his efforts to help gang members to change their ways.

Programs for August

- August 10—'100 Year Legacy—National Park Services', Jennifer Merrell—**
Arr by Betty Crawford
- August 24—'Training & Experiences w/ the Omaha Fire Department', Vercelli Gordon**
Arr by Betty Crawford
- Sept 14 — Development of Prospect Hills—**
By Ray Harris, member
- Sept 21— 'Mosaic of Omaha' Kelli Joseph—**
Arr by Betty Crawford
- Sept 28 — Brunch at 11 a.m. Loveland GK & Election of Officers**
 Food service coordinated by Ron Crampton

Greeters & Invocators

- Aug 10 - Walt Bennett**
Aug 24 - Chuck Brau
Sept 14 Ron Schmierer
Sept 21 Jim Johnson
Sept 28 Chuck Ferguson

Set Up Crews

- Aug 10 - Bob Elkins, Steve Maji, TBD**
Aug 24—Bob Elkins, Steve Maji, TBD
Sep 14—Sep 28 —To Be Determined

HEALTH REPORT

- **Charles Ferguson** is recovering from his hip surgery and back in action !
- **Pete Rose** has recovered and is back to our club and is back playing bridge.
- **Walt Bennett** fell on his right arm, has a big patch, but no damage.

Member Dues and Officers, Board Meeting

- **Dues**
- **District Secretary, Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District** has recently advised that **Kiwanis International dues will be increased by \$10.00 per member starting in September, 2015.**
 - Other costs , by the district remain the same.
- **Loveland Golden K Kiwanis Club** has experienced reductions of income while fixed costs have risen & membership has fallen.
 - Our board of directors therefore established new membership dues, starting in September 2015 of \$150.
- **Officers and Board Meeting August 10**
- Officers at our board meeting will discuss the loss of 2 board members; Ed Craig and Al Menghini.

LOVELAND HAPPENINGS

- **Peg @ John Conley** attended the Loft Theater at Manley, Iowa.
- **Steve Maji** toured & had lunch at The Hope Center in Omaha. Later **Pat and Steve** went to the Sunday Fruit & Vegetable Event in No. Omaha.
- **Jim and Mary Ellen Johnson** ‘Jazz on the Green.’
- **Chuck and Ardes Brau** traveled to Decatur and went on a Bridge house tour.
- **Tom Miya**—had a good time at a presentation of 5 students from South High at UNO this month. He reported the “Kids were Real Sharp”
- **President Tom Fortune** presented **Leonard Finnegan** with a Certificate of Appreciation for his 30 years of Kiwanis Service....he is retiring to New York to be near his son.

HELP NEEDED TO ARRANGE PROGRAMS

One of the perks in belonging to **Loveland Golden K Kiwanis** is the quality of programs presented to the members at each meeting. These programs don't just jump out of the woodwork. We need members to volunteer to obtain these quality programs! See **Tom Fortune** to make arrangements.

The Eliminate Project

A Loveland Member Challenge

To eliminate MNT from the Earth, more than 100 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. It will take US\$110 million — and the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.

Circulating the “Eliminate Project Donation “ bottle at some of our meetings is not enough — there is no long term member commitment.

Let's make a commitment of from say, \$1 to \$5 for EVERY member EVERY month for a 5 year duration with goal of \$10,000 for the project.

Loveland Kiwanis Annual Meeting Election of Officers & Luncheon

We will have our Loveland Golden K Installation and Recognition Luncheon on September 28th .

It's important that you attend and support our leaders of our club.

Following is the tentative agenda

- **No regular meeting scheduled at 9:30 a.m.**
- **11:00 AM. Installation Banquet**
 - **Ron Crampton to retain Paula Highland again**
 - **11:a.m.-Luncheon at St. Andrews Meeting Hall**
 - **\$10/person for luncheon**
- **Officers for Installation**
 - **President: Fred Strider**
 - **President Elect: - OPEN**
 - **Vice President: - OPEN**
 - **Past President: Tom Fortune**
 - **Secretary: Betty Anne Crawford**
 - **Treasurer: Ron Schmierer**
- **Directors**
 - **Steve Maji 2 yrs**
 - **Christine Vipond 2 yrs**
 - **Ray Harris 2 yrs**
 - **John Conley 1 yr**
 - **Clark Mathisen 1 yr**
- **Luncheon & Dues**
 - **The Member Dues starting September, 2015 will be \$150 per member.**
 - **Luncheon fees are \$10.00 per serving.**
 - **Payments can be made to Ron Schmierer at the luncheon.**

NE-IA Kiwanis District Convention

This years District Convention will be held August 8th & 9th at the Marriott Convention Center in Omaha, Nebraska

Important Dates

- **August 10—Board Meeting and Installation Banquet**
- **Aug 8—9 District Convention at Marriott Convention Center, Omaha**



President Tom Fortune Reads the Certificate of Appreciation to Leonard Finnegan



Leonard Reflects on his Special Times he has had at Loveland Golden K Kiwanis