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## *HAPPY BIRTHDAY May 2010*

4-Lew Lewandowski  
5-Jodi Ahles  
8-Dave Schiller  
10-Ryan Tangen  
11-Glenn Gifford  
15-Janice Ness  
16-Tom Dalen  
19-Steve Spaeth

### ***GREETINGS FROM THE PREZ:***

**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.**

Did you know? \$107 million is raised each year by Kiwanis Clubs. We are part of this larger, global organization that does good work with our money that we raise each year both internationally and locally and should be proud.

Recently Kiwanis giving has had the opportunity to be showcased during Dollars for Scholars, where we gave away \$4500 in scholarships to HS Seniors, additionally we had the YMCA Camp Cormorant speak at our meeting and we are also a proud sponsor of thousands of dollars in camper scholarships as well. And, on June 1<sup>st</sup> (deadline) we will receive the applications for internal scholarships that will be award to children of Kiwanis members.

Although the Board receives many requests for donation from various deserving organizations, our giving this year has very little flexibility from our budgeted line-items while we anxiously await our fundraiser in the Spring 2011. If you are not familiar with what is budgeted for giving each year by Kiwanis, please contact me and I'd be happy to share a copy of the budget with you and/or you are always welcome to attend a Kiwanis Board Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Holiday Inn – Ice Cutter Room at 12Noon.

Thanks for all you give to Kiwanis, both monetary and volunteer time – it is valued and appreciated by the children and organizations we serve and support.

Beth Pridday, President  
Kiwaniis of DL

***DL KIWANIS CLUB MISSION:***  
**To serve the children of the world and our community with special concern for their health, safety and development**

### **KIWANIS Korner –**

The first President of Kiwanis International elected from outside the United States was the third, Henry J. Elliott of Montreal, Quebec, who served in 1919-20. Seven other International Presidents have been Canadian. The first International President elected from outside the two founding nations of the US and Canada was Ian Perdriau AM, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Melbourne, Australia, who served in 1994-95.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Park Fest-A Community Picnic-will be held May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Pavilion. Kiwanis Members are again serving this year. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering your time in serving/clean-up.

The TeacHaiti Fundraiser held on April 15<sup>th</sup> in collaboration with the Morning Rotary, Noon Rotary and Noon Kiwanis Club's raised \$10,000. Thank you to all who attended the event and thank you to the Kiwanis members who participated on the organizing committee: Denise Fredrickson, Beth Pridday, Lynnette Price and Betty Schroeder.

The Kiwanis Annual Meeting will be held May 18<sup>th</sup>. Elections will be held that day. There are 2 open Board Member positions. If you are interested in holding one of the Board positions or if you are interested in serving or holding an Officer position please contact Beth Pridday, Kiwanis President.

**REMINDER:** The May 4<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis Meeting will be held at St. Mary's Oak Crossing.





## **Kiwanis Education by Katie Lundmark**

Definition: Kiwanians (n) 'ke-wa-ne-ens' 1. Volunteers dedicated to changing the world through service. 2. Men and women who apply the Golden Rule in all human relationships. 3. Members of a global organization that contributes more than 21 million hours of service to the world every year. 4. Mentors and sponsors of nearly 300,000 children and young adults.

Kiwanis International's third Object declares that we, as Kiwanians, are "to promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards." So, I ask, how do these higher social and professional standards impact us today?

First, these principles are viewed as one and the same. In every setting, we treat others the way would want to be treated; as defined above, Kiwanis' second object tells us to apply the golden rule in all endeavors.

Second, our third Object speaks of the word "ethics," doing the right thing. What examples are there that show Kiwanians do the right thing?

- Being a good neighbor and check in on an elderly widow down the street.
- Offer to support or mentor a teen in Key Club, a college student in the up and coming MSCTC Circle K or help a recent college grad with their job search.
- Leaving a tip for an exhausted waiter even if he was delayed in taking your order.
- Allowing a customer at the grocery store move in front of you because they have just two or three items to check out.
- Recycle; it conserves our natural resources and in the end saves energy.

Being Kiwanians mean that we do the right things for the right reasons by living at these higher social and professional standards. We do them because we care. And because we can do the right thing. That is what defines our local Kiwanis of Detroit Lakes Club. Thank you to all who serve as a Kiwanian!

Feel free to send information for this portion of the newsletter. Call me at 849-5888 or email to [katieklingsporn@hotmail.com](mailto:katieklingsporn@hotmail.com)

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### **APRIL PROGRAM BRIEFS –**

**6th** – Guests: Dale Hansen, Kim Hansen's spouse

**Program:** Jeff Stowman, Day of Caring, Nikki Martinez and Jon Melgaard; Deb from Bergen's Greenhouse

**Drawing:** [Dave Langworthy lost \\$30](#)

**13th** – Guests: Spring Play Actors/Actress'

**Program:** Madalyn Sukke, DLHS Spring Play

**Drawing:** [Dave Pratt won \\$40](#)

**20th** – Guests: Lisa Tufts-Fredrickson

**Program:** Cyndi Anderson, Dr. Abigail Ring, St. Mary's Innovis Health Digital Mammography

**Drawing:** [Casandra Vigessa-Disse lost \\$10](#)

**27th** – Guests: Steve Dennise; Lisa Tufts - Fredrickson

**Program:** Al Boehne, Camp Cormorant

**Drawing:** [Al Boehne won \\$20](#)

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

**NAME:** *Steve Gerszewski*

Occupation: Personal Banker for Bremer Bank. My job consists of lending in the retail loan side of Bremer (home equity, auto loans, lines of credit & other personal loans) and selling consumer deposit products. I was previously employed with Alerus Financial in Fargo, ND and moved to DL this past November to pursue this opportunity with Bremer. So far I am enjoying Detroit Lakes, and the company I work for.

Family: My family currently resides in Mayville North Dakota where I grew up and attended college (Mayville State University). My dad is a Vice President for Mayville State and he and my mom own and operate a hotel in Mayville. I have 3 younger brothers, Charlie is a 9th grade math teacher in Houston Texas, my other two brothers, Tim & Kevin are currently in college.

Hobbies/Interests: I am a big sports fan, I love watching college & professional football. I played football in college and played arena football after college. I like to stay involved and give back to the game - I've coached 4th grade football for FM athletics for the past 2 years hope to get involved in some capacity with an organization in the Detroit Lakes area. I am also a do-it-yourself junkie - I recently gutted my house in Fargo and remodeled the whole thing before selling it. I also try to workout as much as possible and have enjoyed a good facility in the DLCCC.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side.” --Margaret Carty**

*Ponder this (quote from Steven Wright)*

I think it’s wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly.

**OFFICERS 2010-2011**

Calendar Year: October 1 through September 30

<b>President</b>	.....	<b>Beth Pridday</b>
<b>President-Elect</b>	.....	<b>Cyndi Anderson</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	.....	<b>Kimberly Wegleitner</b>
<b>Past President</b>	.....	<b>Jeff Stowman</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	.....	<b>Madalyn Sukke</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	.....	<b>Lou Guzek</b>

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Kiwanis Calendar Year: October 1 through September 30

<b>Charlie Seuntjens</b>	.....	<b>Oct. 1 2009-Sept 30 2010</b>
<b>Ryan Tangen</b>	.....	<b>Oct. 1 2007-Sept 30 2010</b>
<b>Christine Burnside</b>	.....	<b>Oct. 1 2009-Sept 30 2011</b>
<b>Katie Lundmark</b>	.....	<b>Oct 1 2009-Sept 30 2011</b>
<b>Shawn Nygaard</b>	.....	<b>Oct 1 2009-Sept 30 2011</b>
<b>Tim Teragawa</b>	.....	<b>Oct 1 2009-Sept 30 2011</b>

Board of Directors can serve two (2) consecutive two-year terms.

The exception is when an incoming Director is fulfilling the obligations of a Director moving into an officer’s role or in a correction year (noted by \*).