

# Kiwanis

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Weeks of January 25 and February 1

## Steve stars in 'Roses' Parade

By Jan Burch. Publicity Chair

Kiwanis International has a long-standing tradition of presenting a float in the annual Tournament of Roses Parade held prior to the NCAA Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

January 2, 2006 marked the 20th consecutive year that a Kiwanis float has been entered. It's theme this year, "The Magic of Reading," fits well with the Kiwanis International motto, "Serving the children of the world."

Did you see KI President Steve Siemens and Barb riding on the float?



### January 18 Meeting Report

## Turnouts strong at Greenwood and Roundtable

We had good turnouts at both our Roundtable at the Fort Des Moines (12 or 13) and Greenwood Elementary School (18 including 4 Kiwanians of the Month). Reading to the kindergartners is becoming easier as they are beginning to pick out many words—won't be long and they will be reading to us! Osman, Pekito, Armand, Jose, and all the others are such a delight.

Chris Williams conducted a brief business meeting. Carol Burt led the singing and Chris gave the invocation. Bob Mitchell reported on Clair Fisher who was not able to be at either meeting due to health concerns. Jan Burch gave a brief overview of progress on

the Kiwanis membership software installation. President Chris was asked about the status of hiring a replacement for Sharon Ewell. He indicated that various members are involved in learning more about what she had been doing and that we are proceeding slowly with a possible replacement. We have received a couple applications as a result of the postings.

Michelle Wall handled set up for the Roundtable and reported that we had one guest—Benjamin Clarke, pastor of a church in Norwalk. She reported excellent conversation!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**January 25**

OUR MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HOTEL FORT DES MOINES

**PROGRAM:** Today's program will be a presentation by Michel Soria, executive director, Iowa Council for International Understanding. Program arranged by Allen Green.

**ASSIGNMENTS:** Greg Wilson, song leader; Dave Turnball, invocation; Russ Bitterman & Bill Stirlir, greeters; Michelle Wall, meeting set-up; Steve Scott, guest introductions; Allen Green will introduce speaker, Michelle Soria.

**February 1**

OUR MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HOTEL FORT DES MOINES

**PROGRAM:** Today's speaker is Jason Shaver, Director of Broadcasting and Sponsorship Sales from the Iowa Stars hockey team. Program arranged by Russ Bitterman.

**ASSIGNMENTS:** Carol Burt, song leader; Steve Siemens, invocation; Carol Burt & Tom Cooper, greeters; Al Bjork, meeting set-up; Mike Sturm, guest introductions; Russ Bitterman will introduce speaker from Iowa Stars.

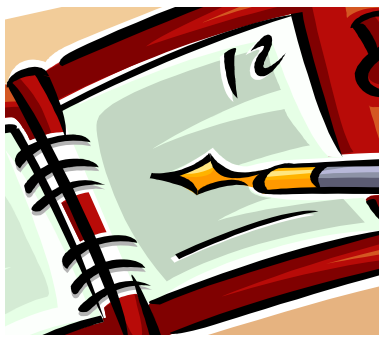
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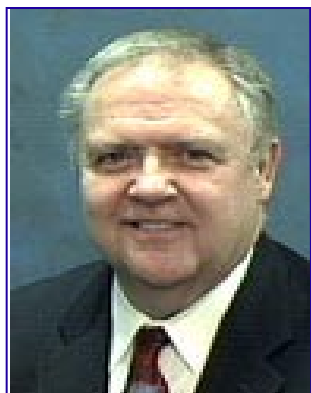
**Red Barrel**

**January**  
Ken Hayes

**February**  
Chris Williams



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## Welcome DEL SHEPARD

Del joined our club at the meeting on January 4th. His sponsor is Clair Fisher. Del is employed as Campus Administrator and Academic Advisor for Simpson College at West Des Moines. He has many degrees from college as follows: AA from Marshalltown Community College, BA from University of Northern Iowa, BS degree from UNI, Masters from Iowa State, PHD from Iowa State and an MBA from University of Iowa.

Del's hometown is Beman, Iowa where he went to high school. His wife is Margaret, and she is employed as a registered nurse at the Deerfield Retirement Community. He spent time in Vietnam as a member of the navy. As to hobbies, he lists photography and fishing. He has two children and 4 grandchildren. He has lived in Des Moines for six years. Prior to living in Des Moines, he lived at Nevada and Cedar Falls while employed at Iowa State as Director of the Technology Center.

Welcome to Downtown  
Kiwanis, Del!

- January 25 Regular Meeting: Hotel Ft. Des Moines, 11:45 a.m. Speaker is Michel Soria, executive director, Iowa Council for International Understanding. Program arranged by Allen Green.
- February 1 Regular Meeting: Hotel Ft. Des Moines, 11:45 a.m. Speaker is Jason Shaver, Director of Broadcasting and Sponsorship Sales from the Iowa Stars hockey team. (Our social committee may be arranging a special outing—be sure to attend for the details). Program arranged by Russ Bitterman.
- February 3 Monthly Board Mtg, Iowa Lutheran Hospital Private Dining Room, 11:45 a.m.
- February 8 Regular Meeting: Hotel Ft. Des Moines, 11:45 a.m. Speaker is John Viars, Executive Director, Des Moines Playhouse. Program arranged by Russ Bitterman.
- February 10 Basketball Jamboree Committee Meeting, Lutheran Hospital Private Dining Room, 11:45 a.m.
- February 15 Regular Meeting: Greenwood Elementary School ESL Reading Project, 316 – 37th Street, Des Moines. Roundtable at Downtown Holiday Inn, 11:45 a.m.
- Feb. 13-17 Ne-Ia District Governor's Tour: Join Ray & First Lady Jolene Ward as they tour San Francisco and Napa Valley, California
- February 22 Regular Meeting: Hotel Ft. Des Moines, 11:45 a.m. Special meeting at Mercy College, Sullivan Center. Watch for further details. Program arranged by Russ Bitterman.
- March 1 Regular Meeting: Hotel Ft. Des Moines, 11:45 a.m. Speaker is Jon Gaskell, CITYVIEW Editor. Program arranged by Marty Kenworthy.
- March 3 Monthly Board Mtg, Iowa Lutheran Hospital Private Dining Room, 11:45 a.m.
- March 7 Official District Governor Visit, Downtown Holiday Inn:
  - 5:30 p.m. Division 16 & 13 Council Meeting
  - 6:00 p.m. Social Hour
  - 7:00 p.m. Banquet & Program
- March 8 Regular Meeting: Hotel Ft. Des Moines, 11:45 a.m. Speaker is Max Schaefer, KIOA Radio. Program arranged by Marty Kenworthy.
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- March 22 Regular Meeting: Hotel Ft. Des Moines, 11:45 a.m. Speaker is Brian Duffy, Des Moines REGISTER cartoonist. Program arranged by Marty Kenworthy.
- March 25 Ne-Ia District Mid-Winter Conference, Council Bluffs
- March 29 Regular Meeting: Hotel Ft. Des Moines, 11:45 a.m. Speaker is Cynthia Fodor, KCCI-TV. Program arranged by Marty Kenworthy.
- June 28-July 2 Kiwanis International Convention, Montreal, Quebec Canada



**Kiwanian of the Month** Amana Zust of East High School, parents are Joel & Cathy Zust



Allen Green with Max Phillips, president of Qwest Iowa at the January 11 meeting.

## A Snapshot of December 2005

Meeting Dates	December 7	December 14	December 21	December 28
<b>Active Member Attendance Today</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Member Concerns</b>	Sue Twit (son Matthew)	Sue Twit (son Matthew)	Sue Twit (son Matthew)	Sue Twit (son Matthew); Charlie Taylor (death of his father); Clair Fisher
<b>New Members &amp; Sponsors</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Del Shepard/Clair Fisher</b>
<b>Member Resignations</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Active, Privileged &amp; Senior Members</b>	<b>62</b>			<b>63</b>

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Michelle Wall

## Did you know that...

By Jan Burch, Publicity Chair

- There were SEVENTEEN at the January 12 meeting of the new Ankeny Kiwanis Club's meeting! That included an Inter-Club for us—Ober Anderson, Mike Lacey, Bob Mitchell and Jan Burch. Put this Kiwanis meeting on your calendar and plan to attend—Thursday noons. The club meets at the On with Life Building, 715 SW Ankeny Road, \$3-4 for lunch. Contact Bob Mitchell if you can attend one of its upcoming meetings. The new club needs our continuing support.
- The National Special Olympics will be held in Ames this year during early July. Your board is looking at ways for our Club to lend a hand, as many hands will be needed to pull off this event. Watch for further information.
- We received a nice thank you note from the Kiwanis International Foundation and we're told that a new banner patch will be forthcoming. This board approved a \$5 per member contribution at the December board meeting, or \$325, to the Kiwanis Disaster Relief Fund.
- Don't forget to save those pop tops from your aluminum cans. They are, apparently, made from a high grade of aluminum that is worth more than the aluminum in the total can! Anywhere, we're saving them for Ronald McDonald Charities. Those little things turn into cash for Ronald McDonald House!
- And your used printer cartridges—those, too, are worth some money. Save those for The Heart Connection (camps for kids with cancer).
- Thanks to Ken Hayes for handling our Red Barrel food pantry pick-ups for the month of January. Our volunteers pick up food from the red barrels at the Dahl's on Ingersoll a couple times a week and take it to the DMARC Food Pantry for distribution to needy families.



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