



# Kiwaniis®

## Goodland Kiwanis Club Newsletter

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### CALENDAR

**Tue., Mar. 14th @ Noon**  
Club Meeting @ NW Tech  
Program- Gary Gregory

**Tue., Mar. 21st**  
No Club Meeting College  
Closed

**Tue., Mar. 28th @ Noon**  
Club Meeting @ NW Tech  
Program- Ron Vignery

**Tue., Apr. 4th @ Noon**  
Club Meeting @ NW Tech  
Program- Jim Felver

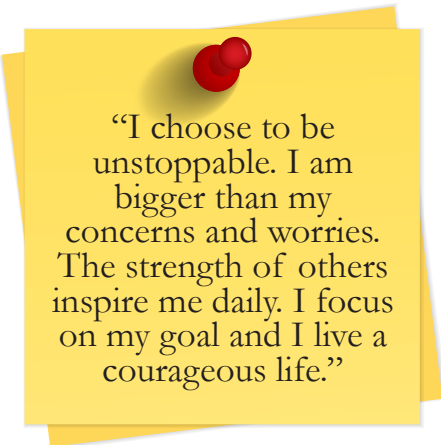
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Club Meeting @ NW Tech  
Program- Jim Wedermyer

### COMING SOON

Club Vice-President Gennifer House has developed a club directory, that should be very helpful in the future, both for new members as well as members who have been with the club for a while. Gennifer has put together a directory of club activities on a month-by-month basis to help with annual planning. The new directory also offers information regarding club dues, weekly meetings, State & International projects, local projects annually done by or sponsored by the Goodland Kiwanis Club, fair week activities (food shack & demo derby, annual scholarships, along with a list of annual club and state projects annually undertaken. It is hoped the new club directory will be completed soon at which time a copy will go to each club member and as a recruiting tool for new members. So, if you have a prospective member asking, "What is Kiwanis and what do you do?" you'll have a handy tool to answer those questions & hopefully seal the deal.

### MEMBERSHIP GOALS

How long has it been since YOU have brought a prospective member to a club meeting? If it's been a while or you just haven't gotten around to asking they the Goodland Kiwanis Club would like to say, there's no time like the present. Our club goal for 2017 is to add 8-10 new members. Sound difficult? Very much so if we fail to make the effort and ask people we know. We all know someone whom we've thought about, but just haven't asked for one reason or another. Kiwanis is an equal opportunity civic club, so whether male or female extend the invitation. You won't know unless you try and the worst they can say is "No." If they say "YES" they get a free meal and the opportunity to learn more about our community through the club programs that we have weekly. We have current handouts and application forms, so all we need are potential candidates for membership. While it's not Christmas, do make yourself a potential new member list, check it twice, and make the invitation!



"I choose to be unstoppable. I am bigger than my concerns and worries. The strength of others inspire me daily. I focus on my goal and I live a courageous life."



# Serving the Children of the World

## ANNUAL FLAG PROJECT

One of the club's primary sources of income is the annual flag project. For a fee, of only \$30.00 subscribers receive an American flag to fly in their yard or place of business on six designated holidays. Last year we had a total of 867 flags that were placed out in the community which is divided into 11 routes. Twelve volunteer groups help Kiwanis members put out the flags early in the morning and take them down & return them to the storage building at the fairgrounds where they are kept. This year as a "favor" to those who are repeat or new customers, the club is providing a complimentary coaster that are going over very well. The volunteer groups are compensated at a fee of \$300 per holiday and we alternate the groups involved so that each has an opportunity to raise funds for their use annually. The club's gross income from the flag project last year was \$25,625.00. The club is responsible for placing a plastic tube in the ground to accommodate the flag at each's subscriber's place of residence. Our thanks to Steve Duell for his help in this regard, along with Aaron Duell, who does an incredible job as project chairman!

## CIRCLE K UPDATE

For several years, the Goodland Kiwanis Club has helped sponsor a Circle K group at NW Tech. Circle K is the Kiwanis equivalent at colleges and universities. For the past several years Patrick Lorens, who worked at the college, served as the club sponsor. Since he left the club to return to his hometown of Benkleman, Neb., the group has not had a sponsor and thus membership and activities have gone lacking. In fact, the NW Tech Circle K charter was revoked due to inactivity. The first step in correcting the problem was in obtaining a new club sponsor. Michael Hall, who serves as residential housing director, has agreed to accept the position. At the club's board meeting in February, two representatives of the Circle K club at Fort Hays State University agreed to assist Michael in making the needed contacts for reinstatement. So, Kiwanis is pleased to report that progress is being made and we hope to have the club up and running again soon!

## CLUB OFFICERS & BOARD FOR 2017

We would like to introduce your club officers & board of directors for the coming year: BRAD COWAN, PRESIDENT; GENNIFER HOUSE, VICE-PRESIDENT; JEFF MASON, SECRETARY, and MICHELLE DOUGLAS, TREASURER. Board members include: AARON DUELL, JOSHUA DECHANT, LEANN TAYLOR, and DALE SCHIELDS, PAST PRESIDENT. Please know we are all committed to helping club members with any issues they may have. They also solicit your feedback or issues at any time, so let them work for you during this year. If you have items for our bi-monthly newsletter, please pass your ideas or suggestions on to either Dale Schields or Aaron Duell.



At the club meeting on January 14th Brock Wagoner from Colby performed. He talked about the Country Showdown competition and what it feels like to be a national finalist.

### Club Meetings Every Tuesday at Noon NW Tech College

During the club meeting on January 24th Ethan McDaniel presented about his trip to the Punt, Pass, and Kick competition in Orlando, Florida.

