

# the Normal Kiwanian

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## kiwanis one day

### About the day

The second annual Kiwanis One Day will take place on April 4. Kiwanis One Day unites Kiwanis family members from around the globe and their communities in a dedicated day of action devoted to hands-on community service projects.

Kiwanis One Day was created to unite the Kiwanis family and their communities in the spirit of service and camaraderie to make an immediate and measurable impact on communities around the world.

The special day of service is an annual event that will seek to secure participation from the 600,000 Kiwanis family members involved in Kiwanis, Circle K, Key Club, Builder's Club, Aktion Club, K-Kids and Kiwanis Junior in more than 90 countries around the world.

Kiwanis members in communities around the world identify local community service projects that are relevant to their area and local needs. For example, activities could include anything from rebuilding villages, constructing classrooms and organizing community talent shows to raking leaves, cleaning up parks, providing maintenance, gardening, painting, etc.

### Global contribution

More than 600,000 Kiwanis family members are expected to participate in service projects in their communities on Kiwanis One Day. By committing a few hours each on this dedicated day of service, Kiwanians will be contributing to more than 1 million global service hours in just one day!

If 600,000 volunteers donate their time to communities on Kiwanis One Day, the value of their volunteer hours will represent over \$17 million USD.

**This is a great opportunity to introduce people to Kiwanis and recruit new members. Please consider inviting friends, family and colleagues to join in the activities!**

**Mark April 4 on  
your calendar!  
Details about  
our Kiwanis  
One Day service  
project will be  
available soon.**

## district governor gary heath visits bloomington/normal

The Illinois-Eastern Iowa Kiwanis District Governor, Gary Heath, and his wife, Patti, visited Bloomington on January 17.



Josh Barnett with I-I District  
Governor Gary Heath

## greeter schedule

Feb. 12 ..... Rich Clemmons

Feb. 19 ..... Dena McDonald

Feb. 26 ..... Dee Wilson

**Don't forget:** Each greeter is responsible for providing the fun prize and questions for their scheduled day. If you cannot serve on your selected day, please arrange for your replacement.

## service anniversaries

Feb. 23 ..... Krista Sheppard (2)

## upcoming speakers

Feb. 12 ..... n/a

Feb. 19 ..... Rachel Hoover  
from Occupational  
Development Center

Feb. 26 ..... Brian Miller  
from the Boy Scouts

Contact Randy Clark if you have a speaker you would like to schedule (randy.clark@busey.com).

## february trivia

The only redeeming qualities about February are that it's short and the last full month of winter! So, to honor this month that we'd like to see pass us by, here are a few questions...

**1. Strangely enough, three of the following are considered "holidays." Which is NOT?**

- a) Hoodie Hoo Day
- b) International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day
- c) Toothache Day
- d) National Traffic Light Awareness Day

**2. How accurate is Punxsutawney Phil (according to StormFax Weather Almanac)?**

- a) 9%
- b) 13%
- c) 39%

## president's address

### Matt Giordano, 2008-2009 Club President

#### Kiwanis International "elevator speech"

This is an overview of Kiwanis International, its service and work. The name reflects the fact that someone can deliver an elevator speech in the time span of an elevator ride (for example, 30 seconds or 100-150 words).

Any community need can become a Kiwanis service project, especially if the need involves children who should have the help and the right to lead healthy, successful lives. We believe that helping a child helps the world.

#### Kiwanis International key messages:

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

Kiwanis members dedicate more than 6 million volunteer hours and invest more than US\$100 million annually in projects that strengthen communities and serve children.

In a typical year, Kiwanis clubs worldwide organize more than 150,000 service projects locally and globally that include college sponsorships, Read Around the World, and community clean-ups, and involve partners such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Special Olympics, and Children's Miracle Network.

Kiwanis offers a family of service leadership programs for children and young adults.

**Service to others is the rent you pay  
for your room here on earth.**

*Muhammad Ali*

## the cow says "moo"



*Stacey and Maleea*



*Geoffrey and the See 'n' Say*

On January 29, we celebrated the newest addition to the Maier household with a baby shower. Geoffrey and Stacey Maier welcomed foster daughter Maleea just a few weeks before. Thanks to Barb Quick for organizing the festivities and coming up with the creative shower games (not **those** kinds of shower games...) that passed the "smell test." Who would have guessed that prunes smell like beef stew when smeared on a pair of Huggies?

# painting at the ODC: that's how we roll...

## February Club Service Project

**When:** Saturday, February 21, 2009

**Where:** Occupational Development Center, 360 Wylie Drive, Normal (the old Nike outlet store — we will meet in the administrative office entrance, south of the work center entrance)

**Time:** 8am - noon

**What will we be doing:**

Painting 4 hallways in the new ODC facility

**What to bring:** Frames for paint rollers and any trimming brushes you'd like to use (ODC will supply drop cloths, masking tape and roller replacements)

**Refreshments:** ODC will provide pastries and coffee for breakfast as well as other snacks and beverages

**Other items of interest:** In the unlikely event that significant



painting needs to be finished at noon on the 21st, the 28th will be a rollover date to finish the work

## pencil it in

### Feb. 13-15: I-I District's Mid-Winter Convention, Decatur IL

*There's still time to sign up! Items of interest to club members are the lunch on Feb. 14 and the afternoon seminars. Our club will be honored at the event. Contact Josh for more information.*

### Feb. 21: February Service Project, ODC (see above for details)

*8am until noon.*

### Feb. 28: Cook Chili for the Polar Plunge, Miller Park Pavilion

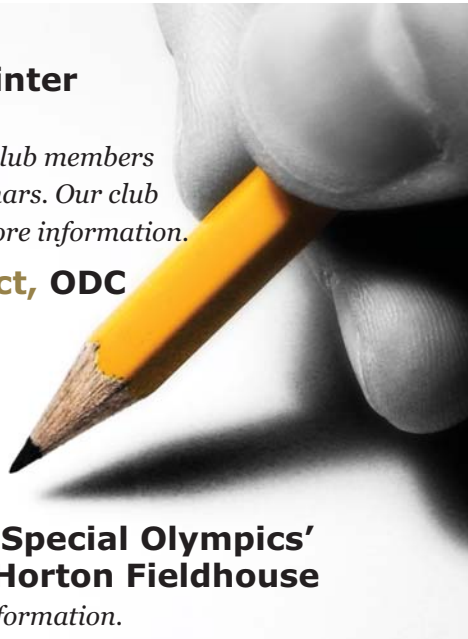
*More details coming soon.*

### Mar. 14: March Service Project, Special Olympics' Young Athletes Program, ISU's Horton Fieldhouse

*9 - 11am. Contact Julie Smith or Dee for more information.*

### Apr. 4: Kiwanis One Day

*More information coming soon.*



## 2008-2009 club leadership

**President**

Matt Giordano

**President-Elect**

Josh Barnett

**Vice President**

Barb Quick

**Immediate Past President**

Dave Axtell

**Secretary**

Diane Kerr

**Treasurer**

Matt Lauritzen

**Board of Directors**

**2007-2009:** Krista Sheppard, Brent Douglas, Julie Smith

**2008-2010:** Ron Stack, Robert Baker, Barb Wells

**Governor-Elect**

Kevin McConnell

**President's Counselor**

Geoffrey Maier

**Bulletin Editor**

Dena McDonald

## board meeting schedule (2008-2009)

Meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm at Jamani Java unless notified otherwise:

<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>Apr. 7</b>	<b>May 5</b>
<b>Jun. 2</b>	<b>Jul. 7</b>	<b>Aug. 4</b>
<b>Sep. 1</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>	

## trivia answers

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1. **d** — however, it could be argued that if there was a traffic light awareness day, fewer people in Bloomington/Normal might blast through them.
2. **c** — although some say that beats the Weather Channel on any given day...



# off-track betting k-fest-style!

Thanks to Ron and Kathy Stack for organizing and hosting the club's winter social on January 23



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1/2: "And they're off..." Horse racing at it's "Stack-fest" finest

3: Maleea, the Maiers' new foster daughter, single-handedly lowered the average age of the attendees by about 25 years.

4: Rich, the purse you got in the Christmas gift exchange would complete the ensemble quite nicely (alternative caption: be on the lookout for club members wielding adult beverages and cameras).



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## got news?

The Normal Kiwanian will be available the first Monday of each month.

**The deadline for the March 2 newsletter is February 23 (you will receive an email reminder). This is unusually early due to the short month and how the dates fall. Anything received after February 23 is not guaranteed to be included.**

If you need a copy of the 2009 deadline schedule, or to report any errors, please email Dena McDonald at [djmcdonald70@yahoo.com](mailto:djmcdonald70@yahoo.com).

## by the numbers

### Figures are as of January 31, 2009

Questions about club finances should be directed to Matt Lauritzen or another member of the Finance Committee.

	2008-09 Budgeted	Current Month	YTD	YTD Budget %
<b>INCOME</b>				
Dues (33 @ \$60 * 4 Quarters)	\$8,180.00	\$1,495.00	\$3,488.00	42.64%
Regular Rate (27 @ \$60 * 4 Quarters)	\$6,480.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Employer Rate (5 @ \$85 * 4 Quarters)	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Club 50/50	\$250.00	\$33.00	\$92.50	37.00%
Liability Insurance Transfer from Service (33 @ \$11.75) <sup>1</sup>	\$387.75	\$364.25	\$364.25	93.94%
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>\$8,817.75</b>	<b>\$1,892.25</b>	<b>\$3,944.75</b>	<b>44.74%</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>Finance &amp; Administration Committee</b>				
District/International Dues (33 @ \$86.90)	\$2,900.00	\$2,325.00	\$2,325.00	80.17%
Liability Insurance (33 @ \$12) <sup>1</sup>	\$396.00	\$372.00	\$372.00	93.94%
New Member Fees (5 @ \$60)	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	20.00%
Secretary of State Filing	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Lt. Governor Expenses	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>Finance &amp; Administration Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$3,676.00</b>	<b>\$2,697.00</b>	<b>\$2,757.00</b>	<b>75.00%</b>
<b>Public Relations &amp; Marketing Committee</b>				
Club Website Domain & Hosting <sup>2</sup>	\$93.40	\$0.00	\$95.40	102.14%
Printing	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>Public Relations &amp; Marketing Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$143.40</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$95.40</b>	<b>66.53%</b>
<b>Membership Growth &amp; Development Committee</b>				
New Member Orientation	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Club Socials	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
International Delegate Fees (2 @ \$200)	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
District Delegate Fees (2 @ \$100)	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Mid-Winter Delegate Fees (2 @ \$50)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>Membership Growth &amp; Development Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$825.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Club Meetings &amp; Programs Committee</b>				
Signature Inn Rental (50 @ \$75)	\$3,750.00	\$300.00	\$1,050.00	28.00%
Awards and Recognition	\$98.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Meeting Pastries	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Speaker Gifts	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>Club Meetings &amp; Programs Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$4,173.35</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$1,050.00</b>	<b>25.16%</b>
<b>Administrative Expenses Total</b>	<b>\$8,817.75</b>	<b>\$2,997.00</b>	<b>\$3,902.40</b>	<b>44.26%</b>

<sup>1</sup> \$11.75 per member is transferred to the Administration Budget from the Service Budget.

<sup>2</sup> Website domain and hosting fees will be dispersed equally over the 2008-09 and the 2009-10 budgets (\$93.40 per year)