

# Kiwanis

## Mankato Kiwanis Diversity Club

# NEWSLETTER

September 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2007

Please take note!

### From our President:

My fellow members,

The club's first major fundraising effort is on life-support! The Diversity concert that is scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup> , 2008, needs your assistance. Tony, the concert task force Chair, has gotten a very poor response so far from the membership regarding helping with planning for this concert. There are many details that have to be tended to and simply cannot be done by Tony alone. We as a club agreed to support this effort and now the rubber needs to meet the road. I urge all of us to get behind this wonderful event and lend a helping hand. Events such as this one are only successful if all are engaged and ready to assist. WE MUST LEND A HAND! WE MUST FOLLOW THROUGH WITH OUR PLAN! WE NEED YOUR HELP! Remember, this is where we can raise money to support our service projects in the future! I beseech all of you to contact Tony and ask how you can help with this exciting endeavor! Tony can be reached by calling him at 381-8747 or by email at [tonywin@charter.net](mailto:tonywin@charter.net). He will share the list of duties with you when you contact him.

**Our Guest Speaker** this week will be Jon Eckhoff. He will be speaking to us about the Miracle Field of North Mankato.

In Jon's words... "It is sometimes difficult to put into words the essence of what this field means to us as individuals, and most importantly to our community. Building this field is about commitment and compassion and doing the right thing for our youth and adults with disabilities. It takes a collaborative effort from many and we are so grateful for the opportunity to present to your Kiwanis Club on September 6th!"

### From the Board:

We are seeking input from members on these recommendations from the board:

- 1) Changing to a weekly meeting starting Oct 1
- 2) Nomination of Nancy Pehling for President-Elect and Al Thompson for Board member (election in Sept)
- 3) Mission statement:

**The Mankato Diversity Kiwanis Club** hopes to bring the talents and perspectives of a great variety of people to serve the objectives of Kiwanis International