

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (June 8th)

Fellow Lions, the Sturgis Pancake email went out last week and here are a few updates. The UNI Football players have agreed to come about 8:00 and help serve pancakes. Also we still need 2 or 3 Bike Riders and a Banner Carrier for the Parade. Posters with coupons will be at today's meeting and we will need volunteers to pass out to the banks, downtown and other people areas in town. Lets do a good job of getting the word out so we have a successful breakfast!

We Serve ..... Mark Miller

## TODAY'S MEETING (June 8th)

Mary Stichter, UNI Children's Camp, will speak to the club.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

June 15th ... Club Picnic & Golf Outing – Pheasant Ridge Golf Course

June 22nd ... Joan Worden, Midwest Dairy Association, Dairy Farming in 2009.

## BIRTHDAYS

Jim Landau – June 11th

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Pam Taylor – June 10th

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board meeting, 5:30 pm, Tuesday, June 9th at the Brown Bottle.

## LAST MEETING (June 1st)

At the last meeting we were able to address most of the potential issues associated with the Sturgis Falls Pancake Breakfast to help ensure it goes as smooth as possible. For those who were not there, following is a recap of things we discussed. **Procurement** - Fred Abraham advised we typically serve about the same number of people at this event as the spring event (approximately 1,000). Jim Taylor will contact Kurt Olson or Todd Blanford to let them know how much sausage and butter he has in his freezer from the



spring breakfast. Kurt Olson will then prepare and submit the order for the event to Martin Brothers (hopefully they will give us another \$100 donation towards the cost of the supplies). Kurt will also place a milk order with Anderson Erickson dairy and find out if when they will deliver the order to the Community Center. Todd Blanford advised that the center has plenty of cold storage area for the milk and butter, but little freezer space for the sausage. Jim Taylor advised he would be able to store some of the sausage in his freezer. Mark Miller and Kurt Olson advised they had some refrigerator space available to store any excess (since it will be cooked the next day, shouldn't hurt if it thaws a little overnight). **Set-up** - The following members all volunteered to help with the set-up: Clair Brooks, Bob Cavin, Chuck Ericson, Cliff Mortenson, Gary Chambers, Dave Deaver, Perry Kreiger, and Dan Conrad. Dick Brammer also volunteered to help Chuck Ericson load all the grills. It was agreed to do the set-up after the Sturgis Falls Parade so members who are doing both (riding the bike and set-up) do not have to make another trip downtown. Todd Blanford will contact Judy Culter at the Community Center and make arrangements to get into the Community Center at 12:30, Saturday (June 27th). At that time Mark Miller will also obtain a key to the center for the morning shift. **Miscellaneous Items:** Mark Miller advised he had contacted Randall's Foods/Grocery and they indicated we could rent their large cooker for the event. Mark will finalize this and Gary Chambers volunteered to pick it up on the Saturday before the event. Bob Cavin will bring his turkey cooker/pot to heat the water for the coffee and will bring 1-2 large coffee servers in case the Community Center doesn't have any (or they are unavailable to the club). Todd Blanford will try to find some smaller plastic containers to use when busing/cleaning the tables. I believe this covers most of the things we discussed. However, please remember we can do all the planning in the world but still need everyone's help to make this event a success for the club. If you have not signed up to work a shift yet, please consider doing it at one of the next meetings or email Todd Blanford and he can add you to the schedule. In addition, while we have a lot of volunteers to help with the set-up, we need just as much (if not more) help with the clean-up and tear down after the event. So, even if you're signed up for the 1st shift it would be great if you could stick around or come back to help with this part of the event. **Thank you all again for your input on these issues and volunteering so willingly to make this a success for the club.**