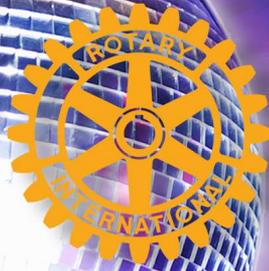


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3 Groups Collaborate on Suicide Mission

The leadership of **Central Nebraska LOSS**, **McKenna's Rae of Hope Foundation** and **Buffalo County Community Partners Suicide Prevention Coalition** have always had a strong working relationship, but the effort to work together on Kearney's Dancing with the Stars 3 further solidifies their collaboration and common goals.



These organizations work tirelessly to increase awareness of suicide and mental health, remove stigmas associated with mental health and suicide, encourage conversations and collaborations, promote kindness and anti-bullying efforts, and to support suicide survivors through effective suicide postvention programs.

“Hope and Healing is the single most important act every person in our community can provide,” according to Buffalo County Community Partners executive director Denise Zwiener. “Our collective vision is to eventually build a place to serve individuals who are experiencing hopelessness.

A donation to Kearney's Dancing With the Stars 3 will support these groups' collective mission to **'Stop Suicide and Heal Families Affected'**:

- by building a community prevention plan (Buffalo County Community Partners)
- by providing prevention education and awareness programs (Rae of Hope)
- by strengthening a community response team for families (Central Nebraska LOSS)



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let's start the conversation..

As a community, Buffalo County has decided to take a stand against the stigma surrounding mental health. Together, we can become a community connected for mental wellness. Our community's response chooses hope and healing as the means to recovery. Hope and healing empower connectedness and support at a community level to reduce suicide and promote mental wellness for everyone in Buffalo County.

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- Facilitator training for a Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Trainer (\$2,500/trainer) *Example: Train a school counselor as a MHFA trainer providing more opportunities to train youth/adults.*
- Training for LOSS volunteers who support families who have lost a family member (\$2,500/year) *Example: More LOSS response team members to meet with families*
- Offer speakers to schools to bring awareness of mental health (\$5,000/school) *Example: Anthony Ianni Relentless Tour*
- Uncover and overcome barriers youth and adults encounter when looking for resources (\$1,000/event) *Example: Host a parent focus group to learn about our communities' barriers to resources*
- Community events to bring awareness of mental health (\$5,000/event) *Example: Kevin Hines Event, Faith Community Gathering Event*
- Community events featuring bereavement speakers to support families (\$5,000/event or speaker) *Example: Training for LOSS Members and other professionals (CEU's)*
- Train and empower youth led groups in the community to train other youth (\$5,500/training) *Example: Buffalo County Youth Advisory Board annual Healthy Mind Summit for local youth.*
- Fund a new voucher program to support families counseling and other unexpected costs. (\$1,500+) *Example: LOSS would offer vouchers for discounted or free counseling for family members*
- Provide screening tools to schools, health care providers and more (\$500/kit/classroom - \$15,000) *Example: SOS (Signs of Suicide) program implementation in one school classroom.*

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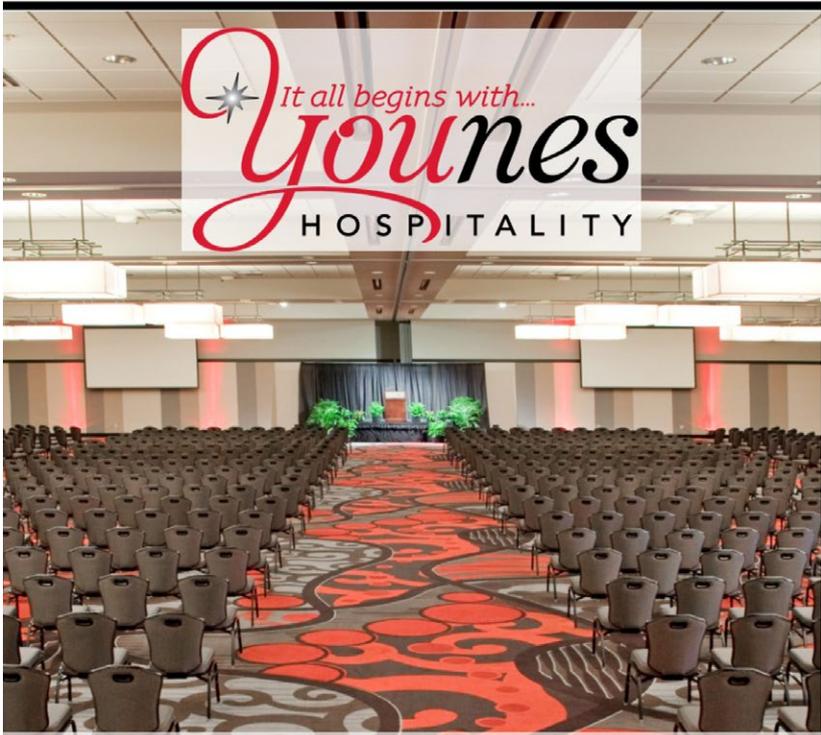
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Larry Dimmitt is retired from AT&T, where he was general attorney. He then was an adjunct professor at Washburn University School of Law, his alma mater. He is a member of several professional associations.

Larry Dimmitt has been a member of the Topeka, Kansas USA Rotary Club since 1983. He served as District Governor of District 5710 (Kansas) in 2006-07. He was District Foundation Chair and also has served as Zone 27 Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinator, Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Paul Harris Society Coordinator and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator. He also served as General Chair of the 2014 Zones 21B/27 Institute.

Dimmitt has served Rotary International as committee member, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, and as a Rotary President's Representative.

Larry personally raised \$200,000 for a Million Dollar Dinner in District 6040 (Missouri) in 2010 and co-chaired a similar event in District 5710 (Kansas) in 2014.

In 2015-17 he was a member of the Rotary International Joint Committee on Alumni Relations, and served as Vice-chair of the 2017-18 Joint Young Leader and Alumni Engagement Committee. He is currently serving as Rotary International Director for 2018-20.

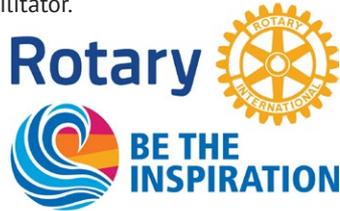
Larry has been on several service missions to Panama, and has prepared numerous international grant applications, including those for India, Bangladesh and Pakistan. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, a Benefactor,



**Larry and Lois
Dimmitt**
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a member of the Bequest Society, a member of the Paul Harris Society, a Major Donor and actively supports the Topeka Rotary Foundation. He and Lois have been inducted into the Arch Klumph Society. He has been awarded the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award.

Larry and Lois have two grown children, Cindy and Michael. They enjoy traveling, and have been to many International Rotary Conventions, where Larry has been a breakout panelist and Institute facilitator.



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Meet Our Emcees

Seth Denney

Co-Master of Ceremonies

Seth Denney was born in Lincoln, Nebraska. He graduated from McCook High School and earned his Radio/TV Communications degree from Hastings College.

The thrill of doing something new everyday and meeting interesting people are what drove Seth to become involved in News. Seth started out as a weekend anchor at KHAS-TV5 and then as a sportscaster for KNOP-TV in North Platte. Seth came to NTV for the opportunity to anchor NTV's 5PM, 6PM and 10PM News.

Some of Seth's hobbies and activities include spending time with his wife, playing with his children, reading, playing basketball, running, and painting.

Seth is married to Melissa, and they have three children- Jenna, Josh, and Josie.



Lana Greene

Co-Master of Ceremonies

Lana can be heard every weekday, waking up Central Nebraska, as the host of 'The River Morning Show,' on 93.1 KRVN.

When not traveling across Nebraska to various charity and station events, she can be found front and center at her daughters' many activities.

Lana is a 2002 University of Kearney graduate with degrees in Theatre and Broadcast Journalism.

Lana lives in Cozad with her husband, Brian Cargill and their four daughters, Grace, HaleyRose, Greeley and Henessy.

Lana Greene's look tonight is courtesy Alejandro's Salon and Spa in Kearney. Mindy Gronewoller, hair; Amanda Larson, nails; and Rebekah Flynn, makeup and spray tan. Dress provided by Hirschfelds, North Platte. Seth Denney's tuxedo provided by Hello Beautiful.



Evening of Events

6:00 pmCocktail Hour
7:00 pm Welcome
 Kearney Dawn Rotary Club President *Joe Zezulak*
 Kearney Rotary Club President *Craig Peshek*
7:05 pm Dinner
 Rotary International Director *Lawrence A. Dimmitt*
 Rotary International District 5630 Governor Elect *Scott McLaughlin*
8:00 pm Program Begins

Performance by Suzanne and Cole Brodine

Couple 1:..... Nita Unruh and Marc Bauer

Couple 2:..... Elizabeth Roetman and Brian Cochran

Couple 3:..... Cheryl Webber and Nate Brown

Couple 4:.....Renae Zimmer and Alex Schwarz

Couple 5:.....Leslie Martin and Mark Stute

Performance by Dillon Nelson and Erin Finke

Couple 6:.....Wendy Kreis and Alex Straatmann

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The Opportunity to Serve: Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind. Its product is service. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else and to sense the self-fulfillment that comes in the process and return of that satisfaction to one's own life. It is richly rewarding.

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Richard D. King

Rotary International President 2001-02



Marc Bauer

Interim Athletics Director at UNK



Marc Bauer is a collegiate championship athlete and coach. As a three-time All-American and a member of the 1991 National Championship wrestling team, he can put a wrestling hold on you, throw you to the floor and pin you in seconds. Currently finishing his doctoral studies, Bauer has been a physical education teacher to all ages of children and college students, and is a scholar and developer of leadership training and motivation. The Bauer family has been part of UNK for decades, with Marc following in the footsteps of his dad David, who has led UNK's vocal music groups, and his four kids all have graduated from or are currently studying at UNK: Ryan, Scott, Allison and Julia. He and wife Beth have a year-old granddaughter Eloise. Marc stays active in the community and is currently a member of the board of United Way of the Kearney Area.

What experience do you have dancing? "4th grade – One year of jazz. 7th-8th grade – Air-guitar jam sessions on my parents' queen-size bed. 9th-11th grade – Awkward silence and staring across the gym."

Least favorite dance step: "To watch? Waltz."

Word someone might use to describe you dancing: "Risky."

Favorite dance: "To watch: Hip hop. To engage in: Slow and 'wedding songs' like Cupid Shuffle, Cotton-eyed Joe, Cha-Cha Slide."
Go-to dance move: "Go with the flow."

Favorite dance partner: "My wife. She keeps it real."

Favorite memory involving dancing: I was in Acapulco, Mexico on a trip with my family when I was 9 years old. I remember seeing my parents dance for the first time. I remember watching and thinking two things (1) my parents love each other and (2) my dad can dance.

Personal goal for KDWTS: "Work hard to make a difference in the Kearney community and enjoy the experience."

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Nita Unruh

Professor and Chair,
Kinesiology and Sport Sciences, UNK



Dr. Nita Unruh is a professor of sports management and oversees a department at UNK that houses exercise science, athletic training, physical education, and recreation and sport management – so she’s physically active and competitive. She says she took ballet growing up, until her dance teacher made her choose between dance and track. She didn’t choose dance. Nita is active at St. James Church as a liturgical minister, board member of Kearney Catholic High School, and as a volunteer with Five Points/ Jerseys Legion Baseball. She and husband Scott, also a professor, are parents to Justin and John.

Dancing experience: “Does ballet count?”

How might someone describe your dancing:
Energetic.

Favorite dance style: Country two-step

Least-favorite dance style: “Hip hop. I just can’t figure it out.”

Favorite dance memory: “Waltzing with my father at my wedding.”

Favorite dance partner: “My boys when they were little and even now when they are grown. And of course my husband. There is nothing like two-stepping with your children around the kitchen.”

Why did you decide to participate in KDWTS:
“It’s a really good cause. We need to do more to help our teens and adults feel more valued and assure them that they have worth.”

Personal goal for KDWTS: “To have fun and try not to embarrass my partner by falling or stepping on his toes.”

thankyou

Marc Bauer & Nita Unruh would like to thank Ron Altman for costuming and costume design, Noelle Bohaty for hair, make-up and sanity, and UNK Dance Students Mary Storm and Hunter Scow for tirelessly practicing with us.

Brian Cochran

Owner, Midwest Connect



Brian's a business owner with a passion for youth sports, family activity and community involvement. He has volunteered with Kearney Little League, on its board of directors, and has served as a youth sports coach with Kearney Family YMCA. On the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce, he's active in Colonels. He and wife Jordan are parents to Hunter, Huston, Elle and Hendrex. His design, print and mail-service business's slogan is to help "Create, Deliver and Connect." We'll see if he can deliver on the dance floor! What experience do you have dancing? "No formal experience."

Words to describe your dancing: "Energetic. Free-style."

Favorite dance partner: "My wife Jordan."

Favorite dance style: "uh..."

Go-to dance move: "I don't have one."

Favorite memory of dancing: "I'm not sure I have one single favorite memory, but I have many involving music and dancing."

Why did you decide to participate in KDWTS: "To help raise awareness for suicide prevention."

Personal goal for KDWTS: "Hopefully be respectable in terms of dancing ability. Learn

a little more stylistically. And not embarrass myself."

Why fans should vote for you: "My partner and I will definitely have fun. Hopefully we can convey that in our dance."

thankyou

Brian Cochran and Elizabeth Roetman would like to thank Karyl Mason with Maskara Beauty, Andrea Eastman with Blade Runner Salon, and Angela Mortensen with Olivia's Salon. Thanks also to McCue's Taproom for help with the reveal party.

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Elizabeth Roetman

Vice president, Economic Development
Council of Buffalo County



Elizabeth has many years of experience in business and economic-development leadership in the Kearney Area, and also devotes time to area volunteer efforts: serving on boards for the Archway, United Way of the Kearney Area, Kearney Animal Shelter, Kearney Works, and Junior Achievement. She also has been involved various leadership organizations and trainings including the U.S. Chamber Institute and Leadership Nebraska. She and husband Monte are parents to Austin and Natalie.

Dancing experience: "Not much. I was in a musical with a dance routine for a community theater performance."

How might someone describe your dancing: "Elaine on Seinfeld?"

Favorite dance style: Country

Least favorite dance style or step: Salsa

'Go-to' dance move: "I'm not sure I have one."

Song that will get you out on the dance floor: "Anything country or '80s rock."

Favorite dance partner: "My husband."

Favorite memory of dancing: "My entire family danced to and sang 'Sweet Caroline' at our wedding."

Personal goal for KDWTS: "Raise money for a great cause. We've all been affected by suicide."

Why should fans vote for you?: "I'll support everyone dancing and keep it positive and energetic."

Nate Brown

NTV's ABC-TV Sports Broadcaster



Anyone who is on TV must be pretty confident in front of a crowd, right? And if he's a sports reporter, he must have been an athlete and good on his feet? Fans, Nate Brown is new to Kearney so let's show him how we do things here. This weekend sports anchor and reporter is from Connecticut, where he was most recently at Hartford's Fox 61. Now at NTV, he's covering area basketball, hockey, and wrestling. No dancing – yet, but that might change after KDWTS!

Dancing experience: "Someone dropped an ice cube down the back of my shirt once. I danced a lot trying to get it out."

How might someone describe your dancing: "A sight for sore eyes?"

Least favorite dance style or step: "Waltz."

Go-to dance move: "The Carlton."

Favorite dance partner: "Any grandmother at any wedding, ever."

Song that will get him on to the dance floor: "September" by Earth, Wind and Fire.

What is your favorite memory involving

dancing: "Car rides with friends that involve us moving and grooving to the music."

Why did you decide to participate in KDWTS: "To help bring awareness to a lot of great programs in the area."

Why should KDWTS fans vote for you?: "Because I like to dance like no one is watching, and hopefully they do too!"

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Nate Brown & Cheryl Webber wish to thank Gay Longfellow for costumes and Steven Dees for arranging the music.

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Cheryl Webber

Coordinator, Kearney Therapeutic
Horseback Riding Program



Cheryl Webber has a passion for helping people, primarily through horseback-riding therapy. But her experience in dancing gives her the ability to help people through this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to become a dancing star. She's eager to begin practicing and likes a challenge. Cheryl is involved in the community on the Kearney Family YMCA Board, the Kearney Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program Board, and Bridge Coordinator for the Fort Kearny Shrine Auxiliary. She's a mom to adult kids Chris and Thomas.

Dancing experience: "None formally. I learned to dance with my dad as a child at wedding dances, barn dances etc. I try to find some music to dance to most weekends."

How might someone describe your dancing?
"Fun I hope!"

Favorite dance style: Cha-cha, Swing, Waltz.

'Go-to' dance move: "A two-step will usually work if my partner doesn't know a lot of other steps."

Song that will get you out on the dance floor?
"Any great country song or classic rock/pop."

Favorite dance partner: "Michael Buettner. He's taught me a few new dances since I met him six years ago."

Personal goal for KDWTS: "To attempt something out of my comfort zone and ultimately perform this dance flawlessly. Or at least without embarrassing myself and my partner. I especially hope to help reach the goal of raising money and awareness for suicide prevention."

Why did you decide to participate in KDWTS?
"To challenge myself and overcome the fear of being in front of a crowd."

Alex Schwarz

Operations/Sales manager,
Yellow Van Cleaning and Restoration



Alex is an active Kearney-area businessperson who is probably better known for his stage presence – but he also has some show-stopping performances cleaning up and restoring area homes and businesses. Schwarz is active in Kearney Community Theater and his recent curtain-calls have included “Cats,” “Lend me a Tenor” (director), “Guys and Dolls,” “Young Frankenstein” (also director), and “It’s a Wonderful Life.” When he’s not rehearsing or preparing for a theater performance, he’s active with CASA, on its board of directors and resource committee. He also took Tango lessons. What experience do you have dancing: “Theater dancing in musicals and Tango lessons.”

Words to describe what you look like when you dance: “Chaotic and unique.”

Favorite dance: “Tango, hip hop or waltz.”

Least favorite dance step: “Line dancing.”

Go-to dance move: “The Macarena.”

Favorite memory of dancing: “Performing in ‘Cats’ at KCT. It was active and difficult but rewarding.”

Personal goal for KDWTS: “Raising awareness for suicide prevention... and winning.”

Why fans should vote for you: “Because I may not always be the best, but I will make it look good and they will be entertained!”

thankyou

Alex Schwarz & Renae Zimmer wish to thank Brandee ZumBrunnen from Beauty by Brandee for hair and makeup, and Hello Beautiful and Annette Schwartz from Living Creative by Design for costumes. They would also like to thank McCue's Taproom and Ature Beck and Call Catering for their help with the reveal party.

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Renae Zimmer

Co-Founder, Central Nebraska
LOSS Team



Renae Zimmer is passionate about doing whatever she can to prevent suicide – including dancing in this competition. As a co-founder for the Central Nebraska Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors, she experiences first-hand the impact of suicide on families and friends who lose someone they love. Renae is also very active in other community organizations including Habitat for Humanity, Junior Achievement, Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce and Envoys, and with the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Buffalo County Community Partners. She and husband Dave are parents to Nolan and Kamryn.

Dancing experience: “Not a lot, but I do love to dance. I can identify a beat, which hopefully will help.”

Favorite dance style: “I like to watch hip-hop dancing. I love the dance shows on TV.”

Least favorite dance style or step: Country line dancing.

Favorite dance partner: “My husband is a great dance partner and partner for life.”

‘Go-to’ dance move: “When the Cupid Shuffle plays at weddings, it’s hard for me to sit still!”

Song that will get you out on the dance floor: “Uptown Funk” by Bruno Mars.

Favorite memory of dancing: “The Skylon Ballroom in my hometown of Hartington. We had the best music and the best time.”

Personal goal for KDWTS: “Have fun, get some exercise, laugh, and not take things too seriously – but work hard too.”

Why should KDWTS fans vote for you?: “I am devoted to mental health of our community and to helping families who lose loved ones to suicide. I hope people can see and understand there is life and happiness after tragedy. Sometimes that is the trajectory of our lives, we have bad things happen to us—and we move forward. And, sometimes we are put on earth to help people navigate through their pain to hopefully find peace in the end.”

Mark Stute

Principal, Meadowlark Elementary School



Who would know that this elementary principal once was king of the dance floor back in college and that he and his friend Leslie Martin have taught dance lessons? Is that an unfair advantage, competitors? Not so fast, Mark says – that was a longgggggg time ago (at least 25 years) – and we ALL had to do some pretty good arm-twisting to get him to agree to put back on his dance shoes. But his heart is in this for McKenna, who was part of his Meadowlark Elementary family and was in the same classroom at Meadowlark 1st-5th grade when Mark and his family moved here. When he's not busy leading the staff and students at Meadowlark, he is attending sporting events and truly enjoys watching all of them, particularly volleyball matches, as he has had involvement with many youth and club teams through the years. He and wife Mary are parents to Morgan and Matthew, who both attend UNK.

What experience do you have dancing? "I used to go country dancing a LONG time ago."

Personal goal for KDWTS: "Raising awareness for suicide prevention."

Music that will get you on to the dance floor every time: "Cotton-eyed Joe."

Favorite Dancing with the Stars pro or star: "Alfonso Ribeiro"

Words to describe what you look like when you dance: "I would have no idea and probably don't want to know."

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Favorite dance style: "Country swing."

Favorite memory of dancing: "Meeting so many people."

Mark Stute & Leslie Martin would like to thank Clay Seeba and JR's Western Wear for costumes, and Jenna Martin from J Salon and Spa in Loup City for hair and makeup.

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Leslie Martin

Community Volunteer



Leslie Martin is eager to get back on the dance floor with friend Mark Stute, whom she may have forced to do this competition as a pair. But the two, who taught country dance at Central Community College (a while ago) are also eager to help contribute to a communitywide effort to prevent suicide. Leslie is a member of the board of Buffalo County Community Partners, the Kearney Area Community Foundation, and volunteers with numerous other organizations: The Royal Neighbors Kearney Chapter, SAFE Center Purse Auction, and Kearney Area Community Foundation Wine and Jazz Festival, SAFE Center, Threads Across Nebraska, and various programs with First United Methodist Church. She and husband John are parents to Jenna and Lani.

Dancing experience: "I taught country dance lessons for CCC while going to college."

Song that will get you on the dance floor: "Any fast country swing music."

How might someone describe your dancing? "Groovy, Slow-flowy. Fun."

Favorite memory of dancing: "Teaching my girls how to lead when dancing with a boy."

Favorite dance style: "I really don't have a favorite. I just enjoy dancing to all kinds of music."

Personal goal for KDWTS: "WIN."

Least favorite dance style or step: "I don't enjoy line dances."

Why did you decide to do KDWTS? "I'm participating because I believe in bettering a community – being involved in many organizations and to represent Buffalo County Community Partners."

'Go-to' dance move: "When in doubt, the moves from Saturday Night Fever usually work" (hips-moves and finger-points.)

Alex Straatmann

President, Kearney Public Schools
Board of Education



Alex Straatmann is an attorney and works for the federal government. He is a member of the U.S. Army Reserves and also president of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education. As an active member of the military he stays involved in leadership roles with the Central Nebraska Veterans Memorial, Rob Morris Lodge 46, and is a member of American Legion Post 52. His wife is Kim Andresen.

Dancing experience: "Happily entertaining wedding audiences since 1982."

Favorite memory of dancing: "My great-uncle Verle Straatmann playing the piano for our first dance at our wedding."

How might someone describe your dancing? "Erratic, uneven, clumsy."

Personal goal for KDWTS: "To not fall, slip or otherwise injure myself (including my pride)."

Favorite dance style: Big Band or Swing.

Why did you decide to participate in KDWTS: "No one should ever feel isolated, alone or without hope. Raising funds for suicide prevention and knowing a life could be saved by raising money for more resources is an important task for our community."

Least favorite dance style or step: "Country line dancing."

Favorite dance partner: "My wife."

Your 'go-to' dance move: "Fox trot."

Why should fans vote for you? They will see someone doing something out of their comfort zone, but not afraid to do something new and have fun with it.

Song that will get you on the dance floor: "Jump, Jive and Wail" (Brian Setzer Orchestra).

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Wendy Kreis

Broker, Vertical Focus Realty



Selling houses keeps Wendy Kreis active and busy but she still makes plenty of time to volunteer for all types of projects in the community, including Chamber of Commerce Envoys, Junior Achievement, Teammates, Kearney High Band, Crane River Theater, and hosting UNK international students. She was part of Leadership Kearney Class 21 and she's active in the Buffalo County Board of Realtors as past-president and liaison for the Buffalo, Hastings and Dawson board merger. She is looking forward to participating in Kearney's Dancing with the Stars, primarily to raise awareness about depression and help remove the stigma of mental illness. This is a cause that's near and dear to her heart, Wendy says. She's mom to adult kids Brandon and Ashlyne, and 14-year-old Samuel, with husband Chuck.

Dancing experience: "My husband and I took a dance class 13 years ago but that was the end of it."

Favorite dance style or step: Waltz: "It is elegant and graceful."

How might someone describe your dancing: "Stiff and without rhythm, yet still graceful."

Favorite dance partner: Husband Chuck.

Song that will get her on to the dance floor: '80s music or the Chicken Dance.

Personal goal for KDWTS: To win! And to

raise money and awareness for depression and suicide prevention.

Why fans should vote for me: "I will have put all my heart and soul into making the night special and will work hard on fundraising!"

thankyou

Alex Straatmann & Wendy Kreis would like to thank Sharon Dunnerman/Gary Michaels for Wendy's costume, and TJ Farris of Bang Salon for Wendy's hair. Thanks also to Platte Valley Brewery for hosting our reveal party.



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Thank you for purchasing tickets this year for Kearney's Dancing with the Stars! COMPLETE this form to get on the premier list for next year. Place your form in the basket at the Registration table.

I would like to help at Dancing with the Stars 4 as a:

Dancer **Judge** **Instructor** **Sponsor**

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The KDWTS Steering Committee members are excited to announce the date for Kearney's Dancing with the Stars 4.

SAVE the DATE: Oct. 17, 2020

Mark your calendar to join us, again, at the
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Meet our Judges

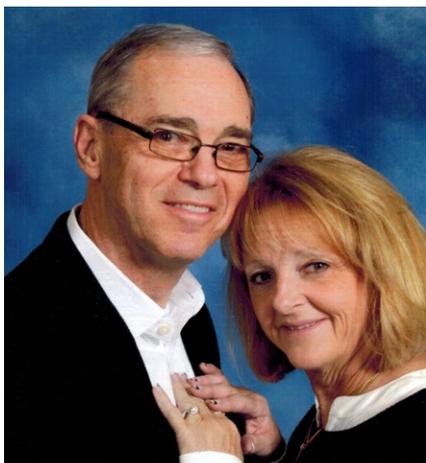


Michael and Diane Sciachitano

Michael and Diane Sciachitano are a musical team. Mike is in local bands, performs at church and works in online sales for Yanda's Music. Diane is an artist, art teacher, entrepreneur and the Executive Director of the Kearney Area Arts Council. Her musical strength is in writing lyrics that tell a story. They needed each other to reach their full potential. They perform together in various venues and are in the midst of recording their first album. They enjoy being a part of and supporting the arts in all forms and are happy to be a part of Dancing with the Stars as judges.

Joe and Pam Methe

One of Joe and Pam's favorite things to do together is lose themselves in a tango. In fact, they love dancing so much that they gathered some friends together to create a dinner and dance club that supported live music in Kearney. Joe is an insurance agent for Shelter Insurance and Pam is a full-time mom to five children and grandma to 11 grandchildren.



Mark Sutko and Marsha Wilkerson

Mark and Marsha were the second Kearney's Dancing with the Stars 2017 Judges Choice. If you remember the first-ever Kearney's Dancing Stars Judge's Trophy winners were... remember... Marge Lauer and Jason Sharp. Both of our judge's trophy couples have been coached by Kirby and Ronda Andersen.

Meet our Instructors

Noelle Bohaty

Director of Dance, University of Nebraska at Kearney
"Award-Winning Choreographer"



Professor Bohaty is originally from Nebraska and has taught dance for more than 17 years, including a year-long residency with middle and high-school students from across Nebraska at the Lied Center for Performing Arts. She holds a Master of Fine Arts from Ohio State University with an emphasis in choreography and performance. Bohaty has

performed in numerous dance productions and she often choreographs for the Loft Community Theatre in Weeping Water. Her motto is "Life is messy. Art-making finds the beauty in the mess. What you can't speak, you sing. What you can't sing, you dance." Noelle is choreographing and coaching Marc Bauer and Nita Unruh.

Jessica Dubas

Dance Instructor, Kearney School of Dance & Gymnastics

Jessie Dubas began her dance training at the age of 3 with Hart Dance Academy in Lincoln, Nebraska. Her passion has grown over the years, taking her to Kansas City, Phoenix, and New York City to attend professional workshops and classes. After moving to Kearney to complete her nursing degree, she joined Kearney School of Dance as an instructor and choreographer. Jessie also assists in coaching KSD's competitive teams. In



addition to her career in dance, she serves as a full time registered nurse at Kearney Regional Medical Center. She is thrilled to be a part of Kearney's Dancing with the Stars this year and hopes to lead Team 300 to a victory!

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Kathy Huddleston

Co-Owner / Director of The Dance Works

Kathy Huddleston is co-owner/director of The Dance Works, mother to three children, grandmother of five, and in her free time enjoys competing in triathlons. Kathy and The Dance Works are currently celebrating over thirty years teaching all forms of dance to the Kearney Community.



Let the hard work pay off. Kathy is choreographing and coaching Elizabeth Roetman and Brian Cochran. From Kathy and everyone at The Dance Works we wish them the best of luck!

Dillon W. Nelson

Membership Services Manager, Kearney Family YMCA



So if you were at Kearney's inaugural Dancing with the Stars in 2016, you'll remember the big intro when "Johnny" (Dillon) caught "Baby" (Alli Kingsley) high above his head on that "Time of your Life" infamous movie dancing moment. Of course the crowd went wild.

Dillon returned for Kearney's Dancing with the Stars 2 as a dance instructor choreographing the popular ending finale dance by Chief Dan Lynch and Betty Warren (and a surprise cameo appearance by Jeff Warren.)

Can you believe this guy didn't start dancing until his first year of college? Dillon graduated from UNK with a degree in theater performance and now works full-time at Kearney Family YMCA where he still finds time to dance as well as perform on local theatrical productions.

In Dillon's third venture of Kearney's Dancing with the Stars, Dillon is choreographing and coaching Cheryl Webber and Nate Brown.

Meet our Instructors

Ronda and Kirby Andersen

Co-Owners, You'll Be Dancin'



Ronda is so glad Kirby got her those dance lessons for Valentine's Day in 1990. When she's not instructing dance (she's been instructing for over twenty years), she is busy at her church, Holy Cross Lutheran, helping with Platte Valley Dancers Club and enjoying her grandchildren, Wilder, Willow and Weston. She and Kirby are parents to adult kids Michael (married to Rebekah) and Eric.

Kirby knows his way around the dance floor and demonstrates expert techniques! He coached Bob Lammers and Marion McDermott in the inaugural KDWTS event as well as Judge's Choice winners Jason Sharp and Marge Lauer in KDWTS2. Kirby got started dancing after buying those Valentine's Day dance lessons in 1990. Three years later they were competing in national contests. When he's not dancing, he's running Andersen Wrecking Company. Kirby has been a Boy Scout master leader, former president of Nebraska Auto Recyclers Association, and is active on the board of Platte Valley Dancers. Ronda and Kirby have gone above and beyond choreographing and coaching both teams Alex Schwarz and Renae Zimmer and Mark Stute and Leslie Martin.

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Oct. 24th is World Polio Day



Rows of iron lungs filled hospital wards at the height of the polio outbreaks of the 1940s and 1950s, helping children and adults (mostly children) with polio breathe. A polio patient with paralyzed lungs could spend up to a week inside an iron lung; some spent the remainder of their lifetime. Since 1989, Rotary has been working to eradicate polio worldwide. We are down to two remaining countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Please mark October 24, 2019 on your calendar as we Rotarians “Countdown to Zero” and the day we can say that we have eradicated the world of this dreadful disease.



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Kearney Noon Rotary celebrated **100 years of Rotary in Kearney** in 2018! We invite you to join us any Monday at 12 Noon for a buffet lunch and a great program at the Kearney Ramada Inn. You can also join us at 5:30 pm the 2nd or 4th Monday at Cunningham's in historic downtown Kearney on the Bricks. Join us to make a difference in the WORLD!

Kearney's Dancing with the Stars	Spaghetti Feed
Central Nebraska Veterans Memorial	Annual Rotary Golf Classic
Cottonmill Nature Barn	Flag Pole Project at Archway
Annual Smoke Detector Replacement	Group Study Exchange
Read with Rotary	Shelterbox
Annual Children's Christmas Party	Shoes for orphaned children Kenya
Big Red Blowout	Himanchal Education Foundation
Worldwide Polio Eradication of Polio	- Nepal
Family Advocacy Network Bags	Water 4 Haiti
Homeless Shelter Assistance	Children of the Dump: Nicaragua
RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Camp	Kearney HelpCare Clinic
Local High School Scholarships	Jubilee Center Freezer
Rotary Youth Exchange	Kearney FAMILY YMCA
Rotary International Global	Kearney Children's Museum
Humanitarian Projects	Nebraska Firefighters Museum



Kearney Noon Rotary - Read with Rotary

Read with Rotary is a literacy program to promote the love of reading to children ages 3-5 and get books into the homes of families who do not have books in their homes. This project provides books for preschool students from low income families, students who are English language learners, students of teen parent and students with other risk factors.

Net proceeds from KDWTS3 will benefit Buffalo County Community Health Partners Hope & Healing, McKenna's Rae of Hope Foundation, Central Nebraska LOSS and Kearney Noon and Dawn Rotary clubs for other Rotary projects.



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Kearney Dawn Rotary Club

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We invite you to join us any Wednesday at 7-8 AM for breakfast and a great program at the Alley Rose on the Bricks. Join and make a difference in the WORLD!

Cranes on Parade
Buffalo Co. 3rd Grade Dictionary's
Kearney's Dancing with the Stars
Central Nebraska Veterans Memorial
Walk to End Alzheimer's
Prince of Peace Food Pantry
Alzheimer's Golf Tournament
Big Red Blowout - 100% Club
UNK Rotaract Club
S.A.F.E. Center Purse Auction
Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes
Worldwide Polio Eradication of Polio
Husker Tailgate Party
RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Camp
Team Mates of Kearney
Local High School Scholarships
KHS Interact Club
Alzheimer's Longest Day
Rotary Youth Exchange
Rotary International Global
Humanitarian Projects
Holdrege Rotary Feed my Starving
Children Food Pack
Royal Family Kids Camp Walkie Talkies

Flag Pole Project at Archway
Museum of Nebraska Art
Burgers, Brats & Beer
Spaghetti Feed
Salvation Army Bell Ringing Participation
Children's Library - Crossroads Mission
Yanney Park Picnic Shelter
Group Study Exchange
Child Safety Indentiy kit
Mission to Haiti Water Projects
Solar Light Project - India
Humanitarian projects - Mexico City
Shoes for oprphaned children - Kenya
Himanchal Education Foundation - Nepal
Jubilee Center Food Pantry
Kearney FAMILY YMCA
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Nebraska Firefighters Museum
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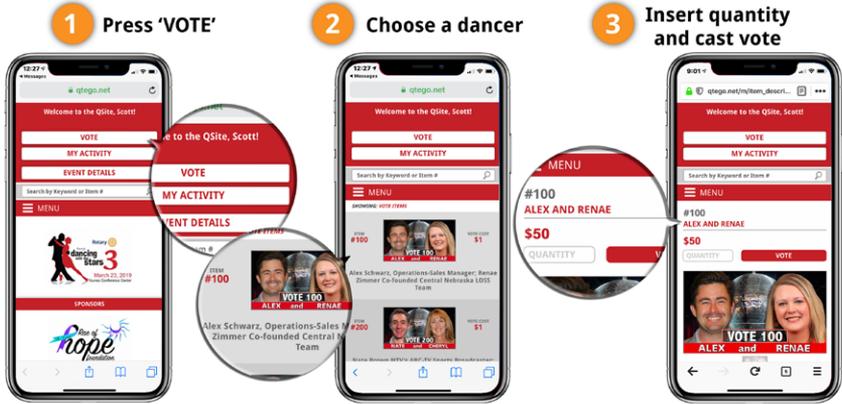
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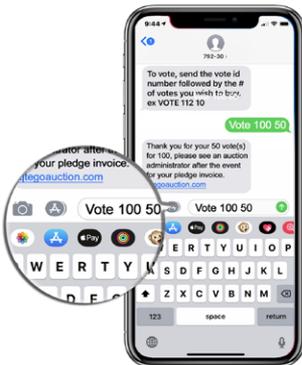
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