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THEY MAKE HASTINGS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

Leadership Hastings recognizes the following people who go the extra mile to strengthen and transform our community. We honor those who, through all things large and small, make Hastings a great place to live!

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Daunia Lemke *Chairman of the Board*

Our name, "Leadership Hastings", defines exactly what we are --- an organization focused on leadership training designed to create community involvement and awareness with a focus on the community's quality of life. We start by selecting 25 members of the Hastings community who have already demonstrated excellence in their professions and bring them together to learn more about Hastings. We structure our classes to focus on our history, quality of life, and challenges. Class members are able to analyze the challenges we face and speak directly with the people and organizations that make this city a great place to live. We hope to give our graduates the necessary tools and information to become actively involved in leadership roles. As the classes progress our class members will learn more about themselves, their peers, and their potential to make a difference in our community. We are hopeful that your class project will be the connection needed

for each of you to step up as leaders and work as a team. "When your actions inspire others to follow your example, little else is needed to motivate" – Becky Ann Tideman, Class of 2014-2015

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JUDY ASPEN

Judy is the Director of Christian Education at Hastings First United Methodist Church, where she is also a member. Prior to this, she worked as a Cosmetology Instructor for 26 years. She is married to Roger and has two children: Blake, who is a freshman at HHS and Brooke, who is in 7th grade at HMS. Judy has served on a variety of committees at FUMC, including Worship Committee, Education Committee, and The Caring Connection Chairperson. She also leads youth on annual Middle School and High School Mission trips. Judy serves on the Open Table board and is a member of the Hastings Multi-Cultural Alliance. She is also a past president of Hawthorne PTO, current secretary of the HMS Booster Club and has been a volunteer YMCA coach. Some of Judy's favorite things include attending her kids' activities and sporting events, going to Jazzercise, chocolate, Eileen's Cookies, and cats (but she denies being a crazy cat lady)!

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RYAN CUMMINS

Ryan is the Materials Manager for Eaton Corporation in Hastings. He came to Hastings in August of 2014 from the Eaton Plant in Kearney, NE, where he had worked since November of 2001, starting as a Gear Press Operator and working up to Materials Analyst. Ryan graduated from the University of Nebraska at Kearney in December 2009 with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Distribution. He is married to Cindy and in his spare time, Ryan enjoys Husker Football, Cleveland Indians Baseball, MMA, boxing, golf and running.



JENNIFER EISELE

Jennifer (Jenn) works as an Operational Excellence Change Agent improving processes at all levels of the organization for Thermo King / Ingersoll Rand. Originally from Salina, KS, Jenn received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Kansas Wesleyan University. She worked for an automotive supplier there for 15 years and in their Bristol, TN location for another 3 years. She relocated to Hastings with her mother and two daughters, Heather (19), who is a freshman at Morningside College, and Jessica (13), an 8th grader at Adams Central. She is a member of Lifehouse Church, where she enjoys working in the Coffeehouse. In her spare time, Jenn loves geocaching with her family, reading, solving puzzles, playing with her boxer (Heidee), and learning about Nebraska and Hastings history.



JON ENGELHARDT

Jon is the plant manager at the AGP Soy plant in Hastings. He is the proud father of his 10 year old son, Elijah. Jon has helped coach numerous youth sports teams. He is also on the Hastings Area Manufacturers Association (HAMA) board and a member of the Elks. Jon enjoys watching Husker sports, golfing, hunting and hanging out with friends and family. He is really enjoying the opportunity to learn more about the city in which he grew up in through the Leadership Hastings program.



LISA DETLEFSEN

Lisa is currently employed as an Accountant in the Finance Department at Mary Lanning Healthcare as well as a Key Manager for Gordman's in Grand Island. Lisa is a graduate of Grand Island Central Catholic and earned her degree in Finance and Management Information Systems from the University of Nebraska at Kearney in 2003. In her spare time, Lisa enjoys playing golf, snow skiing, traveling and spending time with her husband, Darrell.



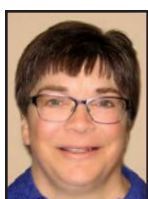
IGNATIUS EWOOOL

Iggy is originally from Ghana and he moved to Hastings in 2007. He graduated from Hastings College in May 2012 and is currently the Sports Director at the Hastings Family YMCA. Iggy has found a new home in Hastings NE. Iggy has two older brothers; Francis in Ghana and Anthony in Reno Nevada. Iggy's mum Mary also lives in Reno Nevada. Iggy organizes all the various kids, youth and adults sports programs at the YMCA and also runs the Intramural Sports programs at Hastings College. He is a member of Hastings Kiwanis. Iggy has passion for singing and listening to music. He is a solo singer at St. Cecilia Catholic Church and is also a member of the Augustinian Choir and he loves singing the Star Spangled Banner. Soccer, Ping-Pong, Volleyball and Tennis are among his hobbies. The Big Bang Theory is his favorite TV show.



MARK FUNKEY

Mark is an Associate Dean of Instruction at CCC-Hastings Campus. Mark has earned an Associates of Applied Sciences Degree in Architectural Construction Engineering technology from Western Iowa Tech Community College in Sioux City, IA, A Bachelor's of Science Degree in Management from Bellevue University and a Masters of Arts in Management with an emphasis in Leadership from Doane College. He is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Doane College. Mark and his wife Beth have three children: Max, a substitute teachers and Speech Coach at Hastings High School, where he works with his Theatre Teacher wife Katie, their daughter Emily, a graduate of Hastings College in Theatre and their son John attends Hastings College where he is studying Marketing and Sociology. Mark spends quite a bit of his time volunteering at various places in town and he serves as the Board Vice-President of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Hastings and is a board member for the Facilities and Maintenance at Prairie Loft.



JEAN GORECKI

Jean is a native Nebraskan and has lived in Hastings for seven years. She is a CPA and is currently employed as an accountant with Hastings Utilities where she has been employed since September 2007. She graduated from Kearney State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with an Emphasis in Accounting. She later received her MBA from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Jean enjoys spending her free time with her family and friends, reading, and walking.



GEORGINA HUESKE

Georgina just recently started a position as the Student Accounts Director at CCC-Hastings Campus. She has been in public accounting for 17 years. Georgina and her husband, Gregg have two children: Grayce (16) and Gilliyan (12) and are members of First St. Paul's Lutheran Church serving as ushers. Georgina currently serves on the CCC-Accounting Advisory Board and the YWCA Finance Committee as well as serving as the Hastings Flames Soccer Club Treasurer. She is also a Co-Chair for the Leadership Hastings 2014-15 class project. Georgina is a past board treasurer for the YWCA and Longfellow Parent Teacher Organization as well as the past Longfellow Food Fundraiser Chair. Georgina enjoys spending time with her children and following their numerous activities as well as running/exercising, bowling and being outdoors.



ELIZABETH JANNING

Beth is the Science and Agriculture in Action Educator at Raising Nebraska located in Grand Island. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Masters of Science in Animal Breeding & Genetics at the University of Missouri in Columbia. In 2008 she moved to Hastings to be the 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator for Adams County. Beth and her husband Paul live in Hastings with their daughter Maggie (1). Beth serves as Vice President of the Adams County Farm Bureau Federation Board. Additionally, she is a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, NE Young Farmers & Ranchers, NE Cooperative Extension Association, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, and American Society of Animal Science. Beth enjoys spending time with her family and friends, sharing her passion about NE Agriculture and being outdoors.



CRYSTAL JOHNSON

Crystal has been in the banking business for eight years; the last two at Pinnacle Bank in Hastings as a Mortgage Loan Officer. Crystal is a Hastings native; she and her husband Jordan have four children: Jackson (13), Chloe (10), Jaron (8) and Jude (5). They are members of the North Shore Assembly of God in Hastings. Crystal is a member of NetWork Hastings and loves getting together with business friends every month. She is also a board member with Hastings Area Habitat for Humanity and enjoys giving residents a chance at being homeowners. Crystal enjoys scrapbooking, crafting, sports and most of all spending time with her kids as they are her greatest accomplishment.



MATT JURGENA

Matt is the General Sales Manager for Hastings Ford Lincoln and has been employed for three years and has been with Ford for fourteen years total. He has lived in Hastings his entire life while attending Alcott Elementary School, Hastings Junior High, Hastings Senior High, and Hastings College with studies in mathematics and psychology. In 1997, Matt was drafted by the Minnesota Twins and played three years of professional baseball, which led him to stay in Florida and Tennessee. Matt is married to Wyndi (Dickman) Jurgena and they have a 2 1/2 year old daughter and are members of Saint Cecilia's Catholic Church. He enjoys all sports, but is a fanatic when it comes to the Dallas Cowboys, New York Mets, and Nebraska Cornhuskers. In his spare time, Matt enjoys spending quality time with his family, playing softball, watching aforementioned teams, and going to events around the community.



JAKE KLABENES

Jake is a CPA and advanced senior accountant with McDermott & Miller, P.C. in Hastings. After attending college at UNK, he and his wife Sarah moved to Hastings. He can be found working on tax clients during the winter and out auditing during the summer and fall. He is a member of the Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants and is currently serving as treasurer of Heartland Pet Connection. When he is not busy at work, he can be found enjoying time with his wife Sarah and daughter Cadence, fishing, or doing a little light travel.



ANN KOLBET

Ann was born and raised in Hastings and is a Hastings High Alumnus. She is employed at ResCare Workforce Services as a QA Analyst/Trainer. Ann has four children, Nathan Kolbet (23 yrs), Austin Kopisch (19 yrs), Carissa Kopisch (18 yrs) and Roman Kolbet (10 yrs.) She also has two grand-children, Gabe (3 yrs) and Lily (1 yr). Ann attended Central Community College-Hastings Campus and is a past board member of Hastings Catholic Schools Activities Association. Ann enjoys spending time with her family and friends and cycling.



MONTESSA MUNOZ

Montessa Muñoz is an elementary principal at Abraham Lincoln Elementary. She received her B.A. from the University of Arizona and her M.A. from Arizona State University. After nine-years as a teacher, academic coach and administrator in Southern Arizona, Montessa moved with her family to Nebraska. This will be her fourth year in Nebraska. She enjoys playing golf, running and watching her son play sports. She currently is pursuing a doctorate degree in Educational Administration from the University of Nebraska Lincoln. In addition, she serves as a board member for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Hastings. She can be contacted at montessa.munoz@gmail.com.



SHANE SEARCEY

Shane is the Director of Annual Giving at Hastings College. He received his Bachelor's degree in Public Relations from Drake University in 2009. Shane is a member of the Start Over Rover board of directors and is the past board chair. Shane enjoys attending events at Hastings College, spending time with his dogs, and rooting for the St. Louis Cardinals.



SCOTT PAULEY

Scott was born and raised in Hastings, NE and graduated from Hastings College in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. After completing his undergraduate degree, he moved to Lincoln, NE to pursue his Master's in Business Administration degree from the University of Nebraska. Before completing his master's degree, he enrolled in law school at the University of Lincoln College of law in August 2009. After graduating in May 2012, he was asked to join the law firm of Conway, Pauley & Johnson P.C. as an associate attorney. Scott currently enjoys living in downtown Hastings with Stephena and his cat named Jack.



DEBORAH SHUCK

Deborah is the Executive Director of Senior Action, Inc. She is married to Michael who is a Leadership Hastings alumnus. They have two daughters, Sarah, age 22 and Emily, age 20. Both daughters are attending UNK. Deborah is an active member of Lakeside Community Church where she enjoys participating in the music and drama ministry. Deborah belongs to the Mary Lanning Memorial Healthcare Home Care Advisory Board, the South Central Partnership, the Nebraska Senior Services Corps Association, the National Association of Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Directors and the National Association for Foster Grandparent Program Directors. She is a Serve Nebraska Volunteer Ambassador and a Chamber Diplomat. Deborah's favorite things to do for fun include: camping, travel, motorcycle riding, reading, interior design, music, spending time with friends & family and restoring vintage travel trailers.

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MARC ROWAN

Marc is the Administrative Assistant at Geiger & Dietze Ophthalmology in Hastings. His wife Mindee is a local piano teacher/accompanist. They have three children: Shelby (20), a junior at the University of Nebraska-Kearney; Colby (18), a senior at Adams Central High School; and Carlee (2), who is quite photogenic. He is currently a member of Melon Roasters Car Club, Tri-Cities and National Harley Owners Group (HOG), Chapparrals, Patriot Guard, and First Christian Church. He is a former member of the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, First Christian Church (Hastings) Board, and Eagle Scout Board of Review.



LUCAS SWARTZENDRUBER

Lucas is the Vice President, General Counsel and Trust Officer at Heartland Bank. Lucas earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney and Juris Doctor from the University of Nebraska College of Law. For the past four years, Lucas has been employed at Heartland Bank, where he oversees trust operations and assists clients with succession planning matters. Lucas volunteers with the Rotary Club, the TeamMates Mentoring Program and serves as treasurer of his church. In his spare time, Lucas enjoys spending time with family and friends, golf and running.



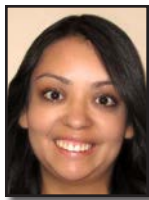
SAMANTHA RUNDLE

Samantha is the Director of the Villa Assisted Living at Good Samaritan Society. She holds an Associates of Applied Science in Business Administration, a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts and is completing her Masters of Arts Degree in Counseling. Samantha moved to Hastings in the fall of 2013 and soon after married Hastings native Brad Rundle. Together they raise three children, Ian (15), Zoe (13) and Kaden (11). The Rundle's have two extended family members, their cats Ivy and Bellyman. Samantha is a member of the Lion's Noon Club Board of Directors, a member of the South Central Town Hall Caregivers Coalition, a member of the Vital Signs Health Fair Board of Directors and the Good Samaritan Society Outreach Opportunities Coordinator. In her spare time Samantha enjoys spending time with her family, watching Husker & Packers football, reading and cooking.



BECKY TIDEMAN

A native of northeast Nebraska, Becky is the director of marketing and public relations at the Hastings Museum. She holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from UNL and an MA in mass communication from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In recognition of her work, Becky was asked to speak about emerging online and marketing trends at a recent Mountain-Plains Museum Association annual meeting in Lincoln, NE. She is the proud mother of Emma (15) and George (12); and happy wife to Dr. Terrance Arthur. She moved to Hastings in 2012. Prior to her move, Becky was the president of the Clay Center Community Club, Clay Center Preschool Association, and the Altar Society of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Harvard. In her free time she enjoys traveling, hiking, cooking, and hanging out with her kids, husband, and mom!

**VALENTINA TINAJERO**

Valentina is the Teller Coordinator at US Bank. Originally from Arizona. She moved in 2012 and has since then fallen in love with the town of Hastings. It is a great community to raise her two daughters Serena (8) and Ashleigha (1) with husband J.C. Valentina is a Girl Scout troop leader.

She enjoys taking her daughters to the library and visiting family back home. She is thankful for the opportunity to be a part of Leadership Hastings. It has shown her great ways to become a part of Hastings, and continue her involvement within the community.

**DAUNIA LEMKE-Board Chair**

Daunia is the Assistant Vice President of Mortgage Lending and Personal Banking Officer at Heartland Bank. She has been in the banking profession for 16 years. As an AVP, she is responsible for providing a full range of retail banking to existing and prospective customers, including mortgage and consumer loans as well as new deposit and retirement accounts. Daunia is married to Heath, and they have three children. Blaise (20) is a sophomore at Hastings College, Dylan

(13) is an eighth grader at Hastings Middle School, and Brynn; their youngest is 5 years old. Daunia and her family are members of Faith Lutheran Church. Daunia serves as a Diplomat for the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce, and is Past-President for the Diplomat Council. She serves as an Ex-Officio Member on the Chamber Board. She has been an active participant and team captain for Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl For Kids Sake and also volunteers for United Way and her children's school events. Daunia enjoys spending time with her family, decorating, and of course shopping, dance class, and "girl time" with her daughter.

**LORIE SCHIEFELBEIN-Executive Director**

Lorie is the Community Involvement Coordinator for the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce, the Program Director of the Hastings Public Access Channel as well as the Executive Director of the Leadership Hastings Program. In 2005 she graduated from CCC-Hastings with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Media Arts and Graphic Arts. She is also certified in Photography. Lorie is

married to Todd and has two sons, Antone currently in the Airforce living in Papillion and Skii, attending college. They have a daughter-in-law Chelsey, two grandson's Sawyer and Jaxon, and a grand-daughter, Madelyn. Lorie enjoys serving on a number of committees for the Chamber! She and her husband own and manage several real estate properties. They are members of the First United Methodist Church and they enjoy weekends at the lake with family and friends.

**ADAM JACOBITZ-Board Treasurer**

Adam is a CPA and manager at McDermott & Miller, P.C. in Hastings. He specializes in individual and small business income taxation with a strong emphasis in ag taxation, income tax planning, business entity selection, and audits of public housing authorities. He is a member of the Hastings office's Ag Services Group. Adam and his

wife, Molly, have three children: Creighton (10), Berkley (7), and Emmerly (1). Adam is currently serving as treasurer for Faith Lutheran Church in Hastings. Adam is a past board member and treasurer of the Hastings Symphony Orchestra, and a 2009 graduate of Leadership Hastings. In his free time, Adam enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf, and being around the family farm.

**RONALD ZIGGAFOOS**

Ron is VP Corporate Affairs for Cooperative Producers, Inc. (CPI). He has been married to Angie for 27 years and they have two children, Danae and Jake. Both Nebraska natives, Ron and Angie lived in four Midwestern states throughout their marriage. During that time, Ron worked for Cargill, Nebraska Grain and Feed Association, United Suppliers, and now CPI. Ron has a Bachelor of Science

Degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He was a member of the 16th group of the University of Nebraska's LEAD Program. Ron served as a school board member for 5 years, with 3 as President. Other involvement activities include 3 years as secretary of Pine Lake Country Club (Iowa), 3 years City Board of Adjustment (Iowa), volunteer youth sports coach (numerous). In his spare time, Ron enjoys many outdoor activities, attending Husker volleyball games, and spending time with Angie.

**JUDY HOCH-Outstanding Alumni**

Judy was born in Scottsbluff, NE. She has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing from Kearney State College. Judy and her husband Marty have two children, Lindsey Reznicek, PR Specialist at Altru Hospital in North Dakota and Jeff is employed at Ground Scapes in Omaha. Judy has been

involved in the Hastings Family YMCA, Red Cross, United Way of South Central NE, Friends of the Lied Center, Lochland Landscape committee, Hastings Youth Leadership, Hastings Catholic Schools, Heartland Pet Connection and many more! Judy's hobbies include snow skiing, gardening, entertaining, playing the piano and she is passionate about animals. Especially her fur family, Floyd and Herbie.

**ERIK BUDERUS-Past Board Chair**

Erik is a wine and spirits sales representative in Hastings and the surrounding area for Republic National Distributing Company. He has been with the Texas-based company, which calls Omaha its home in Nebraska, for nearly two years, and he was recently named the company's Nebraska Salesman of the Year for 2014. Prior to that, Erik was with the Hastings Tribune for 13 years working in a variety of capacities including sports editor, business editor, online

editor and marketing representative. Erik is a native of Johnstown, Colorado but has lived in Hastings since he graduated from Hastings College in 2001. He and his wife Mandy, a native of Palisade, Nebraska, have a 6-year-old daughter Manon and a 1-year-old son Gavin. Erik is presently a member of Hastings Kiwanis and is also a previous board member for the club, he has also served on the City of Hastings Chamber of Commerce board and he has been a coach for YMCA youth sports. Erik is a sports enthusiast, loves to play golf and fish, is a huge Denver Broncos fan and is an avid participant in fantasy football and baseball leagues. He also enjoys traveling and cooking.

**DANIELLE WAGONER-Board Chair Elect & Alumni chair**

Danielle is her seventh year as the Membership & Communications Director at Lochland Country Club. In addition to marketing efforts, club publications and promotions, Danielle also works with the Event Planning, Membership and Archive Committees. Currently, she is an active member the AK-SAR-BEN Chapter of the Club

Manager's Association of America, NETWORK Hastings, NETWORK Hastings Leadership Board, Leadership Hastings Board and co-chair of the Leadership Hastings Alumni Committee. Danielle graduated from the Leadership Hastings class in 2010 and is in her third year on the Leadership Hastings Board. Danielle is married to Collin Wagoner who is the Shop Foreman at Timpte, Inc. in Aurora. Collin and Danielle are the proud parents of two kitties, Sophie & Millie. In her free time, Danielle enjoys playing golf with her husband and friends.



RON SEKORA-Alumni Co-Chair

Ron Sekora is the Utility Coordinator for Hastings Utilities. He has been working for Hastings Utilities for 37 years and is responsible for getting water, sewer, gas and electric lines to new businesses, expanding businesses and new housing developments in and around Hastings. He is married to Karen and they have been blessed with 2 children, Brooke, 29 and Derek 26. Ron is currently on the St. Cecilia Parish council, a trustee and is also on the Building and Sites Committee. Ron is a 2012 graduate of Leadership Hastings and is currently on the Board of Directors. His hobbies include spending time with family, snow skiing, designing and building custom furniture and touring the country on his motorcycle.



BERICE ROSENBERG-Event Chair

Berice is the Office Manager at Hastings Ford Lincoln, Inc. Berice is an Air Force brat and has lived all over the US; but never staying in one town for more than 4 or 5 years. So having lived in Hastings for 17 years, she now considers Hastings her home. She is married to Chuck and between them they have 12 children and 16 grandchildren. Berice is a current member and secretary/treasurer of 7th Stage Productions Board of Directors. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. She is a mentor for the TeamMates Mentoring Program. Berice has served on both the Grand Island Little theatre and Hastings Community Theater Boards. Berice enjoys spending time with her grandchildren and traveling. She and Chuck both spend most of their free time involved in community theatre.



CRYSTAL BROWN-Board of Directors

Crystal is the Controller at Flowserve Corporation located in Hastings. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Professional Accounting from Hastings College. She is a native of Hastings and is a 2009 graduate of the Leadership Program. Crystal is married to Chad and they have three children: Corey (16), Conner (13), and Claire (7). She is a past board member of Head Start. In her free time she enjoys playing volleyball, spending time with friends and attending all her children's school activities.



MICHELLE MORROW-Board of Directors

Michelle is an Employment Specialist at Goodwill Industries and has been since 2005, which is perfect for her because she loves helping people! She was raised in Holdrege, but after living in Hastings while getting a degree from CCC, she decided to make her home here. Michelle enjoys volunteering in the Hastings community, doing such things as serving as a Diplomat for the Chamber, being involved with NetWork Hastings, Meals on Wheels, and Leadership Hastings. She also serves on the Nebraska Board of Directors for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Michelle is married to Jon and has three children, sons Peyton and Patrick, and a stepdaughter, Jesse. She enjoys cooking, flower gardening, knitting, camping and time with family.

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TABITHA FOX-Board of Directors

Tabitha has been a Program Manager of Employment & Career Services for Goodwill Industries of Greater Nebraska for two years. Tabitha has lived in the Hastings community for 12 years and has made it her mission to help others reach self-sufficiency through her career. She is married to Steven and is the proud mother of Bridget (22 months old) and Thatcher (3 months old). Tabitha is active in Leadership Hastings, delivering Meals on Wheels, and First St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Tabitha enjoys spending time with family & friends and creating a variety of crafts.



TOM MUSGRAVE-Board of Directors

Tom works as an Asset Manager for the Mary Lanning Hospital Trust. He is married to Michelle Musgrave, who is employed by Mary Lanning HealthCare as an ITS Annalist. Tom and Michelle have three children: Taylor in her second year at CCC; Tyler a Senior at HHS; and Justin a Sixth Grader at HMS. Tom is a member of Hastings Kiwanis, Hastings Eagles, Melon Roasters Car Club, and Late Great Chevys. When not at work Tom may be found enjoying one of his hobbies, which include classic cars, hunting/fishing, and following his children's activities.



NANCY JOHNSON-Board of Directors

Originally from Texas, Nancy made Nebraska her home in 1985. She is married to Frank Johnson and they have two adult children and one grandchild. She attended Southeast Community College, Lincoln, and Nebraska Wesleyan University graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree and a certificate in Forensic Science. She earned her Juris Doctor at Creighton University School of Law and is licensed to practice law in Nebraska and South Dakota. In March of 2010, she moved to Hastings to join the Conway, Pauley & Johnson, P.C. law firm where she primarily handles domestic relations (family) cases. In whatever free time that may be available, she enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, fine dining, and watching football.



CHUCK ROSENBERG-Board of Directors

Chuck is the manager and part owner of City Iron and Metal Company for the past 39 years. City Iron and Metal Company is a hundred year old scrap metal recycling company serving South Central Nebraska. Chuck has a bachelor of science in education from the University of Nebraska Lincoln. He is married to Berice and between them they have 12 children and 18 grandchildren. Chuck currently serves on the Hastings Planning and Zoning Commission. He is also on the Eagle Scout board of review and the Hastings Community Theatre board. Chuck's hobbies include his 2013 Mustang GT, building sets for the Community Theatre, and travel with wife Berice.

**MATT ROSSOW-Board of Directors**

Matt is a Plant/Value Stream Lean Change Agent at Thermo King/IR. Matt came to Thermo King in September 2011, after 12 years in two different locations for Sara Lee. Matt has held positions that include, Production Schedule, Production Supervisor and Value Steam Supervisor in his career. Matt is married to Larissa Luther Rossow and has four children; Brody, Grant, Chloe and Audrey. He volunteers as a Youth Sports coach for several local organizations and serves on a Youth Sports Board in Hastings. Matt's hobbies include spending time with his family and attending Nebraska sporting events with his friends and family.

**RON SEYMOUR-Board of Directors**

Ron is an Extension Educator with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he provides education programs on crop production for farmers and on horticulture for community residents. Ron is married to Tana and they have one daughter Melanie Kuehl, age 33. Ron is a member and past president of the Hastings Noon Rotary club BOD and is a member of the Listening Room BOD. Previously, Ron was president of the Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Hastings BOD, chairman of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Council, and was a founder and officer of the BOD of Prairie Loft Center for Outdoor and Agricultural Learning. Professionally, Ron is a member of the Entomological Society of America, the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, and past president of the Nebraska Agriculture Extension Agents Section. Ron enjoys camping, walking in natural areas, and remodeling his home.

**DUSTIN RUSSELL-Board of Directors**

Dustin is the Executive Director of Western Alternative Corrections, Inc. in Hastings, NE. Dustin has worked in the field of Adult Corrections for the past 12 years. He is currently a member of the American Correctional Association, the International Community Corrections Association and is a Certified Corrections Executive. He and his wife Jackie are Hastings natives and have three children, Isaac (6), Lyla (5) and Elijah (1). Dustin is an active member of Hastings Kiwanis and past Board member. He is also involved with the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce as an Ambassador and is a member of the Crime Prevention Committee. Dustin and his family are members at Peace Lutheran Church in Hastings and he has served as Vice President and Elder. The Russell family enjoys volunteering their time for service projects and camping and fishing together. Dustin's other hobbies include racquetball and bow hunting.

**DEB SHARRICK-Board of Directors**

Deb is an Account Representative & licensed insurance professional for Scott Norlen State Farm Agency. She can also be seen, but mostly heard, singing for funerals and church services in Hastings, and is the choir director for First Congregational United Church of Christ. Deb is a National Certified Trainer with Sertoma, Inc. and serves as President of the Friends of the Library Board of Directors and the Chairman of the Board for the Hastings Noon Sertoma Club. Her husband, Jim, is the Inside Sales Rep for Phoenix Casting & Machining, Inc. in Juniata. Their daughter, Jenny, is a graduate student at UNMC in Omaha. Deb is a Leadership Hastings Alumni, Class of 1996. She has a Bachelor's of Music degree from Hastings College and in her "free" time can be found reading and cooking.

**TED SCHROEDER-Board of Directors**

Ted is a graduate of Sandy Creek High School and Hastings College. His wife Lori is a 3rd grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary School. He has 2 children Ashley and Tyson and 3 grandchildren Shaylee, Paige and Tylee. Some of his current and past involvement includes Leadership Hastings, Teammates, Nebraska Nature and Visitors Center, Crane Trust, Kiwanis, Hastings College, Central Community College, MPH, Four Rivers Sportsman, Red Cross, First Presbyterian Church, Archway Corvette Club, National-State-Local Realtors Association and others. Ted spent 25 years in the Animal Health Industry and now is in his 10th year as a Real Estate Broker at Hastings First Choice Real Estate where he really likes helping people buying and selling a home. Ted especially enjoys sporting events, hunting, camping with family and taking trips with Lori in the Corvette or on the Harley.

**SCOTT STERLING-Board of Directors**

Scott is a graduate of the Leadership Hastings Class of 2013. He is the Executive Manager of Hastings Ford Lincoln. Scott and his family moved to Hastings in June of 2012 when they purchased the Ford, Lincoln Dealership.

He is a Nebraska native.

**CHRISTINE SETLIK-Board of Directors**

Chrys is the Clerk of the District Court for Adams County. Besides being the administrative officer of the Court, Chrys is responsible for scanning, filing, processing court documents and maintaining the court records for criminal and civil cases. She has worked in the District Court office for 26 years. Chrys is also the Ex Officio Jury Commissioner for Adams County, Passport Agent, is a Layperson for the Mental Health Board and handles Mental Health Board records and maintaining the Board for the Region. Chrys and Larry have been married for 46 years and have two sons, TJ and his wife Kaylee lives in Denver and Lance is in Hastings. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church, Clerk's Association, NACO and League of Women's Voters. In her spare time she loves to read and crochet. Chrys and Larry also are involved in classic car clubs and enjoy showing their pickup. The Setlik's have lived in Hastings for 28 years and live with a beautiful cat named 4 Speed.

**KATHERINE WARRINGS-Board of Directors**

Kat is the Communication Coordinator for Hastings Public Schools and has been with the District since 2010. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Hastings College and her Master of Science in Management from Bellevue University. She is a member of the Nebraska Public Relations Association, on the Board of Trustees for the Hastings Museum, a member of the Leadership Hastings Board of Directors, a member and on the planning committee for NETWORK Hastings, a volunteer driver for meals on wheels, and a volunteer at Prairie Loft. She is a 2011 graduate of Leadership Hastings and a former Teammates mentor. Kat enjoys working out, golfing, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

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Leadership Hastings is led by volunteers and supported by local businesses, individuals and alumni. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank everyone who has helped contribute to the success of Leadership Hastings. Nothing goes unnoticed by our Board and we appreciate all of those who contributed their time, money and resources to our program this past year. I can assure you our current Board Members as well as our Executive Director are very passionate and dedicated to help this enrichment program grow every year. We are committed to making the next year better than the last!

I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to serve as Chairman of the Board for Leadership Hastings this past year. Prior to my role as Chairman of the board I served three years as a board member. I will remain on the board for one more year as Past President. I can honestly say had I not gone through the class, made new connections and used the tools given to me to step out of my comfort zone; I would not be standing here today having had the opportunity to be a leader of this fantastic program. Leadership alone plays a vital role in the success of any community. It takes the commitment and determination of leaders like you to step forward and make great things happen. It is my hope that you will strive to find something you are truly passionate about, step out of your "comfort zone", and take the time to get involved!

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Welcome!

New Board Members

Jamie Manzer - SASA Crisis Center

Jessica Soucie - Central Community College Foundation

Scott Kvols - Pinnacle Bank

Cameron Trumble - McDermott & Miller PC-CPA

Jake Rundle - Hastings Public Library

Becky Tideman - Hastings Museum

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