

## The NE-IA Governor's Official visit

On Tuesday, March 30th an active group of Division 21 and 22 Kiwanis members arrived at the Kids Against Hunger warehouse. The coordinator, Penny, had her hands full getting a large *ready to work* group supplied with the directions so that the packaging of food packets could begin.



Kiwanis members donated \$2880. to pay for supplies needed to do this Kids Against Hunger, food packaging project.



The three lines that packed after the buffet meal, packaged 7776 meals.



Volunteers sanitized hands, donned an apron, hair net and plastic gloves to head to one of 5 packing lines. The sound of 1,2,3,4 as product



Donna Havener and her club members put out a great buffet. Donna is in pink, and can be seen on the side



filled the bag (multiplied by 5 lines, and with comments and laughter from time to time.) Brian Baxter sped their line up by prepping the bag. The filled bag moved to the weight check. Even though this product is donated not sold, when the bags were found to be slightly underweight, in an early donation, the statement was made, you are cheating us. So rice is added or subtracted as a quantity check. It took better than average eye sight to read the scale. Next squeeze out excess air and seal.



Next column, Ron Petsch is carefully attaching date labels to a group of 36 bags, then into the box ready for shipping. The evening crew found our one family, including two under age 5, attaching labels. Most of this round of food is bound for Haiti. Some stays in the local area.

The before supper crew bagged 10,800 meals.



lines in several pictures. After a very short talk by Governor Ron Petsch, Donna presented the check for the NE-IA foundation as the gift from Division 21 - 22 clubs. It was back to

work. and this group helped refill all the tubs, swept the floor, washed the scoops and funnels, packaged bags to be recycled and called it a day. Donna Havener finally switched places with Linda Helzer, both with very tired feet. Thank you Ron Petsch for encouraging a working gathering to honor you. This is the meaning of Kiwanis.

Helping children in our community and in the world. Working our Passion.

