

On Tuesday morning we hosted two guest speakers. First up was Dave Turnquist head softball coach for Alta-Aurelia. 24 girls are on this year's team. A-A has a 15-0 record. Dave is assisted by K.C. Christiansen, daughters Lesa and Katie, and brother Jon. Battery is pitcher Abby Kraemer and catcher Lily Peterson. Lily has 6 homers with a .468 batting average. 1st base is Rowan Kolpin batting .542. Second base is Alaina Westphal, SS Anika Patton, 3rd base Jess Flaherty, and outfielders Alicia and Brittany Turnquist along with Jess Larsen. Dave indicated that A-A should have home field advantage come tourney time.

Our second speaker was Ryan Burkhardt A-A head baseball coach. This is Ryan's first year as head coach previously serving as assistant to Dan Wendell. Prior to this he coached at Newell-Fonda. Rysn is assisted by Tom Ryherd. The team has a 12-2 overall record; 7-0 in conference. Key players include Senior pitcher Alex Synder. Seniors Kaleb Sleezer, outfield and T.J. Walter 2nd base serve as team leaders. Logan McCoy is pitcher number 3. Alex Stephan is utility player.

Kiwanis business: June 29---- Next pop can collection.

Aug 10-11--- Nebraska/Iowa Convention in Des Moines.

Our club has agreed to pay cost of broadcasting A-A tourney games.