

Tuesday our group learned about Camp Hertko Hollow from guest speaker Addison Fritz and her dad Bob. Camp Hertko Hollow, located northwest of Boone, Ia. is a YMCA Camp which is also the home for kids and teens suffering from diabetes. The camp was established by Dr. Hertko in 1968(50 years ago). Over 400 children attend camp each year. The camp has separate sessions for kids and teens. Addison, a junior high student, was diagnosed with Type I diabetes and initially spent four days at Omaha Children's Hospital learning about her condition. She attended camp during kid's week for six days. Diabetes camp is staffed by 40-60 volunteers and medical staff. Abundant medical supplies such as insulin pumps, syringes, monitors, medications, and insulin pens are available. The camp cost is \$650. Our Kiwanis club made a donation to Addison so she could attend. Activities included zip lines, rock climbing, swimming, horseback riding, and craft sessions. Addison enjoyed camp by getting to meet other kids with similar medical problems. She also learned how to use an insulin pump and even received a certificate for being able to inject insulin into her arm.

**Kiwanis business:** July 27--- Next pop can collection.

Aug 2--- District 6 meeting in Aurelia

Aug 10-11--- NE/IA District Convention in Des Moines.

Aug 26--- Our club requested to participate in a pancake fundraiser to help Alta-Aurelia Athletic Boosters.

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