



The West Omaha Service Club was re-chartered in January 2021 as a local Non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

To bring people together who have an interest in helping those with difficulty hearing in the Omaha, Nebraska area.



Mission Statement

The Mission of the West Omaha Service Club is to contribute to the well-being of the Eastern Nebraska region through charitable donations with a special emphasis on supporting the deaf and hard of hearing community and other related causes.



Why Hearing Health?

While not a life threatening health problem, untreated or undiagnosed hearing issues have a profound impact on an individual's quality of life. It can have a negative impact on the individual's self-esteem, and isolates many from their family, friends and even their community.

Hearing health needs allies and advocates, educators and healers, and the West Omaha Service Club is there to help.

Hearing Statistics

- About 2-3 out of every 1,000 children in the US is born with a detectable level of HL in one or both ears.
- In the US Deaf children are 3 times as likely to be abused as hearing children.
- More than 90% of deaf children are born to hearing parents
- One in 8 people in the US (13%) age 12 years or older has hearing loss in both ears based on standard hearing examinations.
- Approximately 15% of American adults age 18 and over report some trouble hearing
- Men are almost twice as likely as women to have hearing loss among adults aged 20-69
- About 18% of adults ages 20-69 have speech frequency hearing loss in both ears among those who report 5 or more years of exposure to very loud noises at work, as compared to 5.5% of adults with speech-frequency hearing loss in both ears who report not occupational noise exposure.
- Relationship between hearing loss and age is: age 45-64=18%, age 65-74= 30%, age 75 and older= 47%.
- Only 1 out of 5 people who could benefit from a hearing aid actually wears one.

Nebraska Statistics

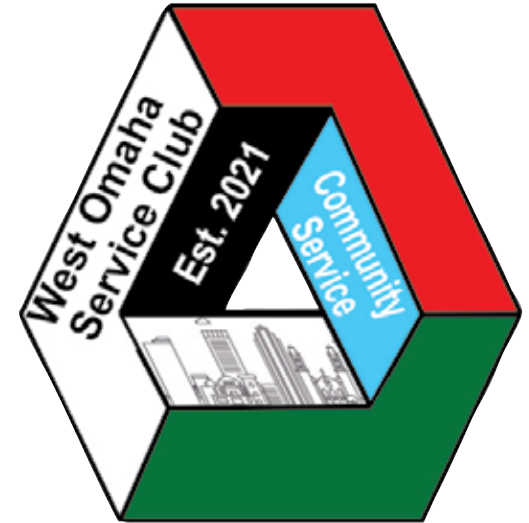
- A 5 year average shows that 66 babies are identified each year with congenital Hearing Loss. An additional 11 babies are diagnosed with late onset hearing loss by the age of 3.
- Although not mandated, 100% of the hospitals in Nebraska conduct newborn hearing screens as a standard of care.



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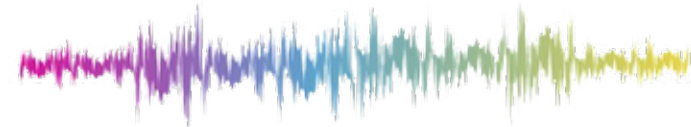


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“Our first goal is to provide support to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community”





Get in Touch

If you have any questions about the West Omaha Service Club, or are looking for assistance from the Club, or would like to join the club, please contact Mike Morris at:
WestOmahaServiceClub@gmail.com



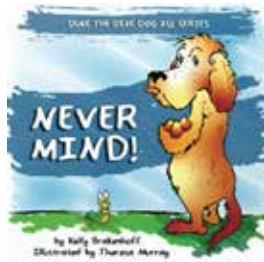
Meet 11:30 - 12:30 every Thursday at centrally located Big Fred's Pizza on 120th and Pacific Street.

Dues are \$125 per quarter which includes the cost of your lunch.



Past charities supported by the West Omaha Service Club include:

- Nebraska Hands and Voices
- Omaha Community Playhouse "Signed" performance of the "Christmas Carol".
- Omaha Foodbank
- Open Door Mission
- Duke The Deaf Dog ASL Book series by Kelly Brakenhoff



Become a Member!

As a member of the West Omaha Service Club you will be able to join a local independent club of civic minded men and women where you will be able to meet new friends and make a difference in the Omaha, Nebraska area.

Membership is easy, open to all, and prides itself on it's casual time commitment for Club Members. Yet is very proud of the difference they make and the causes they support throughout the year.

Are you, or someone you know, interested in joining the West Omaha Service Club today?

Joining is simple, just scan the QR code or go to **WestOmahaServiceClub.org** and click on membership or fill out the information below and mail to:

West Omaha Service Club
7508 F Street
Omaha, NE 68127



Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____



The West Omaha Service Club annual fundraiser is a golf tournament held at a local golf course with 100% of funds raised going to support the charitable cause of the community.

