

# KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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## BULLETIN

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### OCTOBER 9TH PROGRAM

#### **Cathy Krebs: My Year As President**

Past-President Cathy Krebs will review our 2014-2015 year of accomplishments in serving the children of Ames, Iowa.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Eliminate Cake** Thank you to Gary Wade for sharing a delicious cake with club members to celebrate our contributions to Project Eliminate. At the outset of this project to eliminate maternal-neonatal tetanus worldwide, we set an ambitious goal of raising \$25,000. We now have collected over \$30,000 and are committed to raising more.
  - Thus far, our club has raised sufficient funds to save 17,000 lives! The NE-IA district has raised \$2.5 million, and Kiwanis International has raised \$100 million toward its goal of \$110 million.
  - An essential part of raising this much money is a commitment by club members to pledge sufficient funds for either a Zeller or Centennial Award. Our club members so far have pledged for 19 Zeller Awards: George Belitsos, Bill Bossenberger, Jim Buck, Jack Cleasby, Sam Carstens, Jim and Sue Converse, Bob Currie, Geri Derner, Lynell Dougherty, Cathy Krebs, Roger Lawrence, Ted MacDonald, Tom McGee, Mike Miller, Lauris Olson, Steve Sapp, Ann Schmitt, Wally Schloerke, and Gary Wade. Additionally, Bill Bossenberger has become our first Centennial Award winner, backing up his Zeller. Ted MacDonald and Gary Wade have pledged for Centennials.
- **Trunk or Treat.** Join Lauris Olson and Geri Derner for this fun and safe Halloween activity. Decorate your vehicle, load the trunk with non-candy treats, and distribute the treats on Thursday, October 29th, 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Eastwood Apartments on East 7th.
- **Makeup Assignments.** Kiwanis International has expanded their definition of a make up for missing a regular meeting: Terms are generous. See Geri Derner for details.
- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to repeat our accomplishment of attending all clubs in Division 11.

## PROJECT REPORTS

- **Food Shelf.** Volunteers are needed! Contact Bernie White for more details. We are working with Hy-Vee on potential food drives.
  - Thank you to Carl and Ginny Anderson, Cynthia Gaunt, Ken Larson, Gary and Sue Osweiler, and Don and Mary Ellen Wishart for helping Bernie collect food each week.
- **Project Eliminate.** Kiwanis International has joined with USAID and UNICEF to Eliminate Maternal-Neonatal Tetanus.
  - Ask Gary Wade how to become a Zeller or Centennial Award recipient.
  - Maeann Unser challenges us to contribute 100 coins (of any denomination) for each year we participate in this project.
- **Gift Wrap.** We will have the same location at the same rental fee with the North Grand Mall. Contact Cathy Krebs and Geri Derner.
- **Pancake Committee.** The committee is meeting and setting up our plans for 2016. Co-Chairs are Lauris Olson and Bob Currie.
- **Knickels for Kids.** We are seeking a volunteer to pick up and deliver cans/bottles for September. Contact Cathy Krebs.
- **Apple Sales.** Apple Czar Paul Domoto reports that the crop looks to be in good shape for this year. We are selling Chieftains and Golden and Red Delicious apples, along with cider and dumplings.
  - **Apple descriptions and order forms are ready.** See attached.
  - Delivery day is Friday: November 13th.
- **Heartland Senior Services.** HSS seeks volunteers for their at-home meal delivery system. The route requires about one hour. Contact Geri Derner.
- **Teen Maze.** The dates for this upcoming year are April 4-8. Volunteers are sought for the planning committee. Contact Bob Currie and Ronnie Lindeman.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Web Site:** Type into the browser address bar: [amesnoonkiwanis.org](http://amesnoonkiwanis.org).

**Facebook.** [www.facebook.com/KiwanisClubsOfAmes](http://www.facebook.com/KiwanisClubsOfAmes).

**Roster:** See: "Member Login" on our web site. (Name: Roster. Password: Roster1200).

## COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.** Food Drive: Saturday, October 10th, Lincoln Way Hy-Vee. The club needs volunteers to serve in shifts from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Ed Gillott.
- **Circle K Club.** The new president, Mikayla Sullivan (AHS graduate; former recipient of a scholarship from our club), is preparing for a successful year for the club.
  - The next general meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7th, 5:30 p.m., East Hall 113. Contact Ted MacDonald.

## KIWANIS FOUNDATION

The Kiwanis Foundation serves the children of Ames by providing college scholarships to high school seniors who excel in serving our community and who require financial assistance to further their education. Please return your pledge card with a generous donation (see attached). Contact Cathy Krebs or John Core for details.

## Club Meeting

We installed new officers and members of the Board of Directors and recognized members for years of membership and perfect attendance. Division 11 Lt. Governor Andy Webb, who installed our officers and board members, pointed out that these positions symbolize not just titles we carry but the service we do. They represent investments in the children of Ames. These persons will serve us well as our leaders by helping us focus upon serving children and community.

President Mike Miller reminds us that he is only one person; he is open to new ideas to help our club grow and achieve. Be prepared for new ideas: Mike recommends that we write letters to members of our armed forces serving overseas, sponsor some quilts, and change where we sit at meetings. He will bring back the "lunch on the president" program. Be certain to ask Mike: Who is serving on the Membership Committee?

Guests were Margie Webb and Marla Miller.

Thank You Ted MacDonald (Past-President), Dean McCormick (Board Member), and Rick Reger (Board Member) have completed their terms of service.

### Officers

President: Mike Miller  
President Elect: Bill Bossenberger  
Vice President: Cynthia Gaunt  
Immediate Past President: Cathy Krebs  
Secretary: Geri Derner  
Treasurer: John Core

### Board of Directors

Jim Converse	Doug Meinhard
Sue Converse	Kris Meinhard
Lynell Dougherty	Anne Schmitt
Bud Everett	Mike Sills
	Maeann Unser

### Perfect Attendance Recognition

- 1: John Clark, Michael Sills
- 2: Jack Cleasby, Doug Meinhard, Kris Meinhard
- 3: Jim Converse, Sue Converse, John Core
- 4: Mike Miler, Ted MacDonald, Art Pohm
- 5: Bill Bossenberger, Cathy Krebs, Anne Schmitt
- 6: Lynell Dougherty
- 8: Bob Currie
- 12: Carl Anderson
- 13: Geri Derner
- 14: Steve Sapp
- 28: Ken Larson
- 40: Gary Wade

### Legion of Honor Recipients

- 25 Years: Ed Gillott
- 35 Years: Denny Jones
- 40 Years: Jack Cleasby
- 40 Years: Jim Converse
- 50 Years: Wally Schloerke**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kiwanis Club of Ames** City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Foundation Pledge Card**

I would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Kiwanis Club of Ames Foundation and I pledge to pay by:

- Enclosed check for the full amount. Please make checks out to: **Kiwanis Club of Ames Foundation**
- Credit Card: Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Vin # \_\_\_\_\_
- Monthly payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months (*Please no more than 12*) paid by:
  - check or  credit card (please fill out above credit card information and it will be run monthly on the 15th)
- Please add \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my quarterly Kiwanis Bill until my pledge is completed.

**Please return pledge card to: John Core, 3006 Briggs Circle, Ames, Iowa 50010 or  
Hand in at a Friday meeting to Ted, Geri, or John.**

**Any questions please contact John at 515.233.1014**

**All donations are tax deductible and may qualify for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit Program.**