

# KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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## BULLETIN

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### FEBRUARY 5TH PROGRAM

#### Lauris Olson: Animal Advocacy and Rescue

Animal Advocacy and Rescue focuses on creating awareness for low-cost spay and neuter programs. And it provides rescue efforts for abandoned or injured animals. Club member Lauris Olson will tell us more about it.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### February Birthdays!

16: Cathy Krebs

23: Tim Tryon

27: Maeann Unser

- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to repeat our accomplishment of attending all clubs in Division 11.
- **Key Leader Camp.** We are exploring a new approach to nominating high school students for this very valuable leadership camp. Contact Geri Derner for details.
- **Club Assessment.** President-Elect and Membership Chair Bill Bossenberger has distributed a survey aimed at club self assessment. We hope to hear the results soon.
- **Food at First.** A volunteer opportunity to leap at: Our next scheduled commitment to Food at First falls on Monday, February 29th. Contact Neal Dietz.
- **Ballard Kiwanis Charter Dinner.** The charter dinner for the Ballard Area Community Kiwanis Club is scheduled for Thursday, February 18th at 6:00 p.m. See attached for details.
- **NE-IA Mid-Year Conference.** The Mid-Year Conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 6th, at Bellevue East High School in Bellevue, Nebraska. We will be sending delegates. All are invited to join our delegates for a fun and informative meeting. Contact Mike Miller.
- **Honored Member.** Roger Lawrence, long-time member of our club and former NE-IA District Governor, has been granted the status of "Honored Member." See attached Proclamation. Congratulations Roger!
- **Welcome!** We welcome two new members: Marla Miller and Steve Jones. We hope to see much of you (especially during Pancake Days!).
- **Changes!** The format and delivery of our weekly Bulletin will be undergoing some welcomed changes. Stay tuned (about mid-March).

## PROJECT REPORTS

- **Food Shelf.** Volunteers are needed! Contact Bernie White for more details. We are working with Hy-Vee on potential food drives. Our service is extremely valuable to the Ames community because we collect such a large volume of food.
  - Thank you to Carl and Ginny Anderson, Cynthia Gaunt, Ken Larson, Doug and Kris Meinhard, Gary and Sue Osweiler, Gary Wade, 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.
  - We need just \$15k to reach our goal of becoming a model club.
  - Ask Ted MacDonald 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.
- **Scholarship Time!** Contact Tim Tryon if you are interested in working on our Scholarship Committee.
- **Pancake Committee.** The committee is meeting and setting up our plans for 2016. Co-Chairs are Lauris Olson and Bob Currie.
  - Dates:
    - Thursday, March 3rd: Set up, beginning at about 8:00 a.m. at the storage unit.
    - Friday, March 4th: Serve pancakes at our weekly meeting. Pancake Days is 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm.
    - Saturday, March 5th: Pancake Days is 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Clean up and storage follows.
  - In 2016, we will add scrambled eggs to the menu. Ticket prices (adult = \$6.00; children = \$3.00) will remain the same. We hope to increase ticket sales by serving more options.
  - We need captains, volunteers for set-up and tear-down, etc.
  - Placemat ads are \$60 for members who have previously purchased space and \$75 for other members and non-members. Act soon!
  - Sign up online at: [amesnoonkiwanis.org](http://amesnoonkiwanis.org)
- **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, Nancy Kaltenheuser, or Ronnie Lindeman.
  - Our club will donate \$1,000 to help run Teen Maze.
  - We will be responsible for lunch on Thursday, April 7th.

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- **Miracle League.** Kiwanis clubs in Story County are making tentative plans to build a Miracle League playground and ball park in Ames, in Lloyd Kurtz Park. The estimated cost is \$1.5 million. We hope to have the facility completed in July, 2017. ARC of Story County is taking the lead in efforts to raise funds, hire contractors, and oversee construction. Once completed, the facility would be staffed and maintained by members of Kiwanis clubs in Story County.

## TREASURER NEEDED

Beginning October, 2016 our club will need a new Treasurer. Contact Mike Miller.

## MAKEUP ATTENDANCE

Kiwanis International has expanded their definition of a make up for missing a regular meeting: Terms are generous.

- Perfect Attendance is based on total years rather than consecutive years.
- There is no penalty for an approved leave of absence.
- Perfect Attendance will be calculated for the Kiwanis year beginning October 1.
- Attendance at weekly club meetings, monthly board meetings and official interclubs (4 members) will be tracked by the club Secretary.
- If you miss a meeting and want to be considered for Perfect Attendance it is your responsibility to report a "make-up" with a Kiwanis-related activity of our club or another club within a month (before or after) a missed meeting. Contact Geri Derner."

## COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.** The club will meet next on Tuesday, February 16, 4:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church, for their Holiday Party. Contact Ed Gillott.
- **Circle K Club.** The next general meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, 5:30 p.m., 113 East Hall.
  - The C5K is scheduled for Saturday, April 16th at Ada Hayden Park. Details later.

## 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 Mike Miller or John Core for details.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Web Site:** Club Webmaster Bud Everett, in coordination with our Board of Directors, has built a new club web site, using a new internet service. The page looks great and will serve us well as an updated version of our old system. Type into the browser address bar: [www.amesnoonkiwanis.org](http://www.amesnoonkiwanis.org).
- **Facebook.** [www.facebook.com/KiwanisClubsOfAmes](http://www.facebook.com/KiwanisClubsOfAmes).
- **Roster:** See: "Member Login" on our web site. (Login: Your email address. Password: Roster1200). [These instructions will change soon. Stay tuned...]

## JANUARY 29TH PROGRAM

### ACTORS: Moon Over Buffalo!

Lynn Lloyd and Judy Brown told us about an upcoming play presented by our local theater: ACTORS. This local company is celebrating its 60th year of bringing excellent quality theater to the Ames community. During this time, ACTORS has staged 280 productions to 160,000 persons. Directors, producers, actors, designers, engineers, carpenters, and others combined volunteer for about 1,000 hours per show! Upcoming plays include the hilarious *Moon Over Buffalo*, the very scary *Wait Until Dark*, and the ever popular musical, *Kiss Me Kate*. Our club president, Mike Miller is directing *Moon Over Buffalo*. Great venue, great plays, great ACTORS. Go see them.

### Guests

Nevada Kiwanis Club: Jody Melcher, Joe Melcher, Dean Hunziker, Jerome Roberts, and Darwin Uhlenhopp.

Mary Harms, guest of Lynell Dougherty.

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### HONORED MEMBER: ROGER LAWRENCE

Roger Lawrence was honored by the Kiwanis Club of Ames as "Lifetime Honored Member." Roger became a Kiwanian in 1958 and has continued that membership for 58 years. He served as club president, was central Iowa Lieutenant Governor, Nebraska/Iowa District Governor, and chaired Kiwanis International's Key Club committee. He attended 27 international Kiwanis conventions.

