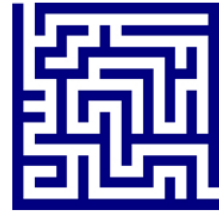


KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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MARCH 18TH PROGRAM

Gerri Bugg: Teen Maze

The Annual Teen Maze is an experiential learning event that helps seventh-grade students in Story, Boone and Greene counties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to attend all clubs in Division 11.
 - These Kiwanians and friends attended the Boone Pork Chop Dinner: Carl and Ginny Anderson, Bill and Shirley Bossenberger, Jim and Sue Converse, John Core and David Houy, Geri Derner, Paul Domoto, Ed and Diane Gillott, Denny and Cindy Jones, Mike and Marla Miller, Lauris Olson and Kerry Whisnant, Steve Sapp and Lisa Enloe.
- **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.** Bill Bossenberger distributed results of a club self-assessment survey. More later as our Board of Directors sets plans for the future of our club.
- **Changes!** We have significantly improved our club web site and the features available on it. These new features include electronic sign-up sheets for our various activities, including the upcoming Pancake Days! Mostly, the system is working great. But like any new system, there are a few minor glitches to work out. Stay tuned....
- **Membership.** The Chair of our Membership Committee (on which all of us “serve”) will become a permanent position, assigned to an individual(s) who want to lead this important activity on an ongoing basis. More later.
 - We have new brochures. They look great. Hand them out.
 - New Member Orientation: West Hy-Vee Market Café: 8:00am—9:00am, Saturday, March 19th.
- **Kiwanis International Meeting.** This year, the meeting of Kiwanis International will take place June 23-26, in Toronto, Canada.
- **NE-IA District Convention.** The NE-IA District Convention is scheduled for August 5-6 at Prairie Meadows in Altoona, Iowa.
- **Update Your Profile.** Update your profile on our new and improved web site. Remember to include a recent photograph of yourself.

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- **Pancake Days.** 2016 Pancake Days went very well. The fluffy pancakes were as popular as ever and the scrambled eggs seemed to be well received by the diners.
 - Turn in your money as soon as possible.
- **Food Shelf.** 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 \$11k to reach our goal of becoming a model club.
 - Ask Ted MacDonald how to become a Zeller or Centennial Award recipient.
- **Scholarship Time!** The Scholarship Committee is evaluating applications. This year, we received 28 applications, 14 from students at AHS and 14 from Gilbert HS.
- **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.
 - The theme for this year is: Your Script, Your Movie, Your Life!
 - Our club will donate \$1,000 to help run Teen Maze.
 - We will be responsible for lunch on Thursday, April 7th.
 - **It is time to sign up for volunteer spots.**
 - Click this link to see our Sign-up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/E3rdD9>
 - Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
 - Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

MAKEUP ATTENDANCE

Kiwanis International has expanded their definition of a make up for missing a regular meeting: Contact Geri Derner for details.

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.

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- **Miracle League.** Kiwanis clubs in Story County are planning to build a Miracle League playground and ball park in Ames, in Innis Grove 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. A fundraising event is being planned for August 2-7, as part of the Nevada softball tournament. Details later.

TREASURER NEEDED

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

COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.** The club will meet next on Tuesday, April 5th, 4:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church. Contact Ed Gillott.
- **Circle K Club.** The next general meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, 5:30 p.m., 113 East Hall.
 - The C5K is scheduled for Saturday, April 16th at Ada Hayden Park. Details later.
 - Tia Carter, a member of the ISU Circle K Club, recently was elected as Lt. Governor of Division III Circle K!

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.
- **Facebook.** 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...]

MARCH 11TH PROGRAM

David Andersen, Political Science Department, Iowa Caucus Results and Beyond

Dr. David Andersen, from the ISU Department of Political Science, described this year's presidential race as one of the three most exciting in U.S. history, comparing it with the 1860 election of Abraham Lincoln and the 1912 election of Woodrow Wilson. We are witnessing a clear divide between the politics of the party establishments and the opinions of the people. Both major parties are showing serious signs of internal division and weakness. The Republican Party establishment is opposed to the candidacy of Donald Trump, but Trump leads by a large margin in delegates won in primaries thus far. Similarly, Bernie Sanders falls outside the traditional camp of the Democratic Party, but thus far he is doing well against the established Hillary Clinton. If Donald Trump does not win the GOP nomination, he might run as an independent. And if Bernie Sanders does not win the Democratic Party nomination, he might run as an independent. It is conceivable that the 2016 election might be a race among four viable parties. Coming into the election, it can be assumed for now that the Democratic Party has locked in 247 of the needed 270 Electoral College votes to retain the White House. The key states that can decide the election are Florida and Ohio.

Guests

Randy Griffin, Town & Country Kiwanis Club.

KIWANIANS IN ACTION



Club President Mike Miller and sponsor Jerry Chase induct new member, V.V. Ramon.



Club members and friends attend the Boone Pork Chop Dinner.



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 Mike, 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.