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BULLETIN

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APRIL 1ST PROGRAM

Kelly Boon: Collaborations Between the Elderly and Youth at Risk.

What do YSS, art, the elderly, and youth at risk have in common? Kelly Boon will tell us about some new initiatives to serve young persons in Ames.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Birthdays!

5: Steve Sapp

14: Kris Meinhard

7: Ken Larson

24: Geri Derner

- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to attend all clubs in Division 11.
 - On Saturday, April 2, the Town & Country Kiwanis Club will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Their meeting begins at 7:00 a.m. at the Green Hills community room.
- **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.
- **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.

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- **Update Your Profile.** Update your profile on our new and improved web site. Remember to include a recent photograph of yourself.
 - Before and after our meetings for a few weeks in April, Don Wishart will be taking photographs to post to the web site profiles.
- **Knicks for Kids.** Next pickup of redeemable bottles and cans will be April 29th.

PROJECT REPORTS

- **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.

PROJECT REPORTS

- **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, 2018. 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.

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.

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.
 - CCAC will hold a food drive for the MICA (Mid-Iowa Community Action) food bank on Saturday, April 16, at the Lincoln Center HyVee. Advisors are needed to work with the club members. Shifts are: 9:30 to 10 a.m. (set up); 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. (includes loading the truck). Two people are also needed about 3:15 p.m. to drive the delivery truck. Sign-up at Friday's meeting or contact Ed Gillott.
- **Circle K Club.** The next general meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 5:30 p.m., 113 East Hall.
 - The C5K is scheduled for Saturday, April 16th at Ada Hayden Park. Entry fee is \$15. Participants receive a T-Shirt. Proceeds go to Project Eliminate.

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 25TH PROGRAM

Cathy Krebs and Geri Derner: Easter Bunny Fun

We played Bunny Trivia. What was the name of the motion picture that featured an animated bunny and human actors? Answer: *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*?



We made terrycloth Easter bunnies!



Thank you, Cathy and Geri. We had lots of fun!



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

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