

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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APRIL 8TH PROGRAM

Dan Culhane: Ames Chamber of Commerce

Dan will speak on economic development topics such as airport improvements, annexation east of Ames, and the ISU Research Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Stash the Trash.** Saturday, April 30th. Our area is the Main Street Cultural District. To volunteer, contact Bob Currie.
- **Congratulations!** Lynell Dougherty was the lucky winner of “Lunch on the President.”
- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to attend all clubs in Division 11.
 - On May 10th, the Cyclone Country AKtion Club will celebrate its 10th Anniversary. Great opportunity for an interclub!
- **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. 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. 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.
- **Baseball.** Our Social Committee is exploring options for us to attend an I-Cubs game together. Possible dates (all Sundays) are: June 12, July 17, August 7, and August 28). More later.
- **Shred It.** On Saturday, April 23rd, you can shred documents at Tom Randall’s office for free. Just drop by at 207 South 3rd Street.

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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

- **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.
 - Contact Mike Miller or Ted MacDonald for an opportunity to have them assist you in raising funds for you to win a Zeller Award.
 - **Congratulations! We did it again by raising the funds to win a Club Zeller Award.**
- **Scholarship Time!** The Scholarship Committee is evaluating applications. This year, we received 28 applications, 14 from students at AHS and 14 from Gilbert HS.

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...]

APRIL 15TH PROGRAM

Chuck Long and Lexi Slater: Iowa Sports Foundation

The Iowa Sports Foundation hosts four events (i.e., "Pillars"): The Iowa Games, Live Healthy Iowa, Adaptive Sports Iowa, and the Iowa Senior Games. The Iowa Games include summer and winter games. The Summer Games are celebrating their 30th year, now hosting 65 events. The Iowa Winter Games, which host 35 events, is celebrating its 25th year. Live Healthy Iowa invites Iowans to participate in a 10-week wellness program. Thus far, LHI has collaborated with over 400 companies and worked with about 10,000 persons. The goal of the Iowa Adaptive Sports program is to bring fun, excitement, exercise, and a higher quality of life to the amazing athletes with physical disabilities in Iowa. New this year are the Iowa Senior Games, which will host approximately 30 events open to persons 30 years of age or older. Lexi Slater pointed out the need for many volunteers to help with the many events hosted by the Iowa Games in the Ames area.



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.