

# KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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## BULLETIN

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### APRIL 29TH PROGRAM

#### ISU Circle K Club

Club members will update us on their activities for the 2015-2016 academic year.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Knickels for Kids.** We will pick up redeemable bottles and cans THIS WEEK.
- **Congratulations!** Club member Mike Miller will serve as the Division 11 Lt. Governor beginning this upcoming October. Thank you, Mike. And enjoy!
- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to attend all clubs in Division 11.
- **Story City Kiwanis.** We might want to sponsor a new club being (re)formed in Story City. We need at least 2 members of our club to take the lead. Contact Mike Miller for details.
- **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.
- **Camp OK.** Dates for this year are June 6-10. We will serve snacks. More later.
- **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.
- **Leadership Training.** Date for this year is June 4th, 9:00am to noon. Faith Lutheran Church.
- **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 or July 17). More later.
- **Bike Rodeo.** Contact either Geri Derner or Cathy Krebs if you are interested in helping organize and conduct a summertime bike rodeo in Ames. Bike Safety is Fun!
- **Food at First.** Our next serving will be Monday, May 30th. Stay tuned for sign-up.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
  - **Bud Everett will bring his computer to our meeting this week to help members post their pictures to our new, online roster.**

## 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 \$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.**
- **Scholarships.** The Scholarship Committee has selected three recipients of our \$1,000 college scholarships. Announcements later.

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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, 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.** Tenth Anniversary Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17th, 4:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church. Contact Ed Gillott.

**Circle K Club.** See you in September!

## 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...]

## APRIL 22ND PROGRAM

### Dan Culhane: Ames Chamber of Commerce

Dan updated us on recent activities in our local business sector.

- Research Park This facility has become a lynchpin in our economic development. Its success created a need for an additional 200 acres, which ISU helped fund. Approximately 1,300 persons are employed at the current facilities, with an anticipated 6,000 employees needed at full capacity. Amenities—such as firms for medical, banking, pet-care, and health services—are planned. The research park helps us attract new companies and retain ISU graduates.
- Eastern Industrial Annexation Approximately 92 percent of landowners in this designated area between the Barilla facility and the city of Nevada have agreed to voluntary annexation. With the addition of a natural gas pipeline, sewer and water services, and electricity, this 1,300 acre tract can help Ames bring in the types of light manufacturing that engenders a diversified economy and work force.
- Airport Approximately \$4 million in additions and upgrades to the terminal and temporary hangers will greatly enhance this “front door” to Ames.

These improvements to our infrastructure, as well as a welcoming attitude toward others, can help us give people a reason to “Say Yes” to Ames.



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

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**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.**