

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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MAY 6TH PROGRAM

Annual Meeting

We will elect officers and members of our Board of Directors for the 2016-2017 year. See attached slate of nominations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Birthdays!

7: Cory Strait

9: Bill Boon

28: V. V. Raman

- **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.
- **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.
 - On May 6th and May 13th, Don Wishart will be taking photographs to post to the web site profiles.

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.
- **Pancake Days.** Top ticket sales:
 10. Neil Dietz – \$135
 9. Rick Reger – \$144
 8. Jim Converse – \$144
 7. Corey Strait – \$150
 6. Ted MacDonald – \$150
 5. Cynthia Gaunt – \$153
 4. Cathy Krebs – \$195
 3. Tom Randall – \$195
 2. Lauris Olson – \$321
 1. Steve Sapp - \$416
- **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.

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.
- **Facebook.** www.facebook.com/KiwanisClubsOfAmes.
- **Roster:** Go to "Member Login" on our web site. Login with your email address & your password. Click on "Members" in the left-side navigation column.

APRIL 29TH PROGRAM

ISU Circle K Club

Mikayla Sullivan, Courtney Beringer, Sarah Canon, and Tia Carter updated us on CK activities for the 2015-2016 academic year. They participated in the International Peace Walk, Hunger Fight, leaf raking, Faladay, the Oxfam Hunger Banquet, and the Octagon Art Festival. They carved pumpkins to deliver to the Northcrest Community Center. They went caroling at Northcrest, made blankets for Project Linus, and helped out at Food at First. Club representatives attended the District Convention, at which club member Tia Carter was elected as the Iowa Lt. Governor. They sponsored the Circle 5 K run (C5K) at Ada Hayden Park and went Trick or Treating for UNICEF, both to raise funds for Project Eliminate. It was a busy year that featured lots of fun activities to serve the children of Ames.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Nominating Committee (Bob Currie, Cathy Krebs (chair), Ronnie Lindeman, Tom McGee, and Gary Wade) posted this slate of nominees for officers and members of our Board of Directors for our 2016-2017 year:

Officers

President: Bill Bossenberger

President-Elect: Cynthia Gaunt

Vice-President: Seeking nominations from the floor.

Treasurer: Kris Meinhard

Secretary: Geri Derner

Board of Directors (vote for 5 persons)

John Core

Bud Everett

Jason Haglund

Doug Meinhard

Bill Giddings