

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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MAY 13TH PROGRAM

Mike Coveyou

Mike will address, "Are Fire and Emergency Medical services in Iowa Sustainable?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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 have identified 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 18th, 9:00am to noon. Faith Lutheran Church. More later.
- **Membership.** 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 has set Sunday, June 12th as the date to attend an I-Cubs game with members of AKtion Club. 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. Contact: Bernie White.
- **Off to Toronto!** We donated \$300 to Circle K Club President Tia Carter to help her attend the international meetings in Toronto.
- **Hold the Date.** Our annual summer social is scheduled for Saturday, August 27th at the Ames Masonic Lodge. Auction with fun, desserts with fun, good food with fun, fun with fun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Update Your Profile.** Update your profile on our new and improved web site. Remember to include a recent photograph of yourself.
 - On 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.
- **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.

MAY 6TH PROGRAM

Annual Meeting

We elected officers and members of our Board of Directors for the 2016-2017 year.

Officers

President: Bill Bossenberger
President-Elect: Cynthia Gaunt
Vice-President: No candidate.
Treasurer: Kris Meinhard
Secretary: Geri Derner

Board of Directors

John Core
Bud Everett
Jason Haglund
Doug Meinhard
Bill Giddings

Two Minutes in the Hotseat

President-Elect Bill Bossenberger asked our newer members to take two minutes to tell us some things about themselves:

Steve Jones

Steve attended Iowa State. Recently, he attended a meeting of Rotary to talk about the book he wrote for children regarding the life of Jack Trice. His wife, Diane, will soon be retiring her job as a schoolteacher. Steve and Diane are the parents of 3 children (Dan, Mike, and Ben) and 4 grandchildren. He prefers sausage on his pizza.

Johnny Willis

Johnny was born in North Carolina. On June 11th, he will be getting married! Johnny enjoys golfing, riding his motorcycle, and ice-fishing. He has special childhood memories of camping and fishing with his grandfather, who will be the Best Man at his wedding.

Two Minutes in the Hotseat

V. V. Raman

V. V. and his wife of 54 years, Marie, are recent residents of Ames, having come here to be closer to their son. They are the proud grandparents of two grandchildren. V.V. is a retired professor of physics. He has written 15 books, not all of which address physics. V.V. also writes about religion and philosophy. He writes a tri-weekly blog. If you wish to receive this blog, email V.V. at: vvrsp@rit.edu (a topic for this week is: Dante's La Divina Commedia).

John Klaus

John is an Iowa boy who married an Iowa farm girl. He and Carolyn are the parents of 3 children, Renea, Frank, and James. John has served as the Ames City Attorney and has been an active participant for the Center for Creative Justice, Heartland Senior Services, League of Women Voters, and the Story County Democrats.

Bill Giddings

Bill and his wife Jean have been married for 54 years. They have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. He served for many years in community college administration.

Marla Miller

Marla is an Iowa farm girl from the Slater area. As a child she was active in 4-H. She attended ISU and Drake. Marla works at Ortho-2 offering computer support and training. She and husband Mike have one son, who sent her flowers for Mother's Day. Their 2 cats and one dog are managing to cope with the recent remodeling of their house.

KIWANIANS IN ACTION

Thank you to the club members who participated in Teen Maze.

Ames Noon Kiwanis	Total Hours: 150
Anne Schmitt	16.25
Bob Currie	17
Carl Anderson	4
Cathy Krebs	3
Cynthia Gaunt	8.25
Doug Meinhard	4.5
Ed Gillot	14
Gary Wade	30.25
Geri Derner	4.5
Jack Cleasby	4
Lynell Dougherty	10.75
Nancy Kaltenhauser	10.75
Paul Domoto	7.5
Ronnie Lindeman	15.25

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Thank you to club members who participated in Stash the Trash: Jerry Chase, Jim Converse, John Core, Bob and Venita Currie, Gary Osweiler, and Gary Wade.



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Gary and Sharon Wade, on their vacation in Aruba.





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.