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BULLETIN

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MAY 20TH PROGRAM

Chocolaterie Stam.

We will hold our meeting at the Ames Public Library. Try to arrive at 11:30. After our lunch and business meeting, we will tour Chocolaterie Stam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Food at First.** Our next serving will be Monday, May 30th. Contact: Bernie White.
- **Congratulations!** Ted MacDonald is the lucky recipient of Lunch on the President.
- **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 to help organize and conduct a summertime bike rodeo in Ames. Saturday, July 9th. Bike Safety is Fun!
- **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.

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!** Ann Schmitt received a Centennial Award. Carl Anderson received 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 13TH PROGRAM

Mike Coveyou: Planning and Research — Department of Public Safety

Mike addressed three questions: 1) Are fire and emergency medical services in Iowa sustainable? 2) Why should we care if these services are sustainable? 3) What should we do to help these services sustain themselves?

We should care if these services are sustainable because many persons, especially persons living in rural areas, lack dependable, professional fire and emergency services. The volunteers are highly trained and dedicated, but they are not professionals and they cannot be on call all the time. If catastrophes were to occur, these services likely would be overburdened. With the aging of the rural population and declining resources to purchase needed equipment, systems in some areas are not adequate. Services are overly decentralized, which can complicate communication. Mike recommends greater state-level control over fire and emergency services. Iowa should think of these services as “essential.” A comprehensive, statewide census of services would help us understand what is available and where additional resources are needed. Stable funding should be available to support local needs for fire and emergency services.

Guests

Linda Donaldson, daughter of Ken Larson.



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.