

# KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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## BULLETIN

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### JUNE 10TH PROGRAM

#### Christy Johnson-Lynch: ISU Volleyball

Christy Johnson-Lynch enters her 12th year as head coach at Iowa State having rewritten the history of the Cyclone volleyball program. She will tell us about the program and give us a preview of the 2016 season.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Baseball.** Our Social Committee has set Sunday, June 12th as the date to attend an I-Cubs game with members of AKtion Club. Some tickets remain. Contact Geri Derner.
- **Bike Rodeo.** Contact either Geri Derner or Cathy Krebs to help organize and conduct a summertime bike rodeo in Ames. Saturday, July 9th, 9:00am to 11:00am, in the parking lot of Ames High School. We will sponsor 8 stations of bike safety and 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.
- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to attend all clubs in Division 11.
- **Thank you.** We had a small but hard-working group at Food at First in May. Thank you especially to Bill Bossenberger, Jerry Chase, Bernie White, and Don and Mary Ellen Wishart.
- **Thank you.** Geri Derner, Cynthia Gaunt, and Lauris Olson helped staff the Memorial Day Parade. Herman Quirnbach rode in the parade and helped out in many ways, as usual.
- **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.
- **Leadership Training.** Date for this year is June 18th, 9:00am to noon. Faith Lutheran Church.
- **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.
- **Knicks for Kids.** We will collect this month on June 24th.
- **Photo Exhibit.** Stop by the Northcrest Retirement Center on July 5th to see photos displayed by Don Wishart.

## 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.**
  - Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21st, 3:30 p.m., **Annual Picnic at Brookside Park.** 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:** Go to "Member Login" on our web site. Login with your email address & your password. Click on "Members" in the left-side navigation column.

## JUNE 1ST PROGRAM

### Linda Hanson, Primary Health Care

Primary Health Care is a non-profit organization whose mission is to treat medical conditions before they become sufficiently severe to require a visit to the emergency room. PHC provides medical attention as well as basic social work case management. They want to provide "upstream" health care to help prevent more expensive health care later on. The poor, vulnerable, recent immigrants, the unemployed, and other persons needing temporary assistance can attend a PHC facility to receive basic health care.

PHC in Ames began as a free clinic at United Methodist Church. They now are at a modern facility located on west Lincoln Way. They treat about 500 persons per month, mostly females and mostly Ames' residents. One in five persons who attend PHC speak Spanish as their first language. PHC is reimbursed by Medicaid and Medicare, but many persons who attend the clinic are uninsured.

### Guests

Jody Melcher, Nevada Kiwanis Club and NE-IA District Governor

## KIWANIANS IN ACTION



**Camp OK.** We sponsor three Ames students each year to the Nebraska-Iowa District offering, held at the Boone Y Camp. Our three camperships are endowed--one by the Club as a whole, one by former member Jean Hempstead, and a third by Wally Schloerke. Shown with Gary Wade, from left, are: Abok Manyung Dut, Munia Mohamed Awadalla, and Fantasia Bilbrey. Gary delivered them Sunday afternoon; camp concludes before noon on Friday!

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**Food at First.** Bernie White and Mary Ellen Wishart (Kiwani member spouse) check a menu item prior to serving. Bill Bossenberger and Cynthia Gaunt prepare salad menu items prior to the meal.



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.**