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BULLETIN

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JUNE 24TH PROGRAM

Bill Boon: The Kiwanis Medicine Wheel

Club member Bill Boon will talk about our Medicine Wheel Project, located on the west side of Ada Hayden Memorial Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Knickels for Kids.** We will collect this month on June 24th. Bring your bottles and cans to the meeting this week.
- **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. Contact Jake McClernon regarding ideas for publicity. Ask Geri Derner for a copy of a publicity poster.
- **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.
 - Bill Bossenberger, Cynthia Gaunt, Mike Miller, Lauris Olson, and Gary Wade attended two meetings held at Town & Country Kiwanis—their regular meeting and a meeting of representatives from the 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.
- **Membership Meeting.** We will host a special meeting on Tuesday, July 26th, 5:30pm to 7:30pm to host potential new members. Dinner, wine and cheese, fun. Cost = \$15. More later.
- **Membership.** We have new brochures. They look great. Hand them out.
- **NE-IA District Convention.** The NE-IA District Convention is scheduled for August 5-6 at Prairie Meadows in Altoona, Iowa. Geri Derner will be the Master of Ceremonies!
- **Photo Exhibit.** Stop by the Northcrest Retirement Center through July 5th to see photos displayed by Don Wishart.
- **Background Checks.** Members who work directly with persons younger than 18 in service learning projects will need to update their background checks. KI will send you a notice.

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! 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, July 5th, 3:30 p.m. 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.

JUNE 17TH PROGRAM

DeLayne Herbert: Wildwood Hills Ranch

Wildwood Hills Ranch exists to transform lives and strengthen communities by providing healing, hope, and God's unconditional love to children and youth at risk. The ranch envisions the day when the self-perpetuating cycles of dysfunction and impoverishment in families are broken, and Midwestern children have the opportunity to grow into healthy adults – educated, free from poverty, safe from abuse and violence, and engaged as members of the communities and nurturing families. Wildwood Hills is guided by the following values: Faith in God, Respect, Compassion and Kindness, Integrity and Trustworthiness, Fiscal Responsibility, Perseverance, Innovation, and Flexibility. This 400 acre ranch, developed in 2001, serves approximately 1,000 at-risk youth each summer. These "children in your backyard" need a place to just enjoy themselves and become exposed to positive role models. Children are taught that "you can do better," and to "set an example for yourself" as guidelines for learning how to live. DeLayne told us about her personal experiences as a camper, a counselor, and now as an advocate for the ranch.

Guests

Nancy Schloerke, daughter of Wally Schloerke



Name: _____

Address: _____

Kiwanis Club of Ames Foundation Pledge Card City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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.