

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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This week, we meet at Northcrest Community. Please park at the site of the E-Free church, off 24th Street, between Hayes Avenue and Prairie View Street, just west of the railroad tracks. Club members will direct you to the Green Room. Persons who are mobility challenged or arriving late are welcome to enter at the main door on the south entrance.

AUGUST 5TH PROGRAM

Bob Haug and Don Kom: "Community Solar"

Bob Haug, Ames Progressive Alliance; and Don Kom, Ames Municipal Electric Utility, will talk about the potential for serving some of the city's electrical needs through the use of solar panels. Our meal will be catered by Hickory Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Birthdays!

3: Tom Randall

13: Ed Gillott

19: Doug Meinhard

6: Ken Egertson

14: Nathan Brammer

9: Neal Dietz

17: Bruce Bjorkland

- **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.
 - Please plan to prepare a dessert for the auction. The dessert must be homemade (not necessary for ice-cream) and serve 8. Contact Mike Miller.
 - Contact John Core, Sue Converse, or Jim Converse about donating an item to the silent auction.
 - Items donated thus far include: New handmade Green Bay Packers quilt and pillow; Marcello Dudovich Martini Rossi Vermouth Bianco 36" x 46" framed art print; One of a kind aged cedar post solar garden lantern; "All Things ISU" - Basket full of ISU goodies: Watch, Belt, Flag, Towel, Music Box Globe!; set of 4 handmade Fall quilted placemats; 5 packs of photo notecards by Don Whishart; a comfortable meal for 6-8 persons at the Millers; and the opportunity to clean Steve Sapp's garage!
- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to attend all clubs in Division 11.
- **Membership Event.** Our July 26th membership event attracted 36 persons, including 12 prospective members. Thank you to these persons for organizing the event: Bill Bossenberger, Geri Derner, Neal Dietz, Paul Domoto, Cathy Krebs, Ronnie Lindeman, and Ted MacDonald.

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.
 - **Congratulations! We did it again by raising the funds to win a Club Zeller Award.**
- **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, August 16th, 4:00 p.m. at the Ames Public Library.
 - AKtion Club members want to attend the NE-IA District Convention on Saturday, August 6th. Ed Gillott is requesting volunteers to help escort AKtion club members. The bus will leave from City Hall at 7:00 a.m. **RSVP to 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.

JULY 29TH PROGRAM

Gary Wade: An Adventure in Sports Journalism

Club member Gary Wade told us that, when he was a young child, his family was evicted from their home in the middle of the night. A pastor in Cedar Rapids helped find a job for his father and a doctor for his then ailing mother. The pastor took Gary to a meeting of the local Kiwanis Club. Years later, when Gary was in 10th grade, he helped pack and stack sandbags, and went to lunch—at a Kiwanis meeting. In high school, Gary played football, basketball, and baseball, and ran track. Later, he played football at the University of Iowa until hurting his knee. He began his sports journalism in 8th grade, writing for the Cedar Rapids Gazette! By 10th grade, Gary was reporting sports over the radio. In college, Gary wrote a story about Black athletes participating at the 1968 Olympics, a story that appeared on the cover of Sports Magazine. By happenstance, Gary served as the Producer of an ABC broadcast of the Penn State-UI football game. Announcers Chris Schenkel and Bill Fleming were so impressed with his skills that they asked that Gary join the ABC sports journalism crew, which Gary did for 16 years. Next, Gary came to ISU, where he immediately became a Cyclone fan! Highlight of his career? Well, it was not his infamous shower room interview of Indiana coach, Bobby Knight. Instead, it has been his 38 years of announcing for ISU men's basketball. This past year, Gary announced for 4 consecutive games at the regionals for the NCAA Basketball Tournament. Gary has a great voice. But it is his dedication to professionalism, willingness to take on responsibility, and good-natured personality that makes him an Iowa treasure.

Update. We met Macy Vollbrecht, the AHS winner of one of our college scholarships. Macy is delighted to win a scholarship from a club that is well recognized for its leadership in Ames. Her participation in the AHS Key Club taught her that volunteering can bring much satisfaction in serving others. Macy will attend the University of Minnesota, majoring in genetics.

Guests

Macy Vollbrecht, AHS Scholarship Winner.

Erik Vollbrecht and Sue Barry, parents of Macy Vollbrecht.



“Way Out West”

We’re roundin’ up some Kiwanians,
friends and fun for the
Annual Summer Picnic and Auction



Saturday, August 27, 2016
Masonic Lodge – Ames
107 Alexander Ave
5:30 social – 6:00 dinner
Silent Auction closes at 8:00

*Dinner from Hickory Park along with dessert auction.
Make sure your table partners bring along their bags of gold!!*

MEMBER NAME _____ Number Attending _____
(member meal will be included in dues invoice; club will cover one guest meal; additional will be billed at \$8.25)

_____ I would like to help <u>SET UP</u> the picnic area	Guest Names
_____ I would like to <u>WELCOME</u> members and guests	1 _____
_____ I would like to provide a <u>DESSERT</u> for the auction	2 _____
Dessert item: _____ (enough to serve 8)	3 _____

Please RSVP by Friday 8/19 to Cathy Krebs or Geri Derner



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.