

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

Steve Sapp, Editor

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NOVEMBER 6TH PROGRAM

Cards for the Troops. We will prepare holiday greeting cards to be sent to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland and the Red Cross office in Des Moines. One card in a holiday bundle can include a thank you note or a holiday greeting. The other cards in the bundle will be blank so the ones receiving them can mail them out to family members or friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November Birthdays!

8: Nancy Kaltenheuser

12: Bill Bossenberger

28: John Tillo

10: Anne Schmitt

18: Gary Osweiler

- **Trunk or Treat.** Thank you to Mike Miller, Geri Derner, and Cynthia Gaunt for volunteering at this fun and safe Halloween activity. Approximately 75 children enjoyed the treats delivered by two pirates and the Cat in the Hat.
- **Board Meeting.** The November meeting of our Board of Directors is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th.
- **Volunteer Opportunity.** On Saturday, November 21st, NetFest needs volunteers during their basketball games. Proceeds will benefit the Iowa Games.
- **Makeup Assignments.** Kiwanis International has expanded their definition of a make up for missing a regular meeting: Terms are generous. Information is posted on our web site.
- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to repeat our accomplishment of attending all clubs in Division 11.
- **Committee Chairs.** Last chance! Please send volunteer hours and other statistics to Geri Derner (see attached). Please send list of members on the committee to Mike Miller.
- **Membership Challenge.** Prior to December 25th, bring in the most guests seeking membership to win fabulous prizes. Upcoming weekly programs will be posted to our web site to help you plan that perfect first visit to our club.
- **RSVP.** Bill Fennelly, Iowa State University's women's head basketball coach, is coming to speak to our club on Friday, November 20th. This will be a great opportunity to invite someone who is a Cyclone fan and perhaps interested in connecting with a great group of people that serve our community through Kiwanis. By Wednesday, November 18th, please tell Cynthia Gaunt who you will bring as guests. Phone: 515-450-3757. Email: cygaunt@hotmail.com

PROJECT REPORTS

- **Food Shelf.** Volunteers are needed! Contact Bernie White for more details. We are working with Hy-Vee on potential food drives.
 - Our service is extremely valuable to the Ames community because we collect such a large volume of food.
 - Thank you to Carl and Ginny Anderson, Cynthia Gaunt, Ken Larson, Gary and Sue Osweiler, and Don and Mary Ellen Wishart for helping Bernie collect food each week.
 - Thank you to Doug Meinhard and Gary Wade for joining in on this project.
- **Project Eliminate.** Kiwanis International has joined with USAID and UNICEF to Eliminate Maternal-Neonatal Tetanus.
 - Ask Gary Wade how to become a Zeller or Centennial Award recipient.
 - Maeann Unser challenges us to contribute 100 coins (of any denomination) for each year we participate in this project.
- **Gift Wrap.** We will have the same location at the same rental fee with the North Grand Mall. Save boxes (non-food containers). Contact Cathy Krebs and Geri Derner.
- **Pancake Committee.** The committee is meeting and setting up our plans for 2016. Co-Chairs are Lauris Olson and Bob Currie.
- **Knickels for Kids.** Volunteer needed for a November collection.
- **Apple Sales.** Apple delivery day is approaching.
 - Delivery day is Friday: November 13th.
 - Turn in your money as soon as possible.
- **Heartland Senior Services.** HSS seeks volunteers for their at-home meal delivery system. The route requires about one hour. Contact Geri Derner.
- **Teen Maze.** The dates for this upcoming year are April 4-8. Volunteers are sought for the planning committee. Contact Bob Currie, Nancy Kaltenheuser, or Ronnie Lindeman.
- **Nuts!** Town & Country Kiwanis is conducting their annual sale of nuts. Proceeds benefit the children of Ames.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Web Site: Type into the browser address bar: amesnoonkiwanis.org.

Facebook. www.facebook.com/KiwanisClubsOfAmes.

Roster: See: "Member Login" on our web site. (Name: Roster. Password: Roster1200).

COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.** The club will meet next on Tuesday, November 3rd, 4:00 p.m., Ames Public Library. Contact Ed Gillott.
- **Circle K Club.** The next general meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11th, 5:30 p.m., East Hall 113. Contact Ted MacDonald.

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.

TREASURER NEEDED

Beginning October, 2016 our club will need a new Treasurer. Contact Mike Miller.

OCTOBER 30TH PROGRAM

Christian Manahl: Magic!

Following a brief game of "Pass the Pumpkin" (Thank you, Cathy Krebs!) we enjoyed some extraordinary magic performed by ISU student, Christian Manahl. Christian showed us some tricks and helped us understand some of them. The hand definitely was faster than the eye as Christian transferred cards from one pocket to another (with guests Alexa and Cassie as assistants), picked an autographed playing card from the pocket of Bob Currie, and managed to trap just the correct card in a mousetrap.

Guests

Alexa and Cassie Kopaska, guests of Geri Derner
Stephen Miller, father of Maeann Unser and newcomer to Ames.
Marla Miller, spouse of Mike Miller.



Ted,
Thank you!
Steve

KIWANIANS IN ACTION



Noon Kiwanis president and "part-time pirate" Mike Miller presents a book to Ames magician Christian Manahl for his signature. Manahl entertained Kiwanians with several magic tricks. The book will be donated to the Raising Readers program in Story County. Christian is an ISU student majoring in math. He performs magic as a hobby.



Members of the ISU Circle K Club show off their carved pumpkins. The pumpkins were donated to the Northcrest Community Center for Halloween decorations.



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 Ted, 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.