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BULLETIN

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NOVEMBER 20TH PROGRAM

Bill Fennelly: ISU Women's Basketball Team

The dean of Big 12 women's basketball coaches, Bill Fennelly has built Iowa State women's basketball into one of the nation's elite programs. He has instant credibility with student-athletes, administrators and fans, establishing a solid foundation for his program based on academics, athletics and character. That foundation has grown into a model of success that has been matched by very few women's basketball programs across the country (see attached attendance figures).

RSVP. By Wednesday, November 18th, please tell Cynthia Gaunt who you will bring as guests. Phone: 515-450-3757. Email: cygaunt@hotmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Volunteer Opportunity.** On Saturday, November 21st, NetFest needs volunteers during their basketball games. Proceeds will benefit the Iowa Games.
- **Volunteer Opportunity.** Volunteers are needed to serve food at the annual Holiday Luncheon, Wednesday, December 16th. Contact Cynthia Gaunt.
- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to repeat our accomplishment of attending all clubs in Division 11.
 - Ken Larson, Mike Miller, Ann Schmitt, and Larry Zwagerman attended a meeting of the Golden K Kiwanis Club.
- **Festival of Trees.** Our tree ("Improving the World, One Gift Wrap at a Time") is installed. Thank you to those who helped set it up at the Octagon Center for the Arts.
- **Food at First.** Sign-up sheets will be available to work a shift on Monday, November 30th.
- **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.
- **Interclub. Holiday Card Update.** At our meeting two weeks ago, we processed 399 holiday cards to be sent to armed forces personnel deployed abroad.
- **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.

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, 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.
 - Ask Ted MacDonald 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.
 - Set up day is Saturday, November 21st, 2:00 p.m. Contact Cathy or Geri.
- **Pancake Committee.** The committee is meeting and setting up our plans for 2016. Co-Chairs are Lauris Olson and Bob Currie.
 - We sampled some potential new additions to our menu. Vote early and often for your favorite items. Thank you to the members who prepared biscuits and gravy, a breakfast casserole, and oatmeal.
 - The next meeting of the committee will be held on Friday, December 11th, 11:00 a.m. at the Ames Golf and Country Club.
- **Knicks for Kids.** Volunteer needed for a November collection.
- **Apple Sales.** 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 17th, 4:00 p.m., Ames Public Library. Contact Ed Gillott.
- **Circle K Club.** The next general meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18th, Meet at ISU Seasons Dining Hall at 6:00 pm to celebrate Thanksgiving.

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.

NOVEMBER 13TH PROGRAM

We met at the ISU Horticulture Research Station to pick up our apple orders. Thank you to all who submitted orders and to the Apple Committee for their hard work on this fundraising project.

We learned "Gift Wrap 301," an advanced version of our previous training in holiday gift wrapping. Instructions for all activities are available in "The Book," which is located at the gift wrapping site.

Top Ten List to Remember About Gift Wrapping (page in The Book).

1. Complete a tally sheet for each customer (page 3).
2. Measure paper to reduce waste (page 5).
3. Fold over paper edges for a clean finish.
4. Use tissue paper when wrapping clothing or fragile items.
5. Suggest a coloring book to help decorate the wrapped gift.
6. All checks and bills over \$20 go into the safe (page 6).
7. No need to wrap the preprinted decorated boxes (these sell for \$2.50).
8. Keep all sizes of boxes stocked and sorted (page 9).
9. Non-holiday wrapping is under the counter beside the floor rack (page 9).
10. Initial your name on the schedule to get credit for your time worked.

Sign-up sheets are available at our web site. The web site is in transition. For now, use this link to sign up for Gift Wrap: members.portalbuzz.com/Member/User/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fMember

Guests

Margie Webb, Roland Kiwanis Club
Randy Griffen, Town & Country Kiwanis Club.
Nick Howell, ISU Horticulture Research Station.
Euntung Shin, guest of Lauris Olson



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.

2014 NCAA Women's Basketball Attendance

	<u>Total</u> <u>Teams</u>	<u>Games or</u> <u>Sessions</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Attendance</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>In Total</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>In Avg.</u>
Div. I Home Attendance	+343	*4,983	7,602,253	1,526	58,654	-23
Div. I NCAA Tr. Neutral Sites		11	70,612	6,419	-36,025	146
Div. I Neutral Sites		160	*463,990	*2,900	102,153	772
NCAA DIVISION I TOTALS	+343	5,154	8,136,855	1,579	124,782	46
Div. II Home Attendance	287	*3,757	1,694,543	451	-270,922	-92
Div. II NCAA Tr. Neutral Sites		17	11,391	670	-5,541	257
Div. II Other Neutral Sites		103	70,868	688	-34,705	414
NCAA DIVISION II TOTALS	287	3,877	1,776,802	458	-311,168	-5
Div. III Home Attendance	431	5,200	1,195,527	230	-14,184	-3
Div. III NCAA Tr. Neutral Sites		3	2,615	872	-394	-131
Div. III Other Neutral Sites		75	14,090	188	-1,023	20
NCAA DIVISION III TOTALS	431	5,278	1,212,232	230	-15,601	-2
Reclassifying Teams	8	100	55,846	558	33,249	-195
NAT'L TOTALS FOR 2014	*1,069	14,409	11,181,735	776	-168,738	-21

* Record high. + Tied record. NOTES: The total attendance for the Division I Tournament was 239,345 for a 5,699 average over 42 sessions; the Division II Tournament was 32,623 for an 906 average over 36 sessions; and the Division III Tournament was 35,074 for a 835 average over 42 sessions. Division II overall attendance figures do not include the NCAA Puerto Rican schools.

2014 Women's Basketball Attendance Team Leaders

DIVISION I

Rk.	School	G	Attendance	Average
1.	Tennessee	18	198,692	11,038
2.	Iowa St.	17	168,576	9,916
3.	Louisville	20	189,385	9,469
4.	Notre Dame	17	147,799	8,694
5.	UConn	18	149,625	8,313
6.	Purdue	15	110,825	7,388
7.	Michigan St.	15	107,177	7,145
8.	Baylor	22	151,384	6,881
9.	Kentucky	18	121,089	6,727
10.	South Carolina	16	101,935	6,371
11.	Nebraska	18	110,892	6,161
12.	New Mexico	16	94,631	5,914
13.	Oklahoma	19	107,015	5,632
14.	Texas A&M	17	93,716	5,513
15.	Ohio St.	19	103,163	5,430
16.	Gonzaga	16	86,817	5,426

Rk.	School	G	Attendance	Average
17.	Penn St.	18	97,511	5,417
18.	Maryland	19	92,739	4,881
19.	Middle Tenn.	13	62,735	4,826
20.	Duke	17	81,842	4,814
21.	Kansas St.	14	62,775	4,484
22.	Iowa	18	79,108	4,395
23.	Stanford	16	68,254	4,266
24.	Wisconsin	14	58,739	4,196
25.	Toledo	16	62,910	3,932
26.	Vanderbilt	17	66,338	3,902
27.	Texas Tech	17	66,047	3,885
28.	UTEP	25	94,832	3,793
29.	Virginia	14	52,558	3,754
30.	Texas	16	54,119	3,382
31.	Wyoming	14	47,253	3,375
32.	Georgia	17	55,399	3,259
33.	James Madison	13	39,934	3,072
34.	LSU	16	48,854	3,053
35.	North Carolina	18	53,892	2,994
36.	Montana	17	50,855	2,991
37.	Missouri St.	14	41,671	2,977
38.	Minnesota	19	55,563	2,924
39.	Oklahoma St.	17	48,261	2,839
40.	Fresno St.	16	44,513	2,782
41.	West Virginia	15	41,706	2,780
42.	California	15	41,677	2,778
43.	Old Dominion	15	40,898	2,727
44.	Indiana	18	49,021	2,723
45.	DePaul	15	40,112	2,674
46.	Colorado	18	45,124	2,507
47.	Dayton	12	30,017	2,501
48.	UT Martin	12	29,682	2,474
49.	Drake	14	34,379	2,456
50.	Wichita St.	16	38,816	2,426

Largest Increase from Previous Year

Rk.	School	G	2014 Avg.	2013 Avg.	Change in Avg.
1.	South Carolina	16	6,371	3,952	2,419
2.	Ohio St.	19	5,430	3,578	1,851
3.	Boise St.	16	2,103	835	1,269
4.	Kansas St.	14	4,484	3,284	1,200
5.	UTEP	25	3,793	2,708	1,085
6.	UNI	13	2,403	1,335	1,068
7.	Mississippi St.	21	2,321	1,317	1,004
8.	SMU	15	1,713	724	988
9.	Nebraska	18	6,161	5,243	918
10.	James Madison	13	3,072	2,157	915