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SEPTEMBER 9TH PROGRAM

Overflow Thrift Store

Overflow is a non-profit thrift store offering a place to give, shop and serve. They are a place you can donate your possessions to be sold and have the profits given to the orphans, widows & the vulnerable. They want to be a place for the frugally minded to shop for good deals. They want to offer a place to serve with your time, talents and gifts and make a difference in the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to attend all clubs in Division 11.
- **Vice-President Needed.** Incoming President, Bill Bossenberger, reminds us of a desperate need for a Vice-President to serve in the upcoming Kiwanis year.
- **Committee Assignments.** Incoming President, Bill Bossenberger, has distributed committee signup sheets. He reminds us that if we do not assign ourselves to a committee he will choose our assignments for us!
- **Lunch on the President.** The winner is: Don Wishart!
- **Food at First.** "Gold Stars" to Kris and Doug Meinhard for their hard work and for making Kiwanis Meatballs!

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.

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.

COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.**
 - There will be no meeting on September 6th. The next meeting is planned for 3:30 p.m. in Tuesday, Sept 20 at the Ames Public Library. Program to be announced.
 - *Cyclone Country AKtion Club will hold its annual **Pizza Ranch Fundraiser** from **5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21**. The club makes money two ways – they get \$2 for every special discount coupon presented by a customer during those hours and they get all the money from the tip jars on the tables. Watch for the coupons in a future Bulletin.*
- **Circle K Club.** Circle K Club meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for September 7th in 113 East Hall. (Pizza cancelled; more later)

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.

SEPTEMBER 2ND PROGRAM

Jerilyn Logue: Program Manager: OLLI at ISU

The program previously known as ISU's College for Seniors now is known as the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Iowa State University. There are 121 of these programs at colleges and universities from Maine to Alaska to Hawaii.

One must be 50 years or older to enroll. The program keeps seniors active and engaged in something they enjoy doing: lifelong learning. OLLI at ISU serves about 500 persons per year. The program relies mainly upon a volunteer staff.

Classes begin next week. Enroll to learn about the General Theory of Relativity, How to Write Prose and Poetry, Making Connections Through Facebook, Gardening Ideas from Master Gardeners, and Putting the Climate Puzzle Together.

Have fun! Learn!



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.