

# KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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## BULLETIN

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### SEPTEMBER 16TH PROGRAM

#### **Alaska! David Digby and Meg Knol-Digby**

David and Meg will tell us about their trip to the 49th state. No need to bring your jackets; Alaska has warm weather (sometimes).

### 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!
- **Resignations.** We regret to announce the resignations of Jerry Nelson and Johnny Willis. Note: Sam Carstens had planned to resign. We received his letter of resignation after he passed away. The Board decided to reject his request to resign, thereby making Sam a continuing member of our club.
- **New Accounting Software.** Incoming Treasurer Kris Meinhard will be adopting a new software package for keeping our books, one approved by Kiwanis International.
- **Programming Committee.** In the absence of an incoming Vice-President, Geri Derner will head an Executive Program Committee (all of us). If you have ideas for a presentation, please inform Geri.

### 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.
  - **To keep pace with our commitment to become a Model Club, we need one club member to purchase a 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.
  - **Please attend a special meeting on Thursday, September 15, 4:00pm City Hall. A discussion will take place regarding the location of the Miracle League Park.**

## 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. See attached coupons.**
- **Circle K Club.** Circle K Club meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for September 14th in 113 East Hall.

## 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](http://www.amesnoonkiwanis.org).
- **Facebook.** [www.facebook.com/KiwanisClubsOfAmes](http://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 9TH PROGRAM

### **Overflow Thrift Store: Cathy Twito**

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.

Cathy and others started OTS to serve a people living in developing countries. They take the approach of raising funds here to be sent directly to developing countries to purchase needed goods and services.

OTS has helped fund organizations such as UCIHaiti (United Christians International: Haiti), Wings of Refuge, Butterfly Freedom House, Life to Life Africa, and Wordsower.

The OTS always can use the help of volunteers. Sign up to make a difference!

### Guests

Steve Miller, father of MaeAnn Unser. [Steve has submitted his application to become a member of our club].