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BULLETIN

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SEPTEMBER 23RD PROGRAM

Shannon Bardole: United Way of Story County

Ms. Bardole will update us on the 2016 United Way campaign.

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!
- **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

- **Apple Sales.** Club member Paul Domoto set us in motion for our annual apple project. Wholesale prices will be the same as this past year. Unfortunately, some apples will show some scars from hail damage suffered earlier this year. We no longer sell Red Delicious, but sell a new apple called the Enterprise (perhaps it goes where no apple has gone before). Sales begin on September 30th and conclude on October 28th. We will distribute apples at the ISU Horticulture Research Station on November 11th.
- **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.

COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.**
 - There will be no meeting on September 6th. The next meeting is planned for 3:30 p.m. on 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 28th 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.
- **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 16TH PROGRAM

Passport to America's Parks; David Digby and Meg Knol-Digby

David and Meg presented a travel-log. Except not just a travel-log. In addition to showing us beautiful slides of their trips across the United States, they introduced us to a fascinating adventure: Visiting America's national parks. These 413 sites, located across all 50 states, are areas of rare beauty and majesty preserved forever as part of our national, environmental heritage. David and Meg, travelling in their trusty RV camper, have visited nearly all of these sites. Their collection of passport stamps, received by visiting each site, are matched with a collection of fun and interesting stories to tell about each one. We enjoyed visiting our beautiful country through the pictures they showed and the stories told by David and Meg. Thank you!



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.