

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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NOVEMBER 4TH PROGRAM

Dancing with the Stars

Don Boyles will tell us about this popular television show.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Two Minutes on the Hot Seat.** A new feature of our weekly meetings will be members providing a two-minute talk about themselves. Be ready to be called upon to tell us about yourself.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Festival of Trees.** This year's event is scheduled for November 11 to Thanksgiving weekend. Set up takes place November 7-9. Contact Geri Derner if you are interested in participating in this annual event.
- **Spook Wanted** For Halloween, distribute treats (not candy or other food items) to children from the trunk of your vehicle. Contact Geri Derner.
- **Raising Readers.** Volunteer needed to deliver signed books to area locations.
- **Volunteers Needed.** Heartland Senior Services is seeking volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up at their annual holiday meal, which is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14th. See Bill Bossenberger for details.

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.
 - We no longer sell Red Delicious, but sell a new apple called the Enterprise.
 - Sales began on September 30th and conclude on October 28th.
 - We will distribute apples at the ISU Horticulture Research Station on November 11th.
 - Forms are attached to the bulletin.
 - **Thursday, November 3: Apple Bagging. 9:00 am. Horticulture Farm.**
- **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.
- **Gift Wrap.** It is time to sign up for shifts at our annual gift wrapping table at the North Grand Mall. You can sign up online, or sheets will be on our luncheon tables soon.
- **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.
 - The Board of Directors is offering a \$250 incentive for those persons wishing to become a Zeller Award Winner.
- **Miracle League.** In collaboration with Ames Parks and Recreation Department and Story County Arc, 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. Once completed, the facility would be staffed and maintained by members of Kiwanis clubs in Story County.

COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.** The next meeting is planned for 4:00 p.m. in Tuesday, November 15th at the First United Methodist Church.
- **Circle K Club.** Circle K Club meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for November 16th 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.

OCTOBER 28TH PROGRAM

Halloween Fun

Geri Derner (Thing One) told us some interesting trivia regarding Halloween. Thank you, Geri, for a pleasant day of fun this past Friday.

- % of children who participate: 85.
- % of adults who participate: 65.
- candy: top selling candy is candy corn; chocolate is a favorite.
- origin: Ireland
- first wrapped penny candy: Tootsie Rolls.
- Halloween: All Hallows Eve, or All Saints Day
- Dum Dum “mystery flavor”: the rollover of flavors from one batch to the next.

Packing School Supplies for Distribution to YSS and Beloit.

We packed 25 backpacks with school supplies. Thank you to Geri Derner, Maeann Unser, and Cathy Krebs for organizing this event and purchasing the supplies for the backpacks.

Two Minutes on the Hot Seat. Maeann Unser told us stories about growing up in a Kiwanis household. Her father and new member to our club, Steve Miller, taught Maeann many things—how to ride a bike, how to repair a car, how to shoot a bow and arrow. By example, and by taking her with him to meetings, Steve introduced Maeann to improving the world: one child and one community at a time.