

# KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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## BULLETIN

Steve Sapp, Editor

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**Reminder: This week, we meet at the ISU Horticulture Research Station** (see attached map)

### NOVEMBER 11TH PROGRAM

#### Apple Distribution Day / Gift Wrap 301

We will distribute apples and apple products at the ISU Horticulture Research Station. Also, to prepare for our annual holiday season fundraiser, we will take Gift Wrap 301: A Refresher Course in Gift Wrapping.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Two Minutes on the Hot Seat.** At our weekly meetings we will ask a member to provide 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.
- **Lt. Governor Needed.** Division 11, of which we are a member, seeks a Lt. Governor for the 2017-2018 Kiwanis year. Contact Bill Bossenberger.
- **Programming Committee.** Please contact Geri Derner if you have ideas for a presentation at our weekly meeting.
- **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.
- **Volunteers Needed.** Ames elementary schools seek volunteers to read questions for their Quiz Bowls. The commitment is for once each month. Contact Bill Bossenberger.
- **Volunteers Needed.** Volunteers are needed to assist with fishing contests for young children. Contact Bill Bossenberger.
- **Volunteers Needed.** Volunteers are needed to stock and maintain "free library" boxes on Ontario Road. Contact Bill Bossenberger.
- **Thank you.** Our backpacks were very much appreciated by Lutheran Social Services. Indeed, they need about 11 bags each month!

## 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.
  - At this week's meeting, we will distribute apples and related products.
  - If you can, please arrive at 9:00 a.m. at the ISU Horticulture Research Station to help organize the distribution.
  - Thank you to Carl Anderson, Bill Bossenberger, Jerry Chase, John Clark, Jack Cleasby, Paul Domoto, Lynnell Dougherty, Denny Jones, Ken Larson, Steve Miller, Bob Watson, and Larry Zwagerman for volunteering to bag apples.
- **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. They enjoyed raking leaves for members of our club. 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](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.

## NOVEMBER 4TH PROGRAM

### Dance Hosting Onboard a Cruise Ship

Don Boyles works as a Dance Host onboard cruise ships. Hosts must be single, know how to dance the waltz, foxtrot, tango, cha, swing, and rumba. They must process a background check, submit three letters of reference, interview, and if selected provide their own formal attire. It is essential that hosts have much stamina and endurance because they provide dance lessons throughout the day, 7 days/week, for the duration of the around-the-world, 134-day cruise. Don works on the Queen Victoria, a ship of the Cunard Line, which carries 2,000 passengers and a crew of about 1,000. Hosting is serious business, with no “hanky panky” with the guests. Hosts work with professional dancers, from whom they learn and share a joy for dancing. Don practiced for 5 years, at about 20 hours per week, prior to becoming a dance host.

**Two Minutes on the Hot Seat.** Steve Sapp relayed his joy that both his daughters are moving closer to the Ames area. Steph and her partner Brian will be moving from NE Iowa to live in the Ames area. Natalie is moving from Oklahoma City to Iowa City.

### Guests

John and Sally Greve, Randy Griffith, Town & Country Kiwanis

Marilu Ramon, spouse of V.V. Ramon

**Directions to the ISU Horticulture Research Station**

If the gate is closed, pull up to it slowly and it will open.

