

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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NOVEMBER 25TH PROGRAM

No meeting this week.

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!** Bill Bossenberger purchased a Peanut Butter SilkPie to auction at our regular meeting. Mike Miller served as the auctioneer and Steve Sapp purchased the pie, with the purchase price of \$30 benefiting Project Eliminate.

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

- **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 are on our weekly luncheon tables.
 - Save your non-food boxes to bring to the mall.
- **Apples.** Thank you to all who organized, bagged, and sold apples!
- **Pancakes.** Pancake Days are scheduled for March 3-4. Lauris Olson and Bob Currie will serve as co-chairs.
 - Tickets will be available prior to Christmas.
- **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, December 6th at the First United Methodist Church.
 - Carl Anderson, Bill Bossenberger, Paul Domoto, and Ed Gillott attended a meeting of the Cyclone Country AKtion Club.
- **Circle K Club.** Circle K Club meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for November 30th 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.

NOVEMBER 18TH PROGRAM

Ames Fire Department: Eric Deters and Mike Kaldenberg.

We learned that the services of the fire department have changed substantially since the 1980's. Firefighters now are first responders and often assist emergency service personnel on medical-related calls. In a lighthearted manner, our presenters noted that, “Firefighters do anything the cops don't want to do,” emphasizing the close professional and personal relationships among EMS, police, and fire professionals.

Fires have changed over the past decade. The newer, lightweight construction materials burn hotter with more emissions of dangerous chemicals. Responses to all calls have been increasing, to the point where our fire department responds to over 4,000 calls per year. We were advised to keep our homes as safe as possible and maintain well-functioning smoke detectors.

Firefighters are happy to respond to any legitimate need. They want us to be safe.

Guests

Linda Donaldson, daughter of Ken Larson