

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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JANUARY 13TH PROGRAM

Jeff Kopaska: Ice Fishing

Winter is upon us. Well, so what? We still can go fishing! Jeff Kopaska, Fisheries Biometrician at the Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources and President, Iowa Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, will tell us about winter fishing in Iowa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NE-IA District Convention.** The mid-year convention will be held on February 4th in Council Bluffs. Registration fees are paid by our club. Ask Bill Bossenberger for details.
- **Vice-President Needed.** Incoming President, Bill Bossenberger, reminds us of a desperate need for a Vice-President to serve in the upcoming Kiwanis year.
- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to attend all clubs in Division 11.
- **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.** 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.
- **Knicks for Kids.** We will collect at the end of this 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 Bill Bossenberger or Kris Meinhard for details.

PROJECT REPORTS

- **Gift Wrap.** Thank you to all who participated in this fun and profitable adventure. The preliminary report is that we earned approximately \$3,900!
- **Pancakes.** Pancake Days are scheduled for March 3-4. Lauris Olson and Bob Currie will serve as co-chairs.
 - Tickets are available. Get yours now. Sell!
 - Preliminary estimates are that our expenses will be about the same as this past year.
 - Jim Converse and others are working on options for new grills. More later.
 - It will be a close call as to whether First United Methodist Church renovations will be completed prior to March 2nd.
 - **The Medicare Challenge! Who can sell the most tickets, members on Medicare or those who are not yet on Medicare? The winners will be served desserts by those who place second.**
- **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 of CCAC will be Tuesday, January 17th at the First United Methodist Church.
 - Ed Gillott reports that we are considering options to partner with ARC of Story County to better serve the club.
 - We need more volunteers from our club to help out at CCAC.
- **Circle K Club.** Circle K Club is on break until the spring semester.

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.

JANUARY 6TH PROGRAM

Emily Hanson, Rosedale Training Specialist

YSS adolescent residential addiction treatment centers provide successful, evidence-based youth substance abuse recovery programming to those struggling with addiction. With highly-trained, licensed health professionals, YSS offers gender-responsive youth recovery centers for young men and women in a homelike atmosphere. By integrating Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy (MDFT) into adolescent behavioral health treatment, we further increase chances of positive outcomes by involving the whole family in the recovery process. What's more, we're centrally located and offer immediate intake services.

The YSS Girls' Residential Treatment Program is located at 712 Burnett Avenue in Ames, Iowa. Commonly referred to as the "Seven – 12 House," young women are provided with a homelike atmosphere within a quiet neighborhood in this 15-bed facility. Young men participating in the YSS Boys' Residential Treatment Program is located at 804 Kellogg Avenue in Ames, Iowa. Also known as the "Youth Recovery House," this 15-bed facility is within a historic two-story, beautifully restored home.

Rosedale Shelter is a shelter for youth who: have run away or are homeless; need help resolving family conflicts; have been abused or neglected; or are adjudicated and waiting for court action. Located in historic Old Town Ames, Rosedale Shelter gives youth in crisis a safe, structured home.