

# KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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## BULLETIN

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### APRIL 7TH PROGRAM

#### KHOI Radio

KHOI offers the best in arts, news, entertainment, and music. They feature national figures and local voices for the enrichment of our community. They welcome all voices of our community regardless of their perspectives, to freely discuss issues, fostering local pride and respect.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### April Birthdays!

5: Steve Sapp

14: Kris Meinhard

7: Ken Larson

24: Geri Derner

- **Membership.** Wine and Cheese Membership Event. Thursday, April 20th
  - Meet at 5:30 at the Ames Golf and Country Club. We would like to have at least 10 guests present at the event to make it worth our time and effort. Members are encouraged to invite prospective members from local businesses and organizations who would be interested in community service and working with children of all ages.
- **Officers and Board Members Needed!** In preparation for our Annual Meeting, our Nominations Committee will be asking for volunteers. Just do it. It's fun and rewarding.
- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to attend all clubs in Division 11.
- **Programming Committee.** Please contact Geri Derner if you have ideas for a presentation at our weekly meeting.
- **Beware.** Emails from club members asking for money are scams. Ignore them.
- **Amazon.Smile.** When you purchase through Amazon, login through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) , designate the Kiwanis Club of Ames Foundation as your benefit organization, and purchase as usual with no extra charges. Part of your purchase price (.5%) goes to our club!
- **Kiwanis Scholarships.** We received 19 applications for our scholarships, about evenly divided between students attending Gilbert and Ames high schools. More later.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Division 11 Meeting.** The next meeting of Division 11 club members is scheduled for Saturday, April 8th, at Town & Country Kiwanis.
- **Celebrate!** Nevada Kiwanis invites you to join them for their 45th Anniversary! Tuesday, April 18th, 6:30pm to 8:00pm, Memorial Lutheran Church, 701 11th Street, Nevada. Cost is \$15 per person. Meal choices are roast beef, chicken breast, or vegetarian. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 11 to: [peptuck@midiowa.net](mailto:peptuck@midiowa.net).

## 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

- **Pancakes.** Turn in your money to Kris Meinhard.
- **Project Eliminate.** Kiwanis International has joined with USAID and UNICEF to Eliminate Maternal-Neonatal Tetanus. The Board of Directors is offering a \$250 incentive for those persons wishing to become a Zeller Award Winner.
- **Bike Rodeo.** The Bike Rodeo is scheduled for 9:00am to 11:00am, Saturday, May 6th at Ames High School parking lot. Sign up now to volunteer. See John Core for details.
- **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.
- **Teen Maze.** **Volunteers are still needed for the event and tear-down.**
  - We presented Teen Maze with a check for \$1,000.
- **Community Food Drive.** Saturday, April 29th, Lincoln Center Hy-Vee.
  - Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/LuXxav>
  - Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
  - Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.
  - Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Bud Everett and I can sign you up manually: email your signup preferences to [ameswebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:ameswebmaster@gmail.com).

## MARCH 31ST PROGRAM

### ISU Institute for Transportation –Neal Hawkins

The mission of InTrans is to develop and implement innovative methods, materials, and technologies for improving transportation efficiency, safety, and reliability, while improving the learning environment of students, faculty, and staff in transportation-related fields. Each year, InTrans helps educate over 100 undergraduates and 100 graduates regarding transportation issues. They provide research support to faculty to advance our understanding of transportation logistics and infrastructure. They work with faculty and other professional partners across the country to improve transportation in Iowa. Challenges faced by building the nation's second largest wind energy capacity and our Iowa weather keep employees at InTrans plenty busy throughout the year. Their goal is to create the most current, accurate, and assessable operation possible. We should all be prepared for upcoming changes to driverless cars and trucks.

### GUESTS

- Gerri Bugg, Dan Franklin, Don Beitz, Randy Griffith, and Jack Winkler: Town & Country Kiwanis.

### TWO MINUTES ON THE HOTSEAT

John Clark hails from southwestern Iowa. He attended the University of Nebraska and then worked for Elanco for 30 years. John was fortunate to have been able to stay in Iowa despite working for 3 different divisions of Elanco.

### COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.** The next meeting of CCAC will be Tuesday, April 18th 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.** The next event is the **C5K fundraiser for Project Eliminate, scheduled for Saturday, April 15th. The 5K run/walk begins at Ada Hayden Heritage Park at 9:00am.**

### 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.