

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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MAY 19TH PROGRAM

McKenna Meinhard: Ames High School DECA Competes in California

Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. The AHS chapter of DECA competed in Anaheim, CA. A special granddaughter will tell us more about it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Division 11 Meeting.** The next meeting of Division 11 Kiwanians is scheduled for Saturday, May 20, at 9:30am at the YSS Community Room.
- **Free Little Library.** The Kiwanis-sponsored little library in Patio Park is full. No more books are needed at this time. The library looks great; stop by to see it sometime (entrance is from the north end of Idaho Avenue) .
- **Like Us, Friend Us.** Maeann Unser and Doug Meinhard have redesigned our page on Facebook. The address is: Ames Noon Kiwanis. Please visit it and BOTH Like it and Friend it. Send photographs of our events to either Maeann or Doug to post.
- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to attend all clubs in Division 11.
- **For Sale.** We have Kiwanis caps for sale. \$12.00. See Geri Derner.
- **Food at First.** May has a fifth Monday. Stay tuned for opportunities to sign up for volunteering at Food at First.
- **Camp OK.** Our club is sponsoring one 5th grader to attend Camp OK, a very high quality leadership training program sponsored by Kiwanis International. Thanks to generous donations from current and former club members, we sponsor two additional campers on endowments. These endowments were funded by Gene Hempstead and by Wally and Jan Schloerke.
- **Officers and Board Members Needed! Our Nomination Committee expresses serious concern that no candidates have been identified for VP and President Elect.** If you are interested and willing to serve, please talk to Mike Miller, Ted MacDonald or Geri Derner.
- **Invocation.** Jerry Chase is asking for volunteers to give invocations at our weekly meetings. See Jerry.

TWO MINUTES IN THE HOTSEAT

Bud and Ginny Everett enjoy bicycle riding. They have ridden through parts of Holland, Denmark, Germany, and Austria. They enjoy riding in the Midwest, particularly in areas of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa. Some good advice from Bud: If you want to participate on a bike tour, it is best to practice on the road rather than on the stationary bike in your home basement.

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

- **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. Also, the NE-IA District is offering a \$625/\$625 match (see attached).
- **Bike Rodeo.** The Bike Rodeo took place this past Saturday, May 6th at Meeker Elementary School parking lot.
 - We helped 36 children to ride more safely.
 - Thank you to the many members who helped on Friday and Saturday for this successful and fun event.
- **Kiwanis Scholarships.** We received 19 applications for our scholarships, about evenly divided between students attending Gilbert and Ames high schools. More later.
- **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.
- **Amazon.Smile.** When you purchase through Amazon, login through 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!

MAKEUP ATTENDANCE

Kiwanis International has expanded their definition of a make up for missing a regular meeting: Contact Geri Derner for details.

MAY 12TH PROGRAM

Jennifer Garst: Story County Community Foundation

The Story County Community Foundation (SCCF) is a nonprofit public charity created by generous local citizens. It builds permanent charitable funds called endowments. Each endowment distributes a portion of its earning annually in perpetuity--forever--to support a charitable purpose. Donations may be made to funds which address community needs and reflect a donor's interests and personal philanthropic goals. The SCCF acts as a broad umbrella, sheltering many separate funds.

The Story County Community Foundation has two primary functions:

1. To receive, manage and distribute funds made available by the Iowa County Endowment Fund legislation for the benefit of Story County communities and organizations.
2. To provide a means for donors to make gifts that address the challenges and issues confronting Story County communities and organizations now and in the future.

The community foundation idea is simple: Anyone may use it to give something back to the community. The foundation holds more than 90 different funds established by individuals, families, and nonprofit agencies to benefit Story County, Iowa. The SCCF seeks to make philanthropy easy and accessible for all by providing flexibility of giving options.

The SCCF is led by a local volunteer board of directors. To utilize valuable staff expertise, investment management and office efficiency. SCCF is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines. This affiliation makes it possible for SCCF to provide many opportunities for philanthropists in greater Story County.

GUESTS

Sarah Mowery, guest of Lynell Dougherty

Lisa Heddens, guest of Herm Quirmbach

David Martin, guest of George Belitsos

COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.** The next meeting of CCAC will be Tuesday, May 16th at the First United Methodist Church.
 - Tuesday, June 6th, Picnic at Brookside Park. More later.
- **Circle K Club.** Circle K is adjourned until fall 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.

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