

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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JUNE 9TH PROGRAM

Bill Boon: What has been the biggest change that ever occurred in human history?

What an intriguing question! Is it fire? Is it the wheel? Is it the pop top beer can? Bill will lead us in a discussion of big changes in human history.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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. Welcome back, Larry Zwagerman!
- **For Sale.** We have Kiwanis caps for sale. \$10.00. See Geri Derner.
- **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.
 - Cookies needed. Bring cookies to our meeting this week.
 - Driver needed to pick up 2 campers in Boone on June 9th. Contact Gary Wade.
- **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.
- **Meet Deb Russell.** New member Deb Russell, the CFO of Northcrest Community Center, knows Kiwanis well, having been in a club prior to coming to Ames. When not tap dancing around the many obligations and fun of guiding Northcrest, Deb tap dances with a group in Ames, often performing at the Senior Variety Show. Deb has 2 sons and 2 grandchildren.

TWO MINUTES IN THE HOTSEAT

Larry Zwagerman, recently returned from sunny Florida (just in time to avoid the miserable heat and humidity of the summer months), has been a member of our club for 16 years. He was recruited by Bob Watson and Gene Hempstead. Prior to joining, Larry was familiar with our club as part of his role as a counselor at Ames High School: he was our contact for the winners of our annual HOBY awards!

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.
- **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!

GUESTS

Mariah Unser, daughter of Maeann Unser

Ashley Maurer, guest of Ronnie Lindeman

MAKEUP ATTENDANCE

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

JUNE 2ND PROGRAM

Kelen Ern: Adding Value: Life Coaching

Do you find yourself in situations where you need to influence others, or even yourself, to take action? What techniques do the best influencers use to persuade others or themselves? We learned that humans follow a path of influence that moves from beliefs (what are the facts?) to emotions (what do I feel about the facts?) to commitment (here is what I want to do) to behavior. To move people along this path, influencers use two powerful tools organized into four steps. The first tool is Story Telling. This technique involves: 1) being artfully vague to allow the listener to fill in the gaps with their own details, 2) converging an initially divergent story at the end (the "interesting twist"), 3) using present tense verbs, 4) using body language to enhance the story, and 5) as story teller to relive and believe the story. The second tool is Pre-Framing. This technique sets expectations for the story. The story teller should: 1) tell what is coming, 2) use questions to lead the audience in the desired direction, 3) use interesting examples, 4) rely upon research when it is available, and 5) lead the audience with universal experiences. These tools should be used in four steps: 1) know the audience, 2) allow for flexibility by the audience, 3) be aware of the changes in the behavior of your audience, and 4) be ready to change your approach when needed. Be aware that these techniques are powerful tools of persuasion. One should persuade based upon high ethical standards.

COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.** The next meeting of CCAC will be at 3:30pm, Tuesday, June 6th, a picnic at Brookside Park.
- **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.

THANK YOU!

When Steve Sapp cannot make it to a weekly meeting, then Geri Derner, Lauris Olson, and Gary Wade take notes for him. Please say, "Thank you!"