

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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JULY 28TH PROGRAM

Liz Burkland, RD, Mary Greeley Medical Center.

Ms. Burkland will tell us about MGMC's Prevent T2 Program, regarding diabetes prevention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Knicks for Kids.** This week, Gary Osweiler will pick up redeemable cans and bottles.
- **Food at First.** July has a fifth Monday. Please sign up for shifts for July 31st.
- **Ram-Page Sale.** The City of Ames requests our assistance with their rummage (Rampage?) sale. July 28-August 2. Contact Bill Bossenberger for more details.
- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to attend all clubs in Division 11.
- **Yard Signs.** Jim Converse reports that our project to use yard signs is well underway. He asks for 3-4 volunteers to help with this project to better promote our club. Please say "Yes" if Jim asks you for help.
- **New Pancake Griddles.** Jim Converse reports that our new pancake griddles have arrived. He asks for 3-4 volunteers to help him convert the griddles to use natural gas. Please say "Yes" if Jim asks you for help.
- **Summer Social.** Mark Saturday, August 12th on your calendar. See attached flyer.
- **Aluminum.** Bud Everett reminds us to pull the tabs off our cans at the meetings and he will collect them for Ronald McDonald House. We can recycle the aluminum in the tab, and the can is still worth a nickel for the deposit!
- **Free Little Library.** Our Little Free Library appears to be popular. Maeann reports there is a new selection of books every time she checks on it and notes quite a variety of titles. She will be collecting a few books at meetings to help keep it stocked. The library is low on books; stay tuned for a request to make more donations.

NE-IA DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District is an organization of 179 individual clubs, divided into 6 Regions, made up of 24 divisions that encompass the majority of these two states. There are approximately 5,400 Kiwanis members working toward the goal of "Helping the Young Children of the World."

- Coralville, IA
- August 4-6
- On-line registration ends July 26: That is Today!

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. 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.
- **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.

Tim Tryon: Scholarship Committee: Meet Our Award Winners!

To some extent, our Scholarship Committee of Tim Tryon, Bernie White, Geri Derner, Larry Zwagerman and Neal Dietz in selecting recipients of our scholarships look at academic performance and financial need. But the primary focus is on service. Two of our three scholarship award winners were able to join us this past Friday.

Madeline Pritchett, from Gilbert High School, graduated with honors, was a World Food Prize Borlog Scholar. She served as FFA secretary and as a member of their Leadership Team. She served as a Thanksgiving meal volunteer, prepared and delivered caring packages during the holiday season, volunteered for Meals from the Heartland, taught Sunday School, and worked on the FFA Community Garden. This fall, Madeline will attend ISU, majoring in Agricultural Broadcasting and Speech Communication.

Ally Babcock, a graduate of Gilbert High School, is a recent immigrant to Iowa, having moved around the country often with her parents and 6 siblings. Her passion for service was ignited after serving with FFA and becoming World Food Prize Borlog Scholar. She has traveled to South Africa to study soil health and hopes to pursue this topic in more depth as she earns a degree in agronomy from ISU. Ally served as FFA Secretary and NC District Secretary and Vice-President. She has volunteered for a trip to Haiti to help build housing, works on the Gilbert FFA Community Food Garden, helps Gilbert display flags for special events, and helps clean houses and yards for the homebound.

GUESTS

Tony Babcock, father of Ally Babcock.

Anna Kempe, mother of Madeline Pritchett

COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.** The next meeting of CCAC will be at 3:30pm, Tuesday, August 1st, at First United Methodist Church.
- **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.** 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.
- <https://www.facebook.com/amesnoonkiwanisclub/>
- **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.



ROLL THE DICE AND BET ON HAVING SOME FUN!

**DEAL YOURSELF IN TO THE AMES NOON KIWANIS
ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC!**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH 5:30PM

**MASONIC LODGE – AMES
107 ALEXANDER AVE**



FRIED CHICKEN PICNIC DINNER WITH DESSERT AUCTION

MEMBER NAME: _____ # attending _____

(member meal will be included in dues invoice; club will cover one guest meal; additional will be billed at \$8.25)

____ I would like to help SET UP the picnic area

GUEST NAME: _____

____ I would like to WELCOME members/guests

GUEST NAME: _____

____ I would like to provide a DESSERT for the
auction (enough to serve 6)

GUEST NAME: _____

RSVP BY MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH

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