

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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No meeting on Friday. Meet Saturday for our Summer Picnic.

AUGUST 12TH PROGRAM

Roll the Dice and Bet on Having Some Fun!

Deal yourself in to the Kiwanis Club of Ames Annual Summer Picnic!

- Meet Saturday, August 12 at the Masonic Lodge, 107 Alexander Ave.
- Good old fashioned fried chicken picnic with the fixin's.
- NO SILENT AUCTION. Bring your cash or checkbook for the ever popular dessert auction.
- Please join us in this FUN summer activity. We will have good food, several fun activities, and opportunities to catch up with your Kiwanis pals.
- YOU CAN BRING A GUEST OR PROSPECTIVE MEMBER FOR FREE!
- Let's fill the room with fun and fellowship!
- Opportunity to set up/decorate, greet, and/or provide a dessert for the auction. Maeann Unser is in charge of this fun event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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. Please bring books to our weekly meetings.
- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to attend all clubs in Division 11.
- **Aluminum.** Bud Everett reminds us to pull the tabs off our cans at the meetings and he will collect them for Ronald McDonald House.
- **Yard Signs.** Yard Sign committee met recently and are working on the order for steel frame yard signs to promote Kiwanis projects and perhaps some of our grant recipients. Let Jim Converse know if you have a home or business that would be a good location.
- **A Fond Farewell.** Long time member Jerry Chase has resigned our club to join the Golden K Club in Ames. We will miss Jerry but look forward to seeing him at Kiwanis events.
- **Donation.** We made a \$1,000 donation to the Edwards Neighborhood Fund to help build a playground for the children of Ames. Contact Ken Platt for more information.

GUESTS

- Floramay Miller, guest of Steve Miller and Maeann Unser
- Ken Platt, guest of Bob Watson

TWO MINUTES IN THE HOTSEAT

Steve and Lauramay Miller joined us for lunch as part of celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary! They met at ISU and have two children. Steve joined Kiwanis 30 years ago; he had learned about our club from working with the Boy Scouts. Steve has been a member of clubs in North and South Dakota and served as Club President in the 2001-2002 Kiwanis year. He served as a club treasurer from 2003 to 2015. Steve and Lauramay retired to Ames to be closer to his family here.

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.
- **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. Thus far, donations to the park total \$600,000.
- **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.

AUGUST 4TH PROGRAM

Jerilyn Louge: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Iowa State University is a vital community of older adults who are brought together by their intellectual curiosity and love of learning. OLLI offers a wide range of volunteer-led courses and activities. "A health club for the mind" is the OLLI motto, and the organization's enthusiastic members make full use of their club's many programs.

OLLI is part of a national network of lifelong-learning institutes supported by the Bernard Osher Foundation in 2004. Today the organization has more than 1,200 dues-paying members and offers around 300 stimulating courses each year. OLLI course leaders come from a variety of backgrounds. Some are retired professors who are experts in their fields; others are people with a strong passion for particular subjects. All course leaders are eager to share their knowledge and love of learning with OLLI members. There are no tests and no grades—just the excitement of learning and discussing something new. Visit <http://www.event.iastate.edu/event/30206> to learn more about OLLI at ISU.

COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.** The next meeting of CCAC will be at 3:30pm, Tuesday, August 15th 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.

NEW FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Cathy Krebs announced that our club was selected to be one of 2 organizations to be sponsored by Greater Iowa Credit Union for the month of AUGUST. GICU will donate \$500 to our club in addition to ANY online donations. This is a popular crowd funding activity and a great way for us to increase funds available for projects. Visit www.giveiowa.org during August to make a donation to our club. Share this site with others so they can contribute as well. Time is limited, so act now!

NEW FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Center Grove Orchard Fundraiser - we are going to sign up as a group of 3 to 5 people on Saturdays October 7 and 21. These are non-ISU home game days. Sign up to help with admissions, food service, tractor driving, train driving or parking. We will be paid \$9 per hour. Shifts are 3 or 4 hours long. Cynthia Gaunt is lining up volunteers.



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**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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