

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS WILL BE CELEBRATED

8th Nancy Kaltenheuser, 10th Anne Schmitt, 12th Bill Bossenberger

NOVEMBER 3RD PROGRAM

CELEBRATION OF OUR CLUB AND MEMBERS

We will celebrate our Clubs completion of our Eliminate Model Club Pledge and our members who have reached Legion of Honor and perfect attendance. Please bring your Zeller or Centennial medallion or pin to the club this week so we can get a photo

GUESTS: TWO INTER-CLUBS THIS WEEK AND ONE MEMBER HAD A GUEST

Golden K Members:

John Arthur, Larry Vallery, Duane Brobre, Larry Trebe, Kent Ziebell, Dick Wilson, Tim Cornette, Dennis Senne, Tom Peter, Don Muff, Gina Spchnheimer, Alan Spchnheimer, Bob Sperry, Craig Fulton

Town and Country members:

Dean Howarth, Stan Carpenh, Dan Franklin, Sally Greve, John Greve

Members Guest:

Adam Pendry grandson of Cathy Krebs

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

- ◆ **PLANNED SURGERY.** Cathy Krebs will be having knee replacement surgery at Mary Greeley and it is scheduled to begin as we are having our club meeting this Friday November 3. She will be incapacitated for about a month so keep her in your thoughts and she knows we will all be eager to see her back at Kiwanis when she is able.
- ◆ **FOOD AT FIRST.** THERE is a 5th Monday this month so we are doing Food at First on the 29th. If you would like to volunteer please sign up the meeting this week or show up at Food at First at 3pm to help plan and cook, 5:15pm to help serve and 6:00pm to help clean up. There will be pork loin on the menu so if you have a good recipe please come in at 3 or send it to Bernie White.
- ◆ **FESTIVAL OF TREES.** Set up for our tree will be November 7th at 1:30pm if you would like to assist. Bill Bossenberger, Cathy Krebs and Lynell Dougherty are working on this project.
- ◆ **YOUNKERS COUPON BOOKS.** Please get your money or unsold books to Maeann so she can turn them in to see if we are one of the big sellers.
- ◆ **Yard Signs.** Apples Sales are now done so please pull out your yard sign, clean the dirt off the legs and return to Jim Converse at 1519 Johnson Street. If he is not home leave it under the

VERTERNS DAY

Saturday November 11 with a program at 11am at the City Auditorium.

PROJECT REPORTS

- **Apple Sales.** Orders were due by October 27th but it is not too late to get them to Larry Zwaggerman.
- There will be a bagging session this Thursday November 2nd at 9am at the ISU Horticulture Farm
- **Pick up and delivery day is November 10 from the ISU Horticulture Farm after our Noon meeting. The ISU Horticulture Research Farm is located at 55519 - 170th Street, directions and off site meeting info mostly for new members are below:**

Go north on Highway 69 (which is Grand Avenue thru Ames)

Turn East (if you get to Gilbert you turned the wrong way) at the Gilbert Corner (the first Casey's you see going north once out of Ames)

On the north heading east (or your left-I get left and right mixed up but I am pretty sure this is correct) about 2 miles or so down the road you will see a really tall chain link fence (to keep out the grazing deer)

Continue on the road until you come to a large gate (just pull up and it will open as you break the laser)

Cross over the rough pipe things in the road (again to keep out the deer which do not like to walk on them)

Follow the curved road until you see a building (this is the offices, storage and work center)

Park in the designated area or if is full turn to your right (again I am pretty sure but take this with a grain of salt)

Park on the grass off the new road so others can use the road while we are in our meeting

Enter the double doors on the east side of the building toward the south end of the building

Go down the hall and as you go you will reach another hall which we will have our lunch buffet set up

You can either use the coat hooks in the hall or put your coat on the back of your chair

Please fix yourself a plate, get a drink and find a place to sit in the large room at the end of the hall

Once done eating you can put your garbage in one of the garbage containers that Nick Howell will have put out

Please leave your cans on the table or pull off the tab and give it to Bud Everett

The cans can go to Knickles for Kids if someone wants to collect them

We will have our business meeting and program and then Apples can be collected for distribution.

- **Gift Wrap.** Now is the time to organize ourselves for one of our important fundraising events.
 - Thank you to Deb Russell, who has agreed to serve as chair of this committee.
 - Longtime committee members Geri Derner and Cathy Krebs will be meeting with Deb to help her organize our Gift Wrap Project.
 - They are looking for more committee members so please volunteer by contacting Deb.
 - Cathy Krebs has been in contact with the new owners of the Mall and has renegotiated our rental space costs.
 - There is a new attraction at the mall in the space outside of Younkers that we have used for the past few years and it will be up throughout the holiday season so we will have to relocate our gift wrap station, more to come.
 - We will have our annual How to Gift Wrap Reminder program at the Horticulture Farm on November 10. I have been asked to present again and so we will have:

Gift Wrap 401: Fun and Unusual

- **Pancake Days.** It is never too early to start thinking about Pancake Days and Co-Chair Ted MacDonald announced that the date will be Friday March 2nd and Saturday March 3rd.

PAST ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **INVOCATIONS.** Carl Anderson announced that he is still looking for volunteers to give an invocation to start our meeting

- **GRANTS COMMITTEE.** Marla Miller would like you to contact any organization whom you feel would benefit from one of our grants and remind them that applications are on-line at our website and need to be postmarked by October 31, 2017. They can also be hand delivered to any member by November 30.
- **Committee Assignments.** President Cynthia Gaunt requests your assistance in serving on our committees. See attached and let her know on which committee(s) you will serve this year.
- **Free Little Library.** Our Little Free Library is 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.
- **Aluminum.** Bud Everett reminds us to pull the tabs off our cans at the meetings and he will collect them for Ronald McDonald House.
- **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!
- **Teen Maze.** Plans for the 2018 event are underway. As usual, Teen Maze will be held during the first week of April. The Town & Country Kiwanis Club has challenged us to raise \$2,000 to match their contribution to this worthwhile and popular project.

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 President Cynthia or Club Treasurer Kris Meinhard for details.

MAKEUP ATTENDANCE

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

COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.** Next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 7th at 3:30pm at First United Methodist Church. The program will be given by the ISU Wildlife Rescue Team. This weekend they will have a food drive at the east Hy-Vee please show up between 9am and 3pm if you would like to assist.
- **Circle K Club.** The Fazoli Fundraiser will be November 6th for lunch or dinner and they need 20 RSVPs to hold the event (which is why it was cancelled last time) contact Ted for more info. They will be raking leaves on November 12 so if you would like to be on the list contact Ted.

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.
- **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 if you have trouble signing in as I have had this past week contact our Webmaster Bud Everett and he can get you straightened out.

- **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/>

FRIENDSHIP ARK HOMES—JENNIFER ELLIS

Friendship Ark Homes and Community Services celebrates the uniqueness of adults with intellectual disabilities by providing homes and community services. We help these core members reach their fullest potential through faith, family and friendship. There are 6 homes in Ames already but there is a waiting list of 30 so more homes are needed. Each home has an open floorplan to assist those in wheelchairs and the private bedrooms and baths are also over size to accommodate the residents special needs. There are 5 residents per household and Friendship Arc does their best to make sure the residents will coexist well in the home. They all meet beforehand so they can get acquainted and a resident can decline if they do not think they can live with the others chosen. They residents become a family and celebrate events, holidays and go on day trips together. Each home gets its own personality and each resident gets to decide how their room is decorated. There is a tornado shelter room in each home and a basement with a platform elevator so everyone can use the basement space which is 1/2 finished and 1/2 mechanical. The residents all receive support and teachings on how to live on your own by the staff and some residents have decided that they would like even more independence so they have moved into their own apartment and receive support visits from staff and many of them have learned how to get around town on Cy-Ride. Every year each resident has a meeting with the staff to decide on what they want to work on that coming year.

Friendship Ark homes rent are by the resident's Social Security payments and are on a sliding scale so they are affordable. Medicaid payments only cover 20% of the overhead so they also do fundraising events such as 5 on the 4th and a fall event. They are working on increasing their Story County Community Foundation so they can control their income flow throughout the year. They are always looking for donations, volunteers and new staff so if you would like to contact them their info is below:

130 Sheldon Ave. Suite 203, Ames Iowa 50014

515-292-9556

Friendshipark@Friendshipark.org

www.friendshipark.org

KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2017-2018

Standing Committees

Please contact President Cynthia or the committee chair and volunteer for at least one Committee. The more on a committee the better we can serve so serving on two or three would be great.

Membership – Stephen Sapp

Flowers and Remembrance – Lynell Dougherty, Jack Cleasby, Co-Chairs

Grants – Marla Miller

History – Gary Wade, Chair

Interclub – Larry Zwagerman, Chair

Invocations – Carl Anderson, Chair

Music – Carl Anderson, Don Wishart, Co-Chairs

Bulletin – Mike Miller

Programs – Sarah Mowery, Chair

Publicity – Chair?

Reception and House – Ted McDonald, Jack Cleasby

Social – Cathy Krebs, Chair

Election – Immediate Past President Bill Bossenburger

Website – Bud Everett, Chair

Food Shelf – Bernie White, Chair

Service Projects

Major Emphasis and Worldwide Service Project – Ted McDonald, Chair

Food at First – Bernie White

Scholarship – Tim Tryon, Chair

Teen Maze – Ronnie Lindemann, Bob Currie, Co-Chairs

Bike Rodeo – Jim Converse, John Core

Fundraising Projects

Apples – Paul Domoto/Carl Anderson, co-chairs

Gift Wrap – Deb Russell

Pancakes – Ed Gillott and Ted MacDonald, Co-Chairs

Knuckles for Kids – Gary Osweller

Sponsored Programs

Aktion Club – Ed Gillott, Chair

ISU Circle K Club – Ted MacDonald, Steve Sapp