

# KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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## BULLETIN

Mike Miller, Editor

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### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR DECEMBER

5: Lynell Dougherty, 23: John Clark, 28: Darla Ewalt

#### DECEMBER 1ST PROGRAM

#### ACEs (ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES) - JOANN LEE

Childhood experiences, both positive and negative, have a tremendous impact on future violence victimization and perpetration, and lifelong health and opportunity. As such, early experiences are an important public health issue. Much of the foundational research in this area has been referred to as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

**GUESTS:** Fred R. Johnson a prospective member who it was announce has turned in his paperwork. Guest of Cynthia Gaunt

#### PROJECT REPORTS

- **Apple Sales.** Please turn in Apple money to Kris Meinhard or Larry Zwagerman
- **Gift Wrap.** We had 19 people Kiwanians and family members show up to set up the gift wrap booth so we were done within 2 hours. The booth is in a new location in the JC Penney courtyard and the Mall has put out signage at the Younkers entrance to direct people to visit the gift wrap booth.
- Please start saving (if you have not already) boxes that are suitable for wrapping. Remember no boxes that contained food or greasy items that were not seal in a plastic wrap so the box is clean and grease free. You may begin to bring boxes to the mall when the gift wrap booth is open.
- We need people to begin to sign up for work timeslots for gift wrap please go to our website to sign up on line.
- Get your yard sign in to Jim Converse at 1519 Johnson Street. If he is not home leave it under the mailbox and be sure you let him know you returned it that way. They need to be changed out and placed in strategic locations around town.
- **Pancake Days.** Tickets will be coming out soon so be sure to get yours early and sell often.
- **Knickels for Kids.** Gary Osweiler attended the meeting and picked up several sacks of bottles and cans. Thanks Gary for collecting these items.
- **Younkers Community Day Coupon Books.** Please turn your money into Kris for the books you sold.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Geri Derner returned to the meeting and thanked everyone for the Cypress tree and decorating kit as it will be her Christmas decorations this year as all the other decorations are stored and she cannot get them out this year after her fall.
- We had a thank you from Mattie Pritchert, a scholarship recipient last year, giving us a review that she has decided to double major in Ag Business Economics and Agronomy at Iowa State. We chose well when we gave out this scholarship in my opinion. Possibly a Circle K recruit?

## PAST ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MIRACLE FIELD PLAYGROUND.** We have taken up the challenge to assist our Kiwanis District 11 in raising \$50,000 toward the new Miracle Field Playground and President Cynthia Gaunt has set the bar at \$3,000 this year toward that goal.
- **Invocations Committee.** Ronnie Lindemann, chair of the Invocations Committee, is looking for a person to line up the next two month of invocations. See her if you are interested or would even like to do it later in the year.
- **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.
- **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](https://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!

## 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 December 5th Golden K Singers, December 19 Holiday Party and they will need volunteers to assist.
- **Circle K Club.** They will have their 3rd Chile and Cornbread Caroling at Northcrest on December 3rd, please join them if you wish at 3pm. This will be their only event before winter break.

## 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](http://www.amesnoonkiwanis.org).
- To all you cell phone aficionados, I have redesigned our Kiwanis Club website to be cell phone friendly. At least it works great on my Samsung Galaxy F7; you just have to get used to how to move around and find everything.
- To you computer heads like me, it works exactly how it did before, it just has a different look.
- Hope you all like the new look - it had to change to accommodate cell phones, tablets, etc. (Ah! Always trying to catch up with new technology).
- **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/>

## PROGRAM REVIEW:

There were few members attending last Friday and so the country club made pizza and salad which was a welcome change to turkey dressing and all the fixings from the day before. We had a regular meeting but closed with a song about a wayward turkey sung to the tune of Jingle Bells.

Between time we had a table playing Yahtzee (Kris rolled 3 Yahtzees and easily took the title), one table played a game I had never heard of but seemed to be having a good time, and the table I was at just told stories about their thanksgiving and other items that came to mind. All had a good time and we dismissed at one.

**EDITORS NOTE :** I will rerun the following editors note and add this, please check your birthday date and month in the Member's area on the website because several are listed as Dec 1 but also have a different month and date in the information Steve has provided me.

Sorry to say I am not used to checking my email every day and I am missing some announcements that chairs are sending to me to send to the membership. As chairs of committees listed above you can send a group email to your committee's members or the entire Noon Kiwanis membership as I do every week with this bulletin. Just go to the Kiwanis website, log into our members only portion, scroll down to the email tab and you will find the place where you can put in and email to All Members or make your own committee list save it as your 2017 \_\_\_\_ Committee and you can compose a message to just them in the compose area. Finish the email and hit send. It's really easy since I can do it and it will cut out a middle man to go through to contact the membership.

Thanks to everyone who has told me they like the bulletin and I am doing a good job since I have taken over as editor. Even though I don't say it, it is good to hear because I have never done this much writing in my life and my typing has gotten up to two fingers on each hand instead of one so I have gotten twice as fast!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you have problems Bud Everett is a great help he taught me so I am sure he can teach you.

**If you have pictures from Gift wrap setup please send them to me so I can share.**

## **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 – Ronnie Lindeman, 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 – John Core and Ted MacDonald, Co-Chairs

Knickles for Kids – Gary Osweller

### **Sponsored Programs**

Aktion Club – Ed Gillott, Chair

ISU Circle K Club – Ted MacDonald, Steve Sapp