

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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JANUARY 12TH PROGRAM: JOANN LEE—ACEs—ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) are traumatic events that occur in a child's life. Examples of **ACEs** include abuse, neglect, household dysfunction, bullying, discrimination and homelessness. There is a relationship between traumatic **experiences** as a child and negative health and well-being outcomes as an adult.

GUEST(S): GINNY ANDERSON—WIFE OF MEMBER CARL ANDERSON

PROJECT REPORTS

• **Pancake Days.** This Friday January 12 before our regular meeting at the Country Club at 11:15am will be the 2nd Pancake Days meeting and they will be putting together ticket packets and handing out posters. The third meeting will be January 26 at 11:15 also before our regular meeting but by then we will be at The Plex across the street since the Country Club will be remodeling the meeting room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **JANUARY BOARD MEETING.** Will be held this Monday (tomorrow) January 8th at 6:30 at the YSS building off of S 3rd Street. Please note this is a change from what was decided at the last board meeting so let President Cynthia know if you will not be attending.
- **The Division 11 meeting.** This meeting will be the first of our Lt. Governor Geri Derner Div. 11 meetings it will be held at 8:15am at the Green Hills dining room after the T&C regular weekly meeting at 7am. Geri asks that we have at least 3 other people to attend both the T&C meeting and the Div. 11 meeting so we can have 2 interclubs. T&C will have the High School Key Club giving a report and so it should be an interesting meeting.
- **Update to the last changing meeting locations.** We will be meeting at the Country Club through Friday January 19. Our first meeting at the Plex which is across George Washington Carver Parkway (the street name in front of the Country Club) will be Friday January 26th. The Country Club will continue to provide meals and we should be at the plex through pancake days and possibly the entire month of March. Update will be announced and printed as needed.
- **Food at First.** The fifth Monday of January which is the 29th means our club will be providing the meal at Food at First. There will be a need for meal planners and chefs, servers and clean up personnel.
- **Heartland Trivia Night.** The team is being put together for the next Trivia contest which will be Friday January 19 at the church on Oakwood road. Contact Team Leader Geri Derner if you would like to join in on the fun. You will provide the food and drink Heartland will provide the fun trivia questions and with your assistance we can get our team out of the middle and into win, place or show.

PAST ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.

- **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!

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 Tuesday January 16 program TBA.
- **Circle K.** They are now on break and will return in January next meeting TBA.

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.
- 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: LIZ BECK - DEVELOPMENT OFFICER OF THE AMES LIBRARY FRIENDS

FOUNDATION. Liz handed out the Library newsletter to each member and had outlined in pink all the programs that the Friends of the Library Foundation help sponsor. As a public entity the Library itself cannot fundraise from the community and before the last remodel of the library there were two organizations which help the library in its functions. The Friends of the Library which were a group

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of volunteers who worked in the library and the Ames Library Foundation which was a board that collected funds which were then put into the SCCF (Story County Community Foundation) and then 5% per year could be taken out and donated to the library for programs and upkeep. During the remodel the two organizations merged so they could better assist the library and now they are known as the Ames Library Friends Foundation. This foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and has a Board of Directors and Liz Beck is the only paid employee of this board. Her position is to meet with the public and fundraise for the foundation for which she is expected to raise \$124,000 this year. The library receives \$4 Million in funds from property taxes, Story County, the State of Iowa and library charges for fines and interlibrary checkouts. There are 90 full and part time staff that work at the library and the Friends Foundation listens to and works with the staff to compliment what the staff is planning to do at the library.

The library has an average of 523,000 visitors to the Main Library and to the Bookmobile. The bookmobile averages annually 12,000 visitors. This breaks down to 1500 per day, 144 per hour and they have 1.3 million items checked out annually not counting the electronic checkouts which you can do over the internet.

All persons are welcome at the library and no statistics are kept on race, gender, age or particular items used so the patrons will not feel they are being pigeon holed into any specific category. Anyone can get a library card and with that card they can check out items, check out books on kindle (which when the due date passes the book disappears from your kindle) and children can check out a book a day. The library has a strategic plan on how to improve the facility and better serve the public. They want to move to become a great library and the Friends Foundation is there to help them with this plan. The library has been voted by the Ames Tribune the Best Kids , Family and Friendly Place in the County the last few years. Some of their programs are Girls on Coding, Bookmobile to Campus, Battle of the Books, and there is now a Drivers License Kiosk at the library. They also have public rooms for meetings which can be reserved and they have their Library Grounds Coffee Shop which has events like the upcoming Cookbook sale Jan. 12-14.

The newsletter "Page One" and many of the library events are sponsored or assisted by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundations (APLFF). If you would like to learn more about their assisting projects in the library, the work they do in support of the library, or if you would like to make a donation to the foundation, please go to www.aplff.org.

Editors Note:

Bill Boon informed me that his email has changed and it is now BECRE8V@boonya.net. If you have a change like this please do inform me but also inform our Sec. Geri Derner so she can get the change to Kiwanis International so you receive their updates and our webmaster Bud Everett so it can be changed on our webpage. I will continue to put in these changes in the bulletin as Editors Notes so the rest of the membership is aware, but speaking directly to these other two members will make your information changes occur faster.

I also want to thank the many members who have stopped me or sent email messages and thanked me for the way I am doing the bulletin and for the many pictures that have been put into the bulletin. I am happy you are enjoying the bulletin and if you want picture put into the bulletin about Kiwanis events please email them to me at mike928ames@gmail.com.

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