

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

...SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD



BULLETIN

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REMEMBER WE WILL BE MEETING AT THE PLEX BEGINNING THIS FRIDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ROOM C1 IN THE BACK OF THE BUILDING FROM THE EAST SIDE OR ENTER FROM CAMERON SCHOOL ROAD AND PARK IN ON THE WEST SIDE AND ENTER WHICH IS CLOSER TO THE MEETING ROOM. AGCC WILL STILL CATER AND THE MEETING TIME IS THE SAME.

SEE YOU THERE.

JANUARY 26TH PROGRAM: NANCY GEPHARDT—UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM

SUBJECT TO YET BE DETERMINED ATTEND AND BE SURPRISED.

GUEST(S): TOWN AND COUNTRY JOHN GREVE, SALLY GREVE, JACK WINKLER AND OUR SPEAKER MARION KRESSE

PROJECT REPORTS

•**Pancake Days.** The third meeting will be this Friday January 26 at 11:15 before our regular meeting at The Plex across the street from the Country Club. Last week Ted MacDonald modelled the new vented pancake paper hats which you should wear for sanitary reasons if you do not bring your own Kiwanis cap. Town and Country took 300 adult tickets and 100 kids, Golden K took 1200 adult tickets Aktion Club took packets of 10 Adult and 5 youth tickets and posters. Ted says he has plenty of tickets in mixed or just adults so get them now and SELL, SELL, SELL!!!!

•**Knuckles for Kids.** Gary Osweiler will be collecting your cans and bottles this Friday so lets pack his car.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ken Larson is in the hospital 4051 Mary Greeley Medical Center, he is not up for visitors or phone calls as of this writing but cards with well wishes would be appreciated. His original diagnosis was pneumonia and they are testing for other causes.

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 30 program TBA.
- **Circle K.** Meeting Wednesday January 24th 113 East Hall at 6pm come early so you wont miss it.
- **Scholarship Committee.** The first organizational meeting of the scholarship committee will be this Friday the 26th after our regular club meeting ends, around 1:15pm. If you are interested in seving on this committee please attend or get your name to Chairman Tim Tryon.

PAST ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- **Programs.** Sarah Mowery is working on the next quarters programs and if you have any suggestions please contact her.
- **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!
- **Food at First.** The fifth Monday of January is this coming Monday the 29th which means our club will be providing the meal at Food at First. Bernie reports that he has plenty of volunteers for January 29th Food at First meal, so if you signed up please remember to show up and if you still want to help you will always be welcome.
- **Doug Meinhard request.** As a club our policy is to support the children of Story County. At the last board meeting a member sponsored a presentation by Janice Reutter who is collecting items for a school in Tao Baja Puerto Rico, that was damaged by Hurricane Maria. She is asking for supplies that she can send to the elementary school (K-5). The school can not purchase supplies in Puerto Rico because there is simply no inventory to purchase. While this is not a club project, we will collect supplies for the school if you wish to make a personal donation. If you wish you may also make a cash donation to cover shipping. We will collect items and any donation at our February 2nd meeting. Janice indicated that used items are welcome. Here is a list of the supplies:

Notebooks

Crayons

Glue Sticks

Children's Scissors

Water color sets

Stickers

Bingo cards

Playing Cards

Math Games

Children's books (fiction, short stories, or non-fiction)

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).

CONTACT INFORMATION CONT.

- **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: MARION KRESSE—BOOST TOGETHER FOR CHILDREN.

An explanation of the word “Boost”, the name comes from the joining of two organizations that accomplished the same things in Boone (**Boo**) and Story (**st**) Counties to come **together** to make one stronger organization **for children**. So the organization Boost Together for Children support kids in both counties from birth to age 5. They do this by raising funds and supporting several programs that assist the children and the adults in their lives that care for them. A few programs are Parents as Teachers, Healthy Futures, Storks Nest, and Crisis in Care. They also fund pre-school scholarships, have training for care providers, and child care consulting to find the right needs for the children. A few statistics of why they are needed—70% of parental households have 2 people working to support that household, and 16% of Iowa kids live under the poverty level. Boost also works with ACE’s to intervene earlier in a child’s life to help prevent early childhood traumas from becoming numerous. Compared with other countries the US spends far less on supporting programs for children and families. Then the US incarcerates far more people than other countries but prisons are more expensive than early childhood programs but prisons have become a business. How is this to be fixed? Change the 3 strike and you are out laws of the late 90s. Allow judges more latitude in sending people to drug and treatment facilities instead of prison. 2/3rd of kids with a single parent end up with a lower education and in poverty.

To that end our club donated \$500 to their Preschool Scholarship Fund this year and a check was presented to Marion after the meeting.

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

Knuckles for Kids – Gary Osweller

Sponsored Programs

Aktion Club – Ed Gillott, Chair

ISU Circle K Club – Ted MacDonald, Steve Sapp