

# KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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## BULLETIN

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**REMEMBER WE WILL BE MEETING AT THE PLEX AGAIN 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.**

### **FEBRUARY 2ND PROGRAM: ERICA AXIOTIS—CHILDSERVE**

ChildServe improves the health and well-being of over 4,200 children each year through specialized clinical, home, and community-based programs and services. We serve children with developmental delays, disabilities, acquired injuries, and other special healthcare needs.

**GUEST(S): JODY MELCHER, JOE MELCHER, TOM WISSLER, JEROME REWERTS AN INTERCLUB FROM THE NEVADA KIWANIS CLUB.**

### **PROJECT REPORTS**

•**Pancake Days.** The third meeting was on Friday and many of the processes on how to run Pancake days were discussed. The Pancake Days yard sign was displayed by Jim Converse and will be getting them out soon. Publicity was discussed and will be discussed at another meeting. Sign up on the web was discussed and will be put into place soon. Ronnie asked if anyone still has the “Ask Me About Kiwanis Pancake Days” buttons and so if you have one please wear it around town especially to our next meeting. Ted says he has plenty of tickets in mixed or just adults so get them now and his tip to sell more tickets put a poster in your break area and put your name and contact info on it so they can come to you and get tickets. He also says SELL, SELL, SELL!!!!

•**Knuckles for Kids.** Gary Osweiler collected cans and bottles last Friday and with the wind we hoped they didn't go all over the parking lot.

•**Food at First.** Monday night there will be many Kiwanians and friends making, serving and cleaning up after the Food at First 5th Monday of the month. Bernie said it will begin with pork loin and planning will go from there. The Gleaners who were at the meeting were recognized Don Wishart, Gary Osweiler, and Bernie White. Bernie said over 136 people have been at the church at other Food at First meals taking food that the gleaner bring into the pantry.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Denny Jones has been taken off all pain meds and is feeling fine a card was passed around to sign.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.

- Fareway announced that Monday thru Saturday this week when Fareway shoppers round up at the checkout line to donate to the Miracle League Field, Fareway will match the funds collected at the end of the week.
- A longtime member of the Noon Kiwanis Club, Marvin Julius, passed away this past week.
- International President Jim Rockford sent a letter of congratulations to our club's 95th anniversary.

## PAST ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- **Ken Larson** is still in the hospital 4051 Mary Greeley Medical Center, he is still not up for visitors or phone calls but cards with well wishes would be appreciated.
- **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](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!
- **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)**

## COMMITTEES

- **Aktion Club.** Next meeting Tuesday February 6th at First United Methodist Church 3:30pm social time with a 4:00pm program TBA.
- **Circle K.** Meeting Wednesday February 6th—113 East Hall at 6pm come early so you wont miss it.
- **Scholarship Committee.** The first organizational meeting of the scholarship committee was held last Friday the 26th after our regular club meeting.

## 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.

## 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: NANCY GEBHART—EDUCATOR OF VISUAL LITERACY AND LEARNING

There are five areas that the museum staff look over Brunnier Art Museum (which is closed and going through a remodel), The Christian Petersen Museum at Morrell Hall, Farmhouse Museum on Central Campus, the Anderson Sculpture Garden and the Art on Campus Collection. Iowa State University has the largest collection of sculptures than all universities in the United States and many of them came from Christian Petersen. He came to ISU for a one year Artist in Residence Program to produce one large work of art and stayed for 21 years from 1934—1955 and produced 12 major works of art and 100s of studio sculptures. Christian was born in 1885 in Denmark and the family moved to the US and settled on the east coast. He worked as a die cutter mostly when starting out but wanted to do large scale sculptures. He had 3 major war memorials on the east coast before he came to Iowa State. Christian also sculpted and cast in bronze the Petersen Panthers while on the east coast and even though people knew of them it was not until a search was begun by Iowa State were they found on the campus of Middlebury College in Rhode Island. The Panthers were donated to the college by an alum because the mascot for the college is a panther. The college allowed ISU to purchase them and they are now on display across the street from Morrell Hall in a natural setting on stones with their eyes aligned (which seemed to take awhile and a lot of patience by the university grounds staff). Grant Wood was in charge of this area Public Works Arts Projects and he wanted all the works to exemplify his idealized style of clean lines and perfect not expressive artwork. Christian Petersen wanted the position so he adapted his style. His first work was “History of Dairy” with six bas relief panels, a sculpture and a fountain in terra cotta.

## **CHRISTIAN PETERSEN CONT.**

Many of his works were done in terra cotta, limestone and plaster media which do not pair well with being outdoors in the weather or working with fountains (which many are associated). The museum has begun to take extensive digital images of the works and has begun the process of casting some in bronze and moving the originals indoors. Many of his works were “The Gentle Doctor”, “Library Boy” and “Library Girl” and the “Fountain of the Four Seasons”. His last sculpture was the most controversial for the time period 1945—1955. Conversations was commissioned by the university but after it was begun and they realized that the central male figure would be shirtless the university stopped the funding but the students loved Petersen and raised the funds to complete the work and it was finally placed near Oak Hall and not on Central Campus. Christian taught in the College of Home Economics which at the time was restricted to only female students so all of his students were women even though he tried to get a male or to into the lectures every once in a while. Even though Christian Petersen was at the time one of the lowest paid faculty members at Iowa State he loved his position at the college. Teaching having a place to do his sculptures and being appreciated by the students was what he wanted and why he stayed at Iowa State. In 2007 the Christian Petersen Art Museum was opened and Iowa State honored one of its greatest teachers. The museum does not just show Petersen’s work but it is a place where modern art and other cutting edge works are shown just as Christian Petersen’s work in its time was modern it is only fitting that the museum bearing his name also continues to push the boundaries of art.

### **Editors Note:**

The above article may seem to be long for a 1/2 hour talk but as many of you may or may not know I graduated from Iowa State with a B.A. in Graphic Design and spent many hours looking, studying and reading about the history of the different works of art on campus. Iowa State has a rich history of bringing artwork to the masses in a way you discover it as you just turn a corner or walk across campus. I am a proud alumnus of a great university which not only values the scientific and agricultural worlds but also the arts in many forms and Christian helped start the university on this path.

## **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