Kiwanis Club of Ames
aka Ames Noon Kiwanis

KIWANIS 101
February 9, 2018
Kiwanis is ... a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.
• Kiwanis founded January 21, 1915 in Detroit, Michigan
• Kiwanis Club of Ames chartered May 24, 1923 (~95 years)
• 1962 Worldwide Expansion
• 1987 Membership opened to women

Motto “Serving Children of the World”
Kiwanis International
Indianapolis, IN
Kiwanis International

- 8,000 clubs in 85 countries
- 260,000 adults; 320,000 youth
- 150,000 annual SERVICE projects

Just finished 5-year global project partnership with UNICEF to ELIMINATE Maternal Neonatal Tetanus
Nebraska-Iowa District
Governnor
Jan Burch, Des Moines

25 Divisions
190 clubs
6300 members
Kiwanis 101 – Organization

Division 11

Lieutenant Governor
Geri Derner, Ames Noon

Ames Noon
Ames Town & Country
Ames Golden K
Ballard Community
Boone Daybreakers

Boone Noon
Jefferson
Nevada
Nevada Golden K
Roland
Kiwanis 101 – Organization

Division 11 Clubs

Pledged $50,000 for Picnic Shelter
Kiwanis 101 – Club Officers

October 2017 – September 2018

- President: Cynthia Gaunt
- President Elect: Steve Sapp
- Past President: Bill Bossenberger
- Treasurer: Kris Meinhard
- Secretary: Geri Derner
Kiwanis 101 – Board Members

- Jim Converse
- John Core
- Lynell Dougherty
- Bud Everett
- Jason Haglund
- Cathy Krebs
- Doug Meinhard
- Marla Miller
- Maeann Unser

2-year Term
Kiwanis 101 – Club Meetings

- Fridays 12:00 noon – 1:00 PM
- Ames Golf & Country Club
- Meal and program
- Pledge, patriotic song, invocation, introductions, announcements, project opportunities and information.
Kiwanis 101 – Participation

- Weekly club meetings on Friday
- Monthly Board of Directors meeting on first Tuesday of the month
- Any Kiwanis Club around the world (4 members = Interclub)
• Participate in club meetings and socials.
• Commit to our fundraising and service projects.
• Accept responsibility to any committee appointment or elected office you may receive.
Kiwanis 101 – Service Projects

- Backpack School Supplies
- Bike Rodeo
- Food at First Meals and Market
- July 4th Pancakes with City Council
- Stash the Trash
- Teen Maze
- Trunk or Treat
Kiwanis 101 – Other Projects

- Festival of Trees
- High School Scholarships
- Little Free Library
- Medicine Wheel at Ada Hayden Park
- Raising Readers
Apples, Cider and Dumplings
Gift Wrapping at NG Mall
Knickels for Kids
Pancake Days
Kiwanis 101 – Committees

In Addition to Project Committees

• Election
• Grants
• House
• Interclubs
• Invocations

• Membership
• Music
• Programs
• Publicity
• Social
Kiwanis 101 – Communication

- Meetings
- Bulletin – Mike Miller
- Website – Bud Everett
- Facebook – Maeann Unser

- KI Magazine
Kiwanis 101 – Project Grants

Applications due October 31

Ames Children’s Choir
Ames Public Library
Camp Fire
Early Childhood BooSt
Emergency Residence Project

Good Neighbor
LSI People Place
Octagon Art Camp
Story Theatre Company
YSS
YWCA Girl Power
### Kiwanis 101 – Other Support

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Kiwanis 101 – Other Support

Service Leadership Sponsorship

- CIRCLE K at Iowa State University
- Cyclone Country

Organization Membership

- Ames Historical Society
- Ames Patriotic Council
Kiwanis 101 – Finances

**Project Account**
- Funds raised to support grants

**Administration Account**
- Dues and meals
- House and club supplies
- Marketing and website
- Secretary, Treasurer and Bulletin Editor
- Convention registration
Quarterly Invoice

- $61 dues (club, division, district and KI)
- 3 meals @ $8.25 for next quarter
- Extra meals (member or guest) from previous quarter
- Bonus: participate in all 13 meetings in quarter and get 1 lunch FREE

Membership is ongoing, not annual.
Prospective Members

• Can visit three times as a guest with complimentary meals
• No meals billed in first quarter of membership

Invite a guest to a meeting and share the fun! 😊
Kiwanis 101 – Foundation

• Extends fundraising opportunities
• Offers tax advantages of a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization

• Invested with Story County Community Foundation
• $100K in three accounts
• 5% annual draw used for three $1000 scholarships
Perfect Attendance

- Club meetings
- Make up – board meetings, interclub attendance and working club service and fundraising projects

Legion of Honor

- Celebrates 25+ years membership and 5-year increments thereafter
Kiwanis 101 – Member Benefit

- Impact lives of children
- Improve the community
- Enhance leadership skills
- Develop business contacts
- Build friendships
CHILDHOOD DOESN’T COME WITH A ROAD MAP.

KIDS NEED KIWANIS
Questions?

and

The Calling

video