

# KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES BULLETIN

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**DIVISION 11 Lt. Governor Tom Leimer** will be our guest this Friday and bring us up to the latest in Division and District happenings as our program. I understand that a travelogue may work itself in as well.

THAT SERVES as a reminder that there will be a **Division 11 Officer's Training** for recently-elected Kiwanians Saturday morning from 8-noon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> & Wilson. Former Division 11 Lt. Governor Howie McClennan of the Story City Club will be the training officer.

The 2008-09 President and Secretary and Treasurer are SERIOUSLY recommended to come. Other officers and board members are invited. The \$30 cost is picked up by the Club.

SPEAKING OF OFFICERS and Board members, congratulations to those who won the elections at last week's **Annual Meeting**: President-Carl Anderson; President-Designate-Steph Bridges; Vice President-Bob Currie and Board members Erica Aronsen, Nate Brammer (incumbent) Ted MacDonald, and Suzie Shierholz (incumbent). They'll join carryover board members Matt Converse, Geri Derner, Nancy Kaltenheuser, Lauris Olson and Bernie White for the 2008-09 Kiwanis year which will begin on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Special Thanks! to Samantha Goodman, Ray Strah and Linda Thomas for their willingness to serve if elected!

## WE HAVE TWO NEW MEMBERS THIS WEEK!

Say Hello! to Kathleen Johnston, who lives at 5517 Thunder Rd. Her husband's name is David. She's an active community volunteer and sponsored by another 'California Girl!,' Virginia McCallum. Welcome aboard, Kathleen!

Also welcome Larry Mitchell. He and his wife, Sara, live at 2117 Ashmore Drive. Larry's a retired Presbyterian minister and a past member of the Nevada Club. Welcome aboard, Larry!

NEXT WEEK IS "**BIKE WEEK**" in Ames and biker enthusiast extraordinaire, Denny Jones, has some plans unfolding. First, since next Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, is 'Bike to Work' day...he challenges us to 'Bike to Kiwanis' next Friday!

Then, he reminds us that the Friends of Central Iowa Biking will be holding their **annual bike sale** next Saturday (May 17<sup>th</sup>). Proceeds always go to improving the trails in the Ames & Story County area. Contact Denny if you have a bike you'd like to donate to the cause please! The event is held at the North Grand Baptist Church parking lot.

Finally, Denny needs some 6-8 Kiwanians to help run a **Bike Rodeo** at Meeker School on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 p.m. Last year we helped the kids work on various riding skills.



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OUR FIRST **K-KIDS CLUB** in Division 11 will be chartered on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 4 p.m. at the Memorial Lutheran Church on 11<sup>th</sup> St. in Nevada. The Club is sponsored by the Nevada Golden K Club. Anyone interested in an interclub?

LT. GOVERNOR LEIMER and our new members, Kathleen Johnston (with Virginia McCallum) and Larry Mitchell (with Larry Zwagerman), comprised our **Guest List**.

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF OMAHA WESTSIDE is hosting **the Annual 2008 Golf Tournament** on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at Tregaron (located just minutes from downtown Omaha). Registration is noon with a 12:30 shotgun start! This is a fundraiser for children and young adults in the Omaha—metro area. The cost is \$55/person and includes dinner.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE **SPECIAL OLYMPICS IOWA summer games**, May 22-24<sup>th</sup>. Check in with Wally Schloerke for volunteer forms if you're interested!

MARK DOWN SATURDAY, MAY 31<sup>st</sup> for a **breakfast gathering** of all Ames' Kiwanis clubs at Ada Hayden Park. More next week.

