

The Fellowship Club

2025 Spring Newsletter



Board of Directors Letter

THANK YOU to the Delegates, AA & Al-Anon groups, Amazing Volunteers, and Individuals for your support and contributions in 2024 – the list is long, and we are grateful! We celebrated the 40th Year Anniversary in 2024. Please see Page 2 for the wonderful 2024 accomplishments and upcoming 2025 Club events.

Meeting attendance tracking:

- 2024 - 36,323 attended meetings w/110 Delegate members; Average contributions per person in 2024 was \$1.39.
- 2023 – 31,838 attended meetings w/91 Delegate members
- 2022 - 26, 412 attended meetings w/94 Delegate members
- 2021 - 23,553 attended meetings w/108 Delegate members
- 2020 - 15,663 attended meetings w/111 Delegate members
- 2019 - 33,371 attended meetings w/99 Delegate members

Pay-it-forward in 2025 -be a Delegate member for only \$108.00. A Delegate Form is available on our website and at the Club office. Pay via check, cash, credit/debit, Apple Pay, & PayPal. **Also please consider the Club in your 2025 planned giving** via tax return refund donation, estate planning, and monetary bequeath.

The Board is busy planning and staging events for 2025. For volunteer opportunities: FellowshipClubCR@gmail.com.

With gratitude,

The Fellowship Club Board of Directors



Recovery,
Meetings,
Events, &
Community

Yours in Service



2025 Board of Directors

President- Les P.

Vice President- Bernie F.

Treasurer- Laura C-H.

Secretary- Jim Hu.

Building & Grounds- Joe L.

Social Events Coordinator- Lanessa

Sergeant at Arms- Jim H.

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Club Office Manager- Kathleen R.

Fellowship Club

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We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose sole purpose it to prove a safe environment for AA, Al-Anon, and Alateen recovery meetings. We are not owned or affiliated with AA or AFG.

Come on in!



2024 Accomplishments

Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation Grant

Thank you again to Kathleen & Inara for completing the fall grant request for which the club was rewarded \$15,000 a second time! 2025 projects include:

- New Chair Lift between the main & 3rd floor.
- New carpet for 3rd floor staircase.
- Building projects for improvements.

Thanks Mike F.- provided new 75" TV w/roku in tv room, new office computer equipment, projector and microphones for auditorium, updated security system.

Book Store — Big Book & sales continue to keep the store in the black. It accepts credit/debit cards/Apple Pay/PayPal.

Events- The Fellowship Club hosted 19 events in 2024!

Minor Updates- New solar lights and landscaping in parking lot, replaced glass in tv room, electrical updates, switch of internet provider to reduce cost, baby changing station in men's room, new shutters replaced damage ones.

Office — new desk/hutch, chair, phone, bookshelves.

Best breakfast in town at the Fellowship Club every Saturday 7:00am – 8:30am for a \$7.00 donation cost. Enjoy!



40th Anniversary ~1984-2024~

**A Celebration was held November 2024
Thank you for being a part of the
recovering community.**

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SOLAR PROJECT



- Installed ice guards on solar panels for safety in 2024.
- Solar Success:
 - Total of 2 years before installation energy cost \$9,406.
 - Total of 2 years after installation energy cost \$1,884.
- Mounted solar panels in Aug 2022.
 - 30-year panel warranty
 - 25-year inverter & optimizer & 5-year labor warranty

2025 Upcoming Events

Easter Dinner, Steak Fry, Golf Outing, Movie Nights, Group Picnics, Pig Out Hog Roast, Halloween Dance, Barry Woodson Memorial Ride, Fish Fry, holiday dinners, and Saturday Morning Breakfasts along w/other events tbd.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB HOURS

Building hours are subject to active meetings:

Mon, Tues	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Wed, Fri	8:00 am to 9:00 pm
Thurs, Sat	8:00 am to 7:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am to 8:30 pm

Office Hours are:

Mon thru Friday	8:00 am to 12:00 am
Saturday & Sunday	Closed
Office is closed on holidays.	