

The Fellowship Club 2024 Spring Newsletter



Board of Directors Letter

Thank you to the Delegate members, AA & Al-Anon groups, amazing volunteers, and individuals for your support and contributions in 2023. Wow, what a year- and the SOLAR PROJECT IS PAID- thank you! Please see Page 2 for the wonderful 2023 accomplishments and upcoming 2024 Club events.

Meeting attendance is back on track since COVID:

- 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 2024 -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, and PayPal. **Also please consider the Club in your 2024 planned giving** via tax return refund donation, estate planning, and monetary bequeath.

The Board is busy planning and staging events for 2024. For volunteer opportunities: FellowshipClubCR@gmail.com.

With gratitude,

The Fellowship Club Board of Directors



Recovery,
Meetings,
Events, &
Community

Yours in Service



2024 Board of Directors

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Vice President- Bernie F.

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Building & Grounds- Joe L.

Social Events Coordinator- Andrew G.

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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!



2023 Accomplishments

Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation Grant

Thank you to Inara & Kathleen for completing the grant request for which the club was rewarded \$15,000! Purchases included:

- Chair Lifts for access to main & lower floors.
- New carpet on stage of auditorium.
- Window blinds & fans in TV room.
- Baby changing table.
- New Glass in Bookstore window.
- “Keep Hot” lights in kitchen.

Book Store – Big Book & store item purchases improved. We accept credit/debit cards/PayPal.

Al-Anon Step Study- Jan-Dec 2023 - Thank you for the self-supporting contributions to the Club.

2024 Upcoming Events

Chili Cook Off – March 2

St. Patrick’s Dinner - March 16

Steak Fry, Golf Outing, Movie Nights, Picnics, and Pig Out Hog Roast along w/other events tbd.

Best breakfast in town at the Fellowship Club every Saturday 7:00am – 8:30am for a \$6.00 donation cost. Enjoy!



SOLAR PROJECT

**Paid in Full
Thank you!**



- **Mounted solar panels Aug 2022.**
 - 30-year panel warranty
 - 25-year inverter & optimizer & 5-year labor warranty
- **Balance paid \$26,000 in 2023.**

<i>Solar</i>	<i>Before</i>	<i>After</i>
<i>Sept</i>	\$673.31	\$635.19
<i>Oct</i>	\$426.12	\$49.09
<i>Nov</i>	\$283.75	\$20.82
<i>Dec</i>	\$331.31	\$22.25
<i>Jan</i>	\$317.04	\$100.73
<i>Feb</i>	\$299.38	\$86.73
<i>March</i>	\$284.11	\$37.09
<i>April</i>	\$299.38	\$20.82
<i>May</i>	\$311.97	\$20.82
<i>June</i>	\$519.41	\$23.69
<i>July</i>	\$798.30	\$22.25
<i>Aug</i>	\$702.24	\$22.25
<i>Total</i>	\$5,246.32	\$1,061.73

**Savings of \$4,184.59
for electricity in one year!**

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.