



Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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Future Speakers

Apr 6 2010

[Interact Students](#)

"Xicotepec, Mexico, trip report"

Apr 13 2010

[Sandy Sanderson](#)

"Life after the Ankeny Press Citizen"

Apr 20 2010

[Elisabeth Buck](#)

"Iowa Workforce Development"

Apr 27 2010

[Darrell Marshall](#)

"The Ankeny Regional Airport"

May 4 2010

[Lt. General Ron Daris](#)

"The Rebuild Iowa Program"

May 11 2010

[Mark Giovannetti](#)

May 18 2010

[John Peterson](#)

"What's New in Planning & Building in Ankeny"

Jun 8 2010

[Craig Armstrong](#)

"The Iowa Speedway"

Upcoming Events

Michele Borba - Parenting in the 21st Century

Apr 14 2010

District 6000 Convention

Apr 23 2010 - Apr 25 2010

Ankeny Clean Up days

May 15 2010 - May 16 2010

Bunny Harper Memorial Golf Tournament

Jun 7 2010

RI Convention

Jun 20 2010 - Jun 23 2010

District Governor Visit

Jul 8 2010

Ankeny SummerFest parade

Jul 10 2010

2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

Xicotepec Report

by Burnham, Nate

This week, we are pleased to welcome **Katie McKoy, Abby Eoriati, McKenzie Pick, and Morgan Gibbins** to our meeting. They will be sharing with us their experiences and exciting news from their recent trip to Xicotepec, Mexico. We would also like to thank **Jane Lamfers** who accompanied the students to Xicotepec and continues to provide valuable leadership to our Interact students.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

The greeting schedule for the next several weeks is as follows:

4/6 - Mary Cochran

4/13 - Tim Cox

4/20 - Teri Crist

4/27 - Jeff Damman

5/4 - Carmen Davis

5/11 - Marcy Davis

5/18 - Shar Dunlap

5/25 - Todd Eipperle

6/1 - Reggie Eisheid

April Rotary Board Meeting

by Burnham, Nate

The April Board meeting of the Ankeny Rotary Club will be held:

When: Thursday April 8th

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

All members are welcome and it counts as a make-up!

Michelle Borba - Parenting in the 21st Century

by Burnham, Nate

The Michelle Borba seminar on **"Parenting in the 21st Century"** that was postponed from last fall will be held on April 14th at the Courtyard Marriott, 2405 SE Creekview Drive in Ankeny at 7:00 PM.

April Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in April:

8th - John Lubundstrom

16th - Dean Lange

17th - Jeff Jarrett

17th - Mark Giovannetti

20th - Ron Bode

22nd - Julie Cooper

26th - Judy Hines

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Bunny Harper Memorial Golf Tournament

by Burnham, Nate

The 31st Annual District 6000 Bunny Harper Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, June 7, 2010 at the Tournament Club of Iowa in Polk City.

This year's tournament will be hosted by the West Des Moines Rotary Club and two options for the golf tournament are being offered. You can choose to play a "shamble" where each golfer in the foursome tees off but everyone then plays their own ball from the location of the best drive. The second option is to just play your own ball throughout. The registration fee is \$80 per person if you register prior to May 31. After that date the fee is \$85. Registration forms are available from Nate Burnham or if you have questions or wish to register, contact Gregory Kenyon, 515-246-5829 or kenyon.gregory@bradshawlaw.com.

Ankeny SummerFest Parade - July 10, 2010

by Burnham, Nate

One of the most visible events for the Ankeny Rotary Club each year is to help organize and set up the Ankeny SummerFest Parade. Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, July 10th** and plan to help with this year's parade.

Historically, the Ankeny Rotary Club has also had the responsibility of selecting the theme for the SummerFest Parade. Do you remember the theme for last year's parade? It was "Ankeny Through the Eyes of a Child". This year, we are allowing the public to submit ideas for a theme until May 1. To submit an idea, go to the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce web site and click on SummerFest. Our Rotary Club will still be able to make additional theme suggestions and will be making the final selection of a theme.