



Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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Future Speakers

Dec 15 2009

[Bruce Reeves](#)
"Clorine Generator"

Dec 22 2009

[Justin Carlton](#)

Dec 29 2009

[Iowa National Guard Officer's Auxillary](#)
"Bear Project"

Jan 5 2010

[Julie Cooper](#)

Jan 12 2010

[Club Assembly](#)

Jan 19 2010

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"Ankeny Art Center"

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Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

12/15 Pat Stillwill	1/12 Gary Welch
12/22 Kraig Vry	1/19 Dirk WesterCamp
12/29 Nathan Wahl	1/26 Beth Wilson
1/5 Todd Wehr	2/2 Gerry Bair

New Neveln Center Bench

by Burnham, Nate



installed.

A new canopy was added to the south entrance of the Neveln Community Center in Ankeny last year. Funding for the canopy was provided by the Ankeny Rotary Club, a District 6000 simplified grant, Ankeny Builder's Association and the Neveln Center. A bench which was donated by the Ankeny Rotary Club has also now been

Helen's Pajama Party

by Burnham, Nate

It is again time to collect women's PJ's for Iowa's Domestic Violence shelters.

The pajama drop-off bins have been distributed to all central Iowa Dahls stores, so it's time to shop for pajamas. Unfortunately, every year we need 450 pairs of pajamas just for the Children and Families of Iowa shelter in Des Moines, and roughly 2500 more for the other Iowa Domestic Violence shelters. Because of the size of Des Moines, realistically, the drive here helps other shelters around the state.

All sizes are needed but there is a particular need for size 2-X and 3-X. The PJ's can be brought to our Rotary meeting or dropped off at any Des Moines area Dahls store.

RI Convention Registration

by Burnham, Nate

The first deadline for early registration for the 2010 RI Convention in Montreal, June 20-23, 2010 is December 15, 2009. If you are planning to attend and register before this deadline the registration fee is \$295 compared to \$345 prior to March 31st or \$395 after March 31, 2010. In 2011, the convention will be in New Orleans.

Interact students donate blankets

by Burnham, Nate

The Ankeny Interact Club is making more than a dozen fleece blankets to donate to Blank Children's Hospital. Here they're shown cutting out the blankets and getting ready to tie the fringe.

