

# Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

Tuesday, December 22, 2009



**Editor:** Nate Burnham If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

## **Future Speakers**

#### Dec 22 2009

Ed Arnold

"Poilio Plus Fundraiser with the Iowa Energy"

#### Dec 29 2009

Iowa National Guard Officer's Auxillary "Bear Project"

#### Jan 5 2010

Gabriel Glynn
""Social Media""

## Jan 12 2010

Club Assembly

## Jan 19 2010

Annette Vance
"Ankeny Art Center"

J 26 2010

Cox

Feb 2 2010

Teri Crist

#### Feb 9 2010

Justin Carlton

#### Feb 16 2010

Jeff Damman

## Feb 23 2010

Carmen Davis

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## **Merry Christmas!!**

by Burnham, Nate

**Christmas** is the most wonderful season of the year. A season to be jolly, a season to count our many blessings, and a season to remind ourselves of the true meaning of Christmas. The Officers and Directors of the Ankeny Rotary Club hope everyone has safe travels during this holiday season and wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!!** 

## Prospective new member.

by Burnham, Nate

Ron Bode is the Sales Director for the Iowa Newspaper Association in Des Moines. He was previously a member of Sunrise Rotary in Cedar Rapids before moving to Ankeny. He is being proposed for membership by Nate Burnham. Comments regarding Ron's proposed membership may be submitted to any board member.

## **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 Dahl's stores, so it's time to shop for pajamas. Unfortunately, every year this project needs 450 pairs of pajamas just for the children and families of Iowa Shelter in Des Moines, and roughly 2,500 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 meetings or dropped off at any Des Moines area Dahl's store.

## 4th Grade Thank Yous

by Burnham, Nate



Literally, hundreds of thank yous have been received form Ankeny 4th graders for the dictionaries that Rotarians distributed to them last month. This includes this large card pictured here with about 100 smaller cards inside.

#### **Greeters**

by Burnham, Nate

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

12/22 Kraig Vry

12/29 Nathan Wahl

1/5 Todd Wehr

1/12 Gary Welch

1/19 Dirk Westeramp

1/26 Beth Wilson

2/2 Gerry Bair