



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers

Dec 29 2009
Iowa National Guard Officer's Auxillary
"Bear Hug Project"

Jan 5 2010
Gabriel Glynn
"Social Media"

Jan 12 2010
Club Assembly

Jan 19 2010
Annette Vance
"Ankeny Art Center"

Jan 26 2010
Tim Cox

Feb 2 2010
Teri Crist

Feb 9 2010
Scott Bush
"The Templeton Rye Story"

Feb 16 2010
Jeff Damman

Feb 23 2010
Carmen Davis

Mar 2 2010
Marcy Davis

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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.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

12/29 Nathan Wahl
1/5 Todd Wehr
1/12 Gary Welch
1/19 Dirk Westeramp
1/26 Beth Wilson
2/2 Gerry Bair
2/9 Doug Beech
2/16 Craig Block

Iowa Energy Fundraiser

by Burnham, Nate

The Iowa energy has again agreed to join with Des Moines area Rotary clubs in a fund raiser to aid our Polio Plus campaign.

The details include:

When: Saturday, January 23, 2010, 7:00 PM
Where: Wells Fargo Arena
Who: Iowa Energy vs. Ft. Wayne Mad Ants
Cost: For \$16.00 you receive a \$20 Energy ticket, a 20% discount
Why: The Iowa Energy will give back a portion of the ticket cost (\$6 of the ticket price if less than 1,000 tickets are sold and \$8 if more than 1,000 are sold) to Rotary's Polio Plus program.

Please put this date on your calendar and make plans to attend. Funds generated through ticket sales by Ankeny club members will come back to our club to be applied towards our fundraising for Polio Plus. Let Nate Burnham know how many tickets you would like by email or sign up at our next club meeting. The cost of the tickets may be added to your quarterly bill or you may pay by check payable to the Ankeny Rotary Club.

If you can not attend please consider purchasing tickets to be given to a friend, employee or to be given to a charity. We already have received \$100 from an anonymous donor to purchase game tickets to be given to Kid's for Cancer to attend the game.