



Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Future Speakers

Jun 29 2010

[Judy Hines](#)

"Status of "United Way" Ankeny Service Center"

Jul 6 2010

[Bob Hokschi](#)

"Old Man Tour"

Jul 13 2010

[Club Assembly](#)

Jul 20 2010

[Corinne Lambert](#)

Jul 27 2010

[Eric West](#)

"My book titled "Truck""

Aug 3 2010

[Mark Land](#)

Aug 10 2010

[Andrew Larson](#)

Upcoming Events

District Governor Visit

Jul 6 2010

Ankeny SummerFest parade

Jul 10 2010

Teddy Bear Golf Open

Jul 16 2010

Official DG Visit

Nov 9 2010

2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

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Volunteers Needed for SummerFest Parade

by Burnham, Nate

More volunteers are needed to help with the SummerFest parade. Please sign up this week if you can help.

The Ankeny Rotary Club has traditionally been in charge of lining up the floats and other participants for the Ankeny SummerFest parade which will be held on July 10th this year. Approximately, 35 volunteers will be needed. With the construction that is taking place on Ankeny Blvd, there will likely be some redefining of duties this year. The North entrance to the high school will not be accessible and alternative entry and exit points will need to be defined. Contact Tom Friedman if you have any suggestions or questions.

Prospective New Member

by Burnham, Nate

Damon Miller have been proposed for membership to the Ankeny Rotary Club.

Damon is a Vice President of Commercial lending with Community State Bank. He is being proposed for membership by Jim Gocke.

Comments regarding this proposed membership may be submitted to any board member.

Rotarians with June Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in June:

6th - Ben Norman

7th - Jeff Byrn

12th - Bob Kem

14th - Sue Gibbons

17th - Dave Mercer

20th - Steve Van Oort

21st - Mike Lydon

26th - Carmen Davis

District Governor Visit

by Burnham, Nate

Outgoing District Governor, Cal Litwiller will be attending our meeting on July 6th to pass on the leadership of District 6000 for 2010-2011 to Gary Welch.

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The Teddy Bear Open

by Burnham, Nate

The Iowa National Guard Officer's Auxillary will be sponsoring a charity golf tournament at Toad Valley golf course on July 16, 2010.

The tournament will be a 4 person best-ball format with a shot gun start at 8:30 AM. The cost is \$65 per person which includes golf, cart, lunch, 2 drink tickets, and loads of fun. All the proceeds from this event will help the auxillary provide teddy bears to the children of over 3000 Iowa soldiers that will be deployed this year. If you are interested in participating either as a sponsor or a golfer go to www.toadvalley.com/teddybear or contact Nate Burnham.

Project Fresh Start

by Sally Schroeder

Project Fresh Start is a project developed through the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee which promotes and assists the educational needs in the Ankeny Community.

Project Fresh Start's goal is that students of all ages in the Ankeny Area who express need will be provided with educational supplies and support through the school year at no cost. Students may receive school supplies, dental and vision checks, haircuts, health aids, and transportation to secure these services.

The project is short about \$1,000 to meet the distribution date of July 22. Please consider donating by contacting the Chamber or Community Education offices. Thanks!

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

6/29 - Chuck Gassman

7/6 - Sue Gibbons
7/13 - Mark Giovannetti
7/20 - Jim Gocke
7/27 - Mike Goedeke
8/3 - Ron Heldt
8/10 - Judy Hines
8/17 - Patricia Hoffman

Polk County Crime Stoppers Golf Outing

by Burnham, Nate

Polk County Crime Stoppers is sponsoring a 4-Person Best shot golf tournament at Terrace Hills Golf Course on Friday, August 27th.

The tournament will begin at 1:30 with a shot-gun start. The cost is \$60 per player or \$240 per team and includes golf, cart, dinner, 2 beverage tokens, and prizes. To register your team call Terrace Hills Golf Course at 967-2932. Registration deadline is August 20th. All proceeds from this event wil help fund Crime Stopper activities.