



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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Future Speakers

May 11 2010[Tammy Gilmore](#)*"The Polk County Crisis and Advocacy Unit"***May 18 2010**[John Peterson](#)*"What's New in Planning & Building in Ankeny"***May 25 2010**[Ann Seifferts](#)*"Children & Families of Iowa"***Jun 1 2010**[Kent Sovern](#)*"Breathing Spaces"***Jun 8 2010**[Craig Armstrong](#)*"The Iowa Speedway"***Jun 15 2010****NO MEETING****Jun 22 2010**[Ron Heldt](#)**Jun 29 2010**[Patty Hoffman](#)

Upcoming Events

Ankeny Clean Up days

May 15 2010 - May 16 2010

Iowa Cubs Social

May 26 2010

Bunny Harper Memorial Golf Tournament

Jun 7 2010

Ankeny Rotary Annual Golf Outing & Meeting

Jun 14 2010

No Tuesday Meeting

Jun 15 2010

Convention

Jun 20 2010 - Jun 23 2010

District Governor Visit

Jul 6 2010

Ankeny SummerFest parade

Ankeny Clean-Up days

by Burnham, Nate

The annual Ankeny Clean-Up days will be held on Saturday, May 15 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday, May 16th from noon to 4:00 PM.

The Ankeny Rotary Club has traditionally provided volunteers to assist in unloading materials and debris from vehicles. Volunteers are needed especially on Sunday. If you have not as yet signed up, please sign up at our next meeting. Contact Justin Carlton with questions.

May Board Meeting

by Burnham, Nate

The May board meeting for the Ankeny Rotary Club will be:

When: Thursday May 13th

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

New Treasurer Needed

by Burnham, Nate

Mike Goedeke has advised us that due to the heavy work load at his bank he needs to resign as our club Treasurer. We owe Mike a huge thank you for being our treasurer for the past 12 years and certainly understand his request to be relieved of this responsibility.

We now need someone to take over the role of Treasurer. If anyone has been looking for an opportunity to become more active and to assume a leadership role in the Ankeny Rotary Club, this is your chance. Most of the records are on Excel spreadsheets and billings are now being generated by ClubRunner. If you have an interest or would like more information on the duties and responsibilities of the Treasurer, let Troy or me know, preferably before our next board meeting on May 13th.

Iowa Cubs Rotary Social

by Burnham, Nate

Join your fellow Rotarians, Wednesday evening, May 26th, for an evening of fellowship and fun at an Iowa Cubs game.

We have a skybox reserved at the Iowa Cubs vs Salt Lake Bees game at Principal Park in Des Moines. Friends and family are welcome and the cost is \$10 per person. The price includes a ticket, food, and soft drinks. A cash bar is also available. The skybox has indoor and outdoor seating and is reserved just for our group. Game time is 6:35PM with the gates opening at 5:30PM. Hope to see you there!

Jul 10 2010

Official DG Visit

Nov 9 2010

2011 District 6000 Convention

Aug 8 2011 - Apr 30 2011

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Greeters*by Burnham, Nate*

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

5/11 - Marcy Davis
5/18 - Shar Dunlap
5/25 - Todd Eipperle
6/1 - Reggie Eisheid
6/8 - Jan Franck
6/15 - No Meeting

Summerfest Parade Theme*by Burnham, Nate*

The theme for the 2010 Ankeny Summerfest parade is **"History of Distinction: Future of Excellence"**

This year's parade theme was submitted by Sarah Hagarty through the Ankeny Chamber Summerfest website and was selected by our Rotary membership at our meeting on May 4th.

May Birthday*by Burnham, Nate*

The only Ankeny Rotarian celebrating a birthday in May is Nathan Wahl on May 9th.

Annual Meeting & Golf Outing*by Burnham, Nate*

The annual meeting and golf outing for the Ankeny Rotary Club will be held on Monday, June 14th at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club.

The outing will begin at 5:30 with a shotgun start for the golfers. After golf, dinner will be served, golf prizes awarded and we will conduct our annual meeting. There will be no regular meeting on Tuesday June 15th.

Volunteers Needed for Veterans*by Burnham, Nate*

Central Iowa Rotarians have been asked to consider providing volunteers for the 2010 National Veteran's Golden Age Games to be held in Des Moines from May 25th to June 1st.

This event is like a Senior and Special Olympics and is open to all eligible Veterans. This year, Des Moines was chosen to host this event and it is even more special this year since the games are a qualifying event for the Senior Olympics. It is projected that over 700 veterans will come to Des Moines along with their families and friends to participate in 14 events and nightly activities. Events will be held downtown and throughout sites in the city and include swimming, bicycling, golf, shot-put, discus, 10-meter air rifle, table tennis, dominoes, shuffelboard, horseshoes, nine-ball, bowling, checkers, and croquet. Each event has seven age categories for participation, as well as visually impaired and wheelchair divisions.

A total of 2000 volunteers will be needed for the week and anyone over the age of 16 can help. All volunteers will receive training on the rules for the events they will help with and a t-shirt. If you are interested in helping out with this event contact Nate Burnham for more information.