



Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

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

Future Speakers

May 25 2010

Ann Seufferer & Amber Rand

"An Overview of Children & Families of Iowa"

Jun 1 2010

Kent Sovern

"Breathing Spaces"

Jun 8 2010

Craig Armstrong

"The Iowa Speedway"

Jun 14 2010

Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

"At AG&CC"

Jun 15 2010

NO MEETING

Jun 22 2010

Crime Stoppers

Jun 29 2010

Patty Hoffman

Upcoming Events

Iowa Cubs Social

May 26 2010

Bunny Harper Memorial Golf Tournament

Jun 7 2010

Board Meeting

Jun 10 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

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. You can sign up at our next meeting or by responding to the email invitation you received last week.

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! Contact Tim Cox with any questions.

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. More details and the opportunity to sign up will be provided soon.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

5/25 - Todd Eipperle

6/1 - Reggie Eisheid

6/8 - Jan Franck

6/15 - No Meeting

6/22 - Tom Friedman

6/29 - Chuck Gassman

7/6 - Sue Gibbons

7/13 - Mark Giovannetti

Rotary Meeting Attendance

by Burnham, Nate

June, the last month of Rotary's fiscal year, will soon be upon us. Now is a good time to review our attendance numbers for both the club and members.

We currently have 15 members with perfect attendance for the year and

Ankeny SummerFest parade

Jul 10 2010

Teddy Bear Golf Open

Jul 16 2010

Special DG Visit

Nov 9 2010

2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

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several other members that are within one or two make-ups of achieving perfect attendance for the year. Each member can check their own attendance by logging into our web site and clicking on **"My Attendance"** under **"My ClubRunner"**. If you have any questions regarding your attendance, contact Nate Burnham.

Through April, our club has averaged 37.2 members in attendance at each meeting. This is slightly higher than for the past couple years of 33.3 in 2007-2008 and 34.0 for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. The Ankeny club usually ranks in the top 1/4 each month of all the clubs in District 6000 in attendance percentage. Our average attendance, including make-ups, for this year through April has been 78.5%. This is also slightly higher than for the past several years, as shown below:

2005-2006 - 68.6%
2006-2007 - 69.7%
2007-2008 - 74.1%
2008-2009 - 75.5%
2009-2010 - 78.5% (through April, 2010)

May Birthday

by Burnham, Nate

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

The Teddy Bear Open - July 16th

by Burnham, Nate

Mark your calendar for Friday, July 16, 2010 to play golf at Toad Valley Golf Course in support of the Iowa National Guard Officer's Auxillary's Teddy bear Project.

The INGOAux will be having a fundraiser at Toad Valley Golf Course on Friday, July 16th. Registration will begin at 7:30 with a shotgun start at 8:30. Lunch will be provided and they will also be selling raffle tickets for a variety of prizes. All proceeds will go to support the Auxillary's Teddy Bear Project. Additional informatin and registration forms will be available soon.

Strike Out Polio with the Kansas City Royals

by Burnham, Nate

The Kansas City Rotary Clubs are sponsoring a **"Strike Out Polio"** event on June 6th at the Kansas City Royals game against the Detroit Tigers.

If you have plans to attend a Royals game this summer, why not plan to attend on June 6th? All proceeds will benefit Rotary's campaign to **"END POLIO NOW"**. Seats are in the field plaza and are \$26 per person. For more informatin contact Robert Thompson at 913-742-3665 or email ratratrat@yahoo.com.