



Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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

Future Speakers

May 4 2010

Lt. General Ron Daris

"The Rebuild Iowa Program"

May 11 2010

RI President Elect, Ray Klinginsmith (via Video)
"2010 International Assembly"

May 18 2010

John Peterson

"What's New in Planning & Building in Ankeny"

May 25 2010

Children & Families of Iowa

Jun 1 2010

Tina Hawkins

Jun 8 2010

Craig Armstrong

"The Iowa Speedway"

Jun 15 2010

NO MEETING

Upcoming Events

Ankeny Clean Up days

May 15 2010 - May 16 2010

Bunny Harper Memorial Golf Tournament

Jun 7 2010

Ankeny Rotary Annual Golf Outing & Meeting

Jun 14 2010

No Tuesday Meeting

Jun 15 2010

RI Convention

Jun 20 2010 - Jun 23 2010

District Governor Visit

Jul 6 2010

Ankeny SummerFest parade

Jul 10 2010

Annual DG Visit

Nov 9 2010

2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

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.

Summerfest Parade Theme

by Burnham, Nate

We will be selecting the theme for this year's Summerfest parade at our meeting on May 4th. Bring your theme ideas and be ready to vote.

May Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

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

Congratulations New Paul Harris Fellows

by Burnham, Nate



During the past two weeks we awarded Sally Schroeder with her Paul Harris times two pin and recognized Trent Murphy for becoming a new Paul Harris Fellow. Congratulations to Sally and Trent!!

The Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris who founded Rotary with three business associates in Chicago in 1905. The Fellowship was established in 1957 to express appreciation for a contribution of \$1,000 to the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation. Those programs include an array of projects that save and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding. These programs are funded, implemented, and managed by Rotarians and Rotary clubs around the globe.

When a Rotarian's contributions to the Foundation reaches a total of \$1,000, they become a Paul Harris Fellow and receive a certificate, lapel pin and medallion. The certificate states that the recipient has been named a Paul Harris Fellow, ***"in recognition of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations between peoples of the world."*** When a recipient has contributed a total of \$2,000, they become a multiple donor, Paul Harris times two, and receive a lapel pin with one saffire stone in it. A new pin with additional saffires is presented to a donor for each additional \$1,000 contributed.

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Mark Land wins 50/50 Pot!

by Burnham, Nate

On April 27th, with 47 cards still in the pack, **Mark Land** drew the winning **"Ace of Hearts"** to beat the odds and win the \$250 pot in the 50/50 pot. Congratulations Mark! We will start the month of May with a new deck and new pot worth \$250.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

5/4 - Carmen Davis
5/11 - Marcy Davis
5/18 - Shar Dunlap
5/25 - Todd Eipperle
6/1 - Reggie Eisheid
6/8 - Jan Franck
6/15 - No Meeting
6/22 - Tom Friedman

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.