

Ankeny Rotary Ratchet

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2008-2009 Leadership

OFFICERS / EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President – Troy Boelman
President Elect – Tim Hawkins
Vice President – Doug Beech
Secretary – Nate Burnham
Treasurer – Mike Goedeke
Past President – Brad Botos

AVENUES OF SERVICE:

Service Projects: Shar Dunlap, Sue Gibbons
Public Relations: Jody Savage, Dirk Westercamp
Foundation: Teri Crist
Club Administration: Nate Burnham
Program Chair: Tim Hawkins
Membership: Julie Cooper, David Mercer

Make-Up Locations

Mondays:

Ames, Noon, Hotel at Gateway

Tuesdays:

Ames, Noon, DMACC Newton Campus
Ames, 11:45 am, DSM Golf & Country Club
Johnston, 7 am, Hyperion Field Club
Osceola, Noon, Redman's Steak & Pizza

Wednesdays:

Ames, 7 am, Ames Golf & Country Club
East Polk, 7 am, Prairie Meadows
Nevada, 11:45 am, Gates Hall
Greater Des Moines, 5:30 pm, Jimmy's American Cafe

Thursdays:

Des Moines, Noon, Hotel Fort Des Moines (\$20)
Waukee, 6:45am, DSM Golf & Country Club
Ankeny Rotary Board -2nd Thursday of the month, Noon, Wig & Pen

Fridays:

Des Moines, 7 am, Wakonda Club (\$15)
Northwest DM, 11:45 am, Urbandale G & CC
Indianola, 12:10 pm, Indianola Country Club

Past Ankeny Rotary Presidents:

2008-2009 Brad Botos
2007-2008 Doug Ripley
2006-2007 Cathy Spencer
2005-2006 Tom Friedman
2004-2005 Gary Welch
2003-2004 Deanna Zinno
2002-2003 Arnie Fischer
2001-2002 Sue Gibbons
2000-2001 Jim Gocke
1999-2000 Steve VanOort
1998-1999 Mike Lydon
1997-1998 Gerry Bair

Programs

Today's Speaker- RI Foundation - "The Final Inch"

11/24 Brad Botos
12/1 No Meeting
12/3 Christmas Social – DMACC
12/10 Kevin Brooks

Greeters

11/17 Kathy Sibbel
11/24 Wade Steenhoek
12/1 no meeting
12/8 Chuck Stewart
12/15 Pat Stilwill
12/22 Steve Van Oort

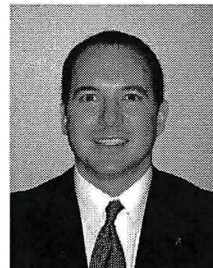
DID YOU KNOW:

The Ankeny Rotary club is a contributing sponsor of an upcoming seminar presented by Dr. Michele Borba at the Ankeny Courtyard Marriott on Nov. 18 entitled "Parenting in the 21st Century. Help kids bounce back, survive and thrive in today's world."

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER:

Jeff Jarrett-General Manager of Graham Tire in Ankeny. He is being proposed for membership by Dean Lange.

Please remember dictionaries are being distributed this week. If you are able to help please contact Cathy Spencer.



PRESIDENTS CORNER

My Fellow Rotarians:

Our club's online presence will take a new look within the next two weeks. Our website will change and you will find it at www.clubrunner.ca/ankeny. The new site will add a new dimension in how we communicate to our members.

The site allows our club secretary, Nate Burnham, to operate more efficiently, especially behind the scenes. Nate can send electronic newsletters, notices and other messages to the entire membership or for select members with just a point and click. Membership changes are automatically uploaded to the district level eliminating the duplicate entries for Nate at the local and district level.

Other site changes will allow the general membership to update their profiles anytime eliminating out of date personal information. The site can create the weekly "ratchet"; hopefully reducing the time to complete for Jody Savage. The site can generate the quarterly statements for Mike Goedeke eliminating handwritten statements.

Your feedback on the content and ease of use of the site will be appreciated. Our goal is to provide timely and accurate reporting for our general membership. I want to thank Nate and Dirk Westercamp for their time in researching and implementing the new website.