

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
Waukee, 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 – Meghan O'Brien-ISU
Extension Economist-hosted by Doug Beech

11/3 Martha Willits-CEO Greater DSM
Partnership-hosted by Gerry Bair

11/10 Craig Block
11/17 RI Foundation - "The Final Inch"
11/24 Brad Botos
12/1 No Meeting
12/3 Christmas Social - DMACC

Greeters

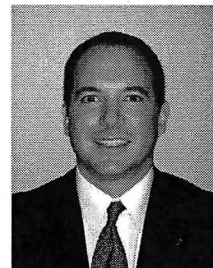
10/27 Sally Schroeder
11/3 Kathy Sibbel
11/10 Zane Smith
11/24 Cathy Spencer
12/1 Wade Steenhoek

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:

Patty Hoffman was an Assistant Principal at Ankeny High School before her retirement in June 2009. She is being proposed for membership by Gary Welch. Comments regarding this proposed membership may be submitted to a board member.



President's Corner

My Fellow Rotarians:

In our society today we tend to create nicknames for people and create acronyms whenever possible. We utilize acronyms in Rotary too. Each spring our district provides training to our President-elects or PETS. The PETS training is a requirement set forth by the Bylaws of our Rotary International.

PETS or President-elect training seminar is a two-day event used for motivational and leadership training. The course is designed to prepare the future club presidents for their office they will assume on July 1. The attendees learn about the theme for the upcoming year as well as additional information on service projects and Rotary Foundation. Other sessions during the training cover goal setting, selection and preparation of club officers, membership recruitment and club administration.