



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Club Web Site

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

Future Speakers

Apr 19 2011

Jeff Johnson, President

"Iowa State Alumni Association"

Apr 26 2011

No meeting

"District 6000 conference this week"

May 3 2011

Jeff Chelesvig, President & CEO

"Civic Center of Greater Des Moines"

May 10 2011

Rob Meinders

"State Plant Health Director, USDA, APHIS, PPQ"

May 17 2011

Tim Cox

May 24 2011

Teri Crist

May 31 2011

Jeff Damman

Jun 7 2011

Carmen Davis

Jun 14 2011

Justin Carleton

Upcoming Events

No Meeting

Apr 26 2011

2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

RI Convention - New Orleans

May 21 2011 - May 25 2011

No Meeting

Jun 28 2011

Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

Jun 30 2011

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ISU Alumni Association President to be Speaker

by Burnham, Nate

Jeff Johnson, the President and CEO of the Alumni Association since 1999, will be the speaker our speaker this week, April 19th. Jeff oversees all Alumni Association programs, is secretary to the Stanton Memorial Carillon Foundation, publisher of all Alumni Association publications, an ex-officio member and officer to the Alumni Association Board of Directors, a member of the President's Cabinet, and the Alumni Association's liaison to the university and its affiliate organizations.



All-Club Centennial Celebration

by Burnham, Nate



The Ankeny Rotary Club will be sending a group of Rotarians to the celebration of the 100th birthday of the Rotary Club of Des Moines. Let Tim Hawkins know if you would like to join this group for lunch on May 5th at the Polk County Convention Complex, 501 Grand Ave.

The luncheon speaker will be Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith of Kirksville, Missouri. World-renowned opera star and Iowa native Simon Estes will also be a special guest. The cost of the luncheon will be \$20 however the Ankeny club will be paying for the lunch for those members that wish to attend.

Rotary Invoice for April-June Quarter

by Burnham, Nate

The invoices for the 4th quarter, April-June, for the Ankeny Rotary club were emailed to the members last week. If you did not receive yours or have any questions regarding your billing, contact Jim Ramsey, Treasurer, jramsey@bank-northwest.com.

Prospective New Member

by Burnham, Nate

An application for membership to the Ankeny Rotary Club has been received from Kristin McHugh-Johnson. Kristin is presently a member of the Muscatine Rotary club and would like to transfer her membership.

Kristin is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and was the Executive Director of the Muscatine History & Industry Center and Button Museum under the direction of the Historic Muscatine, Inc Board of Directors. She is now the Interim Director of the Iowa Architectural Foundation in Des Moines. Her husband is an accountant with Bridgestone Firestone.

Comments regarding this proposed membership may be submitted to any

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Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

by Burnham, Nate

The Ankeny Golf & Country Club has been reserved for the evening of Thursday, June 30th, for the annual meeting and golf outing. Put the date on your calendar and get ready for more details to come later.



There will not be a regular Rotary meeting on Tuesday June 28th.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

4/19 - Craig Block

4/26 - No Meeting
5/3 - Ron Bode
5/10 - Troy Boelman
5/17 - Brad Botos
5/24 - Kevin Brooks
5/31 - Justin Carlton
6/7 - Mary Cochran

April Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians celebrate birthdays in April.

8th - John Lundstrom
17th - Mark Giovannetti
19th - Dennis Hanson
20th - Ron Bode
22nd - Julie Cooper
26th - Judy Hines



Are You Wearing Your Rotary Pin?

by Burnham, Nate



Each Rotarian was given a pin on the day they were inducted into the Ankeny Rotary Club and they were encouraged to wear it proudly. **Do you wear your's to every club meeting and event? Do you wear it every day?** Your board of directors would like to encourage you to wear your Rotary pin every day. If you have misplaced your pin, you may get another one, at no cost, from Nate Burnham.

The first lapel pin in Rotary history was created in 1909 for the Rotary Club of New York. It wasn't given to every member, though: Only the club's president. Remember what Past RI President Bob Barth said about pins. He said, "A Rotary pin should say this about the wearer: **'You can rely on me, I am dependable, I am reliable, I give more than I take, and I am available.'**" I can't think of a better reason to wear it at all time."