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# Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Club Web Site

Hello Nate! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

**Editor:** Nate Burnham If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

# **Future Speakers**

# 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

Janette Larkin

"The Animal Rescue League"

#### 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

# No Meeting On Tuesday, April 26th

by Burnham, Nate

There will **not be a meeting at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club on Tuesday, April 26th,** due to the District 6000 Conference all clubs luncheon on Friday April 29th at the Ankeny Marriott Courtyard.

The Ankeny Rotary Club should be well represented with approximately 29 members and spouses in attendance at the luncheon on Fiday. In addition, we will have 4 foursomes participating in the golf outing on Thursday, April 28th at Otter Creek. In total, there will be 43 Ankeny Rotarians and spouses at the conference.

# Ankeny Clean Up Days - Saturday May 14th

by Burnham, Nate



The annual Ankeny clean-up days will be **Saturday**, **May 14 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm** and **Sunday May 15 from noon to 4:00 pm** at the Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center, 1220 NW Prairie Ridge Drive. Rotary will again be able to collect donations during the clean-up days.

Rotarians are need to assist Ankeny residents with the unloading of their vehicles. Each shift will be for 2 hours. Since there is no regular meeting on Tuesday this week, a separate email with a sign up sheet will be sent. Please respond to that email when the times of when you are availabe to work. Contact Justin Carlton with questions.

The Ankeny Clean Up Days has become one of our signature events which has given the club significant visibility and a fund raising opportunity. Last year, we collected \$895.45 with the proceeds being donated to Polio Plus. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can make sure we have all shifts covered.

#### **Prospective New Member**

by Burnham, Nate

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

Kristin is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and was the Executive Director of the Muscatine History & Industry Cneter and Button Museum under the direction of the Historic Muscatine, Inc Board of Directors. She is now the Interim Director of the Iowa Architectural

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Comments regarding this proposed membership may be submitted to any board member.

#### **Greeters**

by Burnham, Nate

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

#### 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

# **Iowa-Africa-Rotary Fundraising-Event**

by Burnham, Nate

The East Polk RotaryClub is preparing to host an Iowa-Africa-Rotary fundraising event on May 12th, 2011. The primary goals are to raise funds and awareness for ongoing projects in Africa.

The event will be held in the ballroom at Prairie Meadows and will include wine & beer tasting, an auction, and very special musical guests – including Simaon Estes and a renowned youth choir from South Africa! An area for posters and displays will allow clubs to "tell the story" of their unique projects. Partner clubs would agree to buy at least 4 tickets (\$20 each) and can raise funds by supplying items to be auctioned. We will collect a modest commission of 12 percent to defray food, facility rental, and publicity costs.

Any Iowa Rotary club is eligible to partner as long as they have some project ongoing or planned in Africa. East Polk Rotary Club's International Committee will be the logistics lead for this event and will comprise the planning committee. The auction will be divided into "live" and "silent" categories with those goods and services likely to yield at least \$500 reserved for the "live" portion. Contact Brad Miller via e-mail at drbrad@churchtech.com. Watch the club website for details and updates: www.eastpolkrotary.org/.

#### **Nate's Commitments**