



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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Future Speakers

Aug 10 2010
Nick Anderson
"The Pork Industry, more than just the other white meat."
Aug 17 2010
Dr. Wendt
"Superintendent of Schools"
Aug 24 2010
Rita Perea
"The Importance of Membership Recruitment and Retainment"
Aug 31 2010
Todd Rendenius
"Director of Parks & Rec in Ankeny"
Sep 7 2010
Del Mohler
Sep 14 2010
Jim Oppelt
Sep 21 2010
Terry Peter
Sep 28 2010
Jim Ramsey

Upcoming Events

August Board Meeting

Aug 12 2010

Sell Root Beer Floats at Hy-Vee

Aug 21 2010

Official DG Visit

Nov 9 2010

2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

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August Board Meeting Thursday the 12th

by Burnham, Nate

The August board meeting for the Ankeny Rotary Club will be:

When: Thursday August 12th

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

All members are welcome and it counts as a make-up.

Rotary Survey

by Burnham, Nate

Within the next week each of you should be receiving an email requesting that you complete a quick 10 question survey by going into Survey Monkey. The email you receive will provide a link to the survey. It should take you less than 5 minutes to complete and **the more members that respond, the more valuable the information will be.** Look for it!!

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

8/10 - Ron Heldt

8/17 - Judy Hines

8/24 - Bob Hokscho

8/31 - Kendall Kruger

9/7 - Corinne Lambert

9/14 - Mark Land

9/21 - Andrew Larson

Senator Grassley to be Speaker at WDM Rotary

by Burnham, Nate

Iowa Senator Chuck Grassley is scheduled to speak to the West Des Moines Rotary club and guests at their luncheon held at the Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel on Tuesday, August 17, 2010.

Senator Grassley will be speaking on the formidable challenges that lay ahead in Washington and his vision for reinstituting common sense into federal legislation. The luncheon will cost \$15 for all attendees, other than West Des Moines Rotary members. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Harold Hulleman preferably by email; dutchguy39@aol.com or if necessary by phone at: 515-720-6510 or 515-224-4062.

Root Beer Floats Sales - August 21

by Burnham, Nate

Mark your calendars to help sell root beer floats at the Ankeny Hy-Vee to benefit **Special Olympics** on Saturday August 21, 2010.

Last year we raised over \$300 but our goal this year is \$500. A sign up sheet will be available beginning with our August 3rd meeting. We need at least three people to work each shift. The shifts will be from 10:45 to 12:30, 12:30 to 2:15, and 2:15 to 4:00. For more information contact Tom Friedman.



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RI "New" Strategic Plan

by Burnham, Nate

In 2001-02 as Rotary International entered its second century of service, it began developing a strategic plan to guide the organization. The plan has been reviewed and updates periodically since.

In 2009 , the Board conducted an extensive review of the **RI Strategic Plan**. This review included surveying 14,000 Rotarians worldwide about the organization's priorities, conducting focus groups to assess Rotary's image in different countries, and analyzing other data and research. The revised plan, effective July 1, 2010, reflects the results of this research and also unifies the strategic direction of RI and the Rotary Foundation and includes the following:

Mission - We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Vision - We will be the service organization of choice with dynamic, action-oriented clubs whose contributions improve lives in communities worldwide.

Core Values - Rotary's core values represent the guiding principles of the organization's culture, including what guides member's priorities and actions within the organization. Values are an increasingly important component in strategic planning because they drive the intent and direction of the organization's leadership. These core values are: **Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity, and Leadership**.

Rotarians with Birthdays in August

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in August:

6th - Patty Hoffman
6th - Reggie Eischeid
8th - Audrey Sunner
16th - Mark Land
18th - Gary Welch
20th - Marcy Davis

The Best Blonde Jokes

by Burnham, Nate

With apologies to our members that happen to be blonde, here are a couple **"blonde jokes"** that you may enjoy.

A police officer stops a blonde for speeding and asks her very nicely if he could see her license. She replied in a huff, "I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you."

There's this blonde out for a walk. She comes to a river and sees another blonde on the opposite bank "Yoo-hoo!" she shouts, "How can I get to the other side?" The second blonde looks up the river down the river and shouts back, "You **ARE** on the other side."

And one more - A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were. the blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and the other was named Timex. her friend said, "Whoever heard of naming dogs like that?" **"HELLLOOOOOO....."**, answered the blonde. "They're watch dogs."