



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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

Future Speakers

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

TBD

Sep 21 2010

Andrew Martin

"School Board President"

Sep 28 2010

Vaughn Noring, Bank Bureau Chief Division of Banks

"Current State of Banking and How the reform legislation will impact local Banks"

Oct 5 2010

Doug Ripley

Oct 12 2010

TBD

Oct 19 2010

Jody Savage

Oct 26 2010

Steve SchraderBachar

Nov 2 2010

Sally Schroeder

Upcoming Events

Official DG Visit

Nov 9 2010

2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

Get Involved in Rotary

by Burnham, Nate

The following is from Rotary International's web site in a message to "new members" but I think it applies to all members.

Like most members, you probably joined your Rotary club to help improve the quality of life in your community and make a difference in the world. For more than a century, Rotary clubs have been providing vital service within their local communities throughout the world. Their achievements are the result of dedicated member action and participation.

Research shows that the more Rotarians involve themselves in Rotary activities, the more committed and connected they become to their club and the association. Act now and volunteer your time and talents in those areas that are important to you and where you can make an impact, large or small.

Here are a few ways to become more active in your club - and in Rotary activities beyond the club level:

- Volunteer to serve on one or more club committees.
- Sit with different people at each meeting so you get a chance to connect with everyone in your club.
- participate in your club's service projects and, whenever possible, get your family involved too.
- Recommend a colleague or friend for membership in your club: bringing in new members is a key responsibility of all Rotarians.
- Make up a missed meeting at another club and bring some ideas back to your members.
- Attend your district conference and get to know Rotarians from other clubs.
- Work with one of the youth service programs - Rotaract and Interact - sponsored by your club.
- Join one of the many Global Networking Groups - Rotarians with common recreational interests, hobbies, vocations, or service interests - and expand your Rotary acquaintance to other countries.
- Volunteer to host a Youth Exchange student or Group Study Exchange team visiting your district.
- Attend the RI Convention and learn just how international and interconnected Rotary service is.

Ankeny Rotary Survey

by Burnham, Nate

Have you responded to our short 10 question survey? If not, please go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LS9HN85>. We value your opinion and look forward to hearing from you.

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Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

8/24 - Judy Hines

8/31 - Kendall Kruger
9/7 - Corinne Lambert
9/14 - Mark Land
9/21 - Andrew Larson
9/28 - Mike Lydon
10/5 - James Maxwell

Barbeque to Support our Military Families

by Burnham, Nate

The Johnston Rotary Club is holding a barbeque on Thursday September 9th from 5-7 PM at Simpson Barn, 6161 Northglenn Drive, Johnston, IA with all proceeds being donated to the Iowa National Guard Auxillary.

The menu for the barbeque is grilled hamburger or cheseburger, potato chips, baked beans, cookie, and bottled water. In addition to the barbeque, there will be live music being performed by the Iowa Veterans Band and the Camp Dodge post Exchange will be displaying red shirts and other items for the general public to look at and purchase in support of our deploying service members and their families.

Tickets are only \$5.00 and may be purchased at the door the day of the event or ahead of time by contacting Mike Schoville 515-306-8487 or Kathy Williams 515-313-5863.

Meals From the Heartland Challenge

by Burnham, Nate

On Saturday, September 4th from 9:30 to 11:30 AM, in Hy-Vee Hall in downtown Des Moines, Meals From the Heartland is having a special event for Rotarians to package food for Haiti. There will be fun and challenges as to who can do the best job.

This past week marked six months since Haiti was devastated by an earthquake that left thousands homeless and hungry. Eighty slots have been reserved for Central Iowa Rotarians and their families to help package food for Meals From the Heartland to be sent to Haiti. If you can help or have questions contact Nate Burnham or go to the web site for Meals From the Heartland at www.mealsfromtheheartland.org.

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