



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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Future Speakers

Aug 3 2010[Christina Warren](#)*"Protecting our Skin"***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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2011 District Conference Planning Committee

by Burnham, Nate

The Planning Committee for the 2011 District 6000 Conference that will be hosted by the Ankeny Rotary Club April 28-30, 2011 has had several meetings and will be meeting again this week on Tuesday, August 3rd at 5:30. The meeting will be at **DMACC Ankeny Campus, Building 18, Room 35**. Building 18 is the first building you come to when you take the Ankeny Blvd. (East) Entrance to DMACC. If you have not as yet volunteered to be on the committee and would like to participate or you would just like to learn more about the plans for the District Conference, feel free to attend.

Ankeny Attendance Numbers for 2009-2011

by Burnham, Nate

Average attendance at regular meetings for Active members of the Ankeny Rotary Club for the 2009-2010 year was 77%.

During the 2009-2010 year, we had 50 regular meetings and Active members averaged 62 for the year. The number of Active members actually at these meetings averaged 41 or 65% but our membership was credited with 387 makeups for the year which increased the total attendance to an average of 77%. As reported previously, we had 23 members with perfect attendance for the year. A list of these members can be found by going to **"About Our Club"** under **"Site Pages"** then click on **"Perfect Attendance"**.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

8/3 - Patty Hoffman

8/10 - Ron Heldt

8/17 - Judy Hines

8/24 - Bob Hokschi

8/31 - Kendall Kruger

9/7 - Corinne Lambert

9/14 - Mark Land

9/21 - Andrew Larson

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 or 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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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

Rotary Friendship Exchanges*by Burnham, Nate*

Plans are underway for two exciting Rotary Friendship Exchanges in 2011. A group of District 6000 Rotarians will be traveling to New Zealand in March 2011 and another group will be traveling to England in September 2011.

If you are interested in participating in either of these trips contact District 6000 Rotary Friendship Exchange Chairman Al Orsborn at acokmo@yahoo.com or by calling 641-682-5447.

Rotary Service Project to Ghana*by Burnham, Nate*

Have you ever considered traveling with other Rotarians on an immunization trip? If so, here is an opportunity you may want to consider.

This is not a polio eradication exercise but a group is being sent to Ghana for Guinea worm and a variety of other health needs. You get up early in the morning travel with local Rotarians to a village, health clinic or impoverished neighborhood and for the next several hours you change. Small children come up to you to throw open their mouths with the trust that you will help them. Mothers and fathers smile at you knowing that you are giving their child a chance for a better life. It is hot, it is dusty, it is uncomfortable, it is exquisite.

The trip is from November 3-12, 2010. The Rotarians will travel to Accra, Ghana, West Africa to attend the 6th Annual West Africa Project fair, participate in village immunization programs modeled after the polio NID programs and engage with local Rotarians in a community of service. The program includes hotel accommodations, transfers, most meals, hands on immunization field work, and visits to local communities. If interested in participating in this trip contact Bradford R. Howard, West Africa Project Fair Committee at rotary@HowardTours.net or 510-834-2260.

July Rotary Board Meeting Minutes*by Burnham, Nate*

The minutes of the July 8th meeting of the Ankeny Rotary Club, and prior months, are now available on our web site. To view them, you must "**Login**" and then go to "**Admin**". The minutes are listed in the "**MyClubRunner**" section under the "**View Club Documents**".