



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 31 2010

Todd Rendenius

"Director of Parks & Rec in Ankeny"

Sep 7 2010

Del Mohler

Sep 14 2010

Review of Club Survey results

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

Fund Raising Committee Meeting

Aug 31 2010

Meals from the Heartland Challenge

Sep 4 2010

Johnston Rotary Club Barbeque

Sep 9 2010

Rotary Shred day

Sep 18 2010

Official DG Visit

Nov 9 2010

Rotary Christmas Social

Dec 9 2010

2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

Fundraising Committee Meeting

by Burnham, Nate

The Fundraising Committee will be having a short meeting immediately following the regular club meeting on August 31st. All members are invited to attend and bring all their great ideas on fundraising projects.

Shred Day - September 18th

by Burnham, Nate

The Ankeny Rotary Club will again this year be sponsoring an Ankeny Shred Day. The date is September 18th and a sign up sheet to help unload and collect donations will be available soon.

Ankeny Rotary Christmas Social

by Burnham, Nate

Mark your calendar! Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Thursday evening, December 9th. We will again be at DMACC and have our meal prepared by the Iowa Culinary Institute students. More details will follow.

Do You Have Your "Ask On"

by Burnham, Nate

Rita Perea, a member of Rotary District 6000's Membership committee was the speaker at the Ankeny Rotary Club on August 24th.

Rita talked to us about ways to make the Rotary Club of Ankeny **"Bigger, Better and Bolder"**. This all starts with growing the size of our club through adding new members. The goal of our Rotary International President, Ray Klinginsmith, is for each Active member to bring in one new member this year. The goal for the Ankeny club is to have a net increase of at least 10 members during the next year. Rita said we can do this if we each think of at least one friend or business associate that would make a good Rotarian and make the commitment to put the **"ask on"** them.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

8/31 - Kendall Kruger

9/7 - Corinne Lambert

9/14 - Mark Land

9/21 - Andrew Larson

9/28 - Mike Lydon

10/5 - James Maxwell

10/12 - Dave Mercer

10/19 - Del Mohler

10/26 - Trent Murphy

Root Beer Float Sales

by Burnham, Nate

Thank you to everyone that helped with the sale of root beer floats on Saturday, August 21st at Hy-Vee and especially to Tom Friedman for arranging for this event. Our efforts resulted in \$243.20 being raised for Special Olympics and the consumption of 4 gallons of ice cream and 16 liters of root beer.

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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