



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

Tuesday, December 21, 2010



Club Web Site

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

Future Speakers

Dec 21 2010

Dr. Kevin Bloyer

"How to Stay Young the First 100 Years"

Dec 28 2010

No Meeting

Jan 4 2011

Vernon Delpesce,
President/CEO -YMCA of Greater DM

"YMCA of Greater DM & New Supportive Housing Project opening next summer"

Jan 11 2011

Roger Wolf, Director of Environmental Programs

"Environmental Programs, IA soybean Assoc."

Jan 18 2011

Club Assembly

"Our Great Wine Event and Auction"

Jan 25 2011

Steve Ackerson - Exec. Director Iowa Health Care

"Health Care Reform"

Feb 8 2011

Ankeny Chief of Police

Upcoming Events

White Oaks Vineyards Fund Raiser

Jan 22 2011

2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

RI Convention - New Orleans

May 21 2011 - May 25 2011

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

by Burnham, Nate

Christmas is the most wonderful season of the year. A season to be jolly, a season to count our many blessings, and a season to remind ourselves of the true meaning of Christmas. The officers and Directors of the Ankeny Rotary Club hope everyone has safe travels during this holiday season and wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!!**



Prospective New Member

by Burnham, Nate



Jennifer Walter has submitted an application for membership to the Ankeny Rotary Club.

Jennifer is the Owner and Manager of Walnut Street Gallery in Ankeny. She is an active church member and is a newly elected member of the Board of Directors for the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce. She is being proposed for membership by Terry Peter.

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

Fundraiser Meeting

by Burnham, Nate

There will again be a short meeting of the Fundraising committee immediately after our regular meeting this week, Tuesday, December 21st.

No Meeting December 28th

by Burnham, Nate

It has been decided that we will not have a Rotary Meeting on December 28th, since this is the week between Christmas and New Year's.

4th Grade Dictionary Thank Yous

by Burnham, Nate

Literally, hundreds of thank yous have been received from Ankeny 4th graders for the dictionaries that Rotarians distributed to them last month. This included a tree with **"thank you leaves"** from the Northeast elementary 4th graders.



Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

12/21 - Sally Schroeder

12/28 - Kathy Sibbel

1/4 - Zane Smith

1/11 - Cathy Spencer



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1/18 - Bill Sprague
1/25 - Wade Steenhoek

December Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in December:



2nd - Chuck Stewart
12th - Doug Beech
12th - Ron Heldt
12th - Robert Hokscho
14th - Tim Cox
16th - Doug Ripley
24th - Corinne Lambert

Sept, Oct, Nov District 6000 News

by Burnham, Nate

The District 6000 Newsletter for September, October, and November 2010-2011, is now available on our district website. You can view it by going to the District 6000 web site or just click on the following:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/data/6000/html/111930/District6000NewsSepOctNov2010.pdf.pdf>

District Governor, Gary Welch, has completed his official visits to all 63 clubs in District 6000. Read Gary's article on **"Making a Difference"** and find out why he compares Rotarians to Ed Bailey in the movie **"It's a Wonderful Life"**.