



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

Jul 20 2010**Brenna Falls**

"High Trestle Trail - Ankeny to Woodward"

Jul 27 2010**Eric West**

"My book titled "Truck""

Aug 3 2010**Mike Lydon****Aug 10 2010****Andrew Larson****Aug 17 2010****Sherry Maly**

Upcoming Events

Meeting at Briarwood Golf Club

Jul 27 2010

Official DG Visit

Nov 9 2010

2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

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Meeting at Briarwood Club

by Burnham, Nate

Due to a conflict at the Ankeny Golf & CC our meetings on July 13th and July 27th will be at the **Briarwood Golf Club** at 3405 NE, Trilein Drive.

Gary Welch Installed as District Governor

by Burnham, Nate

Former District Governor, Cal Littwiller, attended the Ankeny Rotary Club's meeting on July 6th to formally pass the District 6000 leadership to Gary Welch.

Cal presented the club with a banner that is passed on each year to the home club of the District Governor to display during the year. Gary is the first Ankeny Rotarian to become District Governor and will be in that position from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. Gary and the Ankeny Rotary Club will also be responsible for the district conference that will be held in Ankeny April 28-30, 2011.

Where to Send Rotary Checks

by Burnham, Nate

Since Mike Goedeke is no longer our Treasurer, all future checks for quarterly dues or other Rotary items should be forwarded to our new Treasurer, Mark Giovannetti.

Your next quarterly billing statement will have a new return address on it. It will state to forward payments to Mark Giovannetti at 3011 SW Fieldstone St., Ankeny, IA 50023. Checks can also be given to our Secretary, Nate Burnham, at any meeting and he will place in that day's deposit.

New Paul Harris Fellowships

by Burnham, Nate

President Tim Hawkins had the pleasure of presenting Colleen Welch with a Paul Harris Fellowship and to make Gary Welch with a Paul Harris Fellow plus one at our July 6th meeting.

Colleen was surprised to receive her Paul Harris Fellowship since Gary had secretly made the necessary contribution in her name. Colleen received the three emblems of a Paul Harris Fellow: the certificate, a lapel pin, and medallion. Since Gary is now a Paul Harris Fellow plus one, he received a lapel pin with a saffire stone.

Congratulations to both Colleen and Gary!

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Web Site Advertising

by Burnham, Nate

With the beginning of a new year, this is a good time to consider becoming a sponsor of the Ankeny Rotary website by placing your business logo on it.

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Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

7/20 - Jim Gocke

7/27 - Mike Goedeke

8/3 - Ron Heldt

8/10 - Patty Hoffman

8/17 - Judy Hines

8/24 - Bob Hokscho

8/31 - Kendall Kruger

Rotarians with Birthdays in July

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in July:

1st - Jim Maxwell

2nd - Pat Stilwill

3rd - Brad Botos

9th - Jim Ramsey

17th - Gene Hill

18th - Cathy Spenceri

22nd - Gerry Bair

28th - Dirk Westercamp

INGOAux Garage & Bake Sale

by Burnham, Nate

The Iowa National Guard Officer's Auxillary is holding a MEGA family Indoor Garage and Bake Sale, open to the public, at St. Theresa's Parish, 1230 Merle Hay Road, on Friday, August 12th from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Saturday, August 13th from 8:00 AM to Noon.

All proceeds from this garage and bake sale will go assist the INGOAux in their **"Teddy Bear"** project. Anyone wishing to donate items are requested to bring them to St. Theresa's Parish between 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM on Thursday, August 12th. Any items, within reason, except extra heavy, huge or dirty items may be donated including furniture, children's clothing, jewelry, books, CD's, DVDs video tapes, knick-knacks, purses, shoes, hats, antiques, tools, ties, electronics, framed art, home decor, dishes/kitchen items, toys, baby items, sports equipment, etc. Baked goods such as cookies, bars, cakes, pies etc. may be brought to the Parish Thursday evening or after 7:00 AM on the Friday.