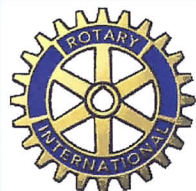


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Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

Tuesday, May 10, 2011



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Hello Nate! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

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Future Speakers

May 10 2011

Rob Meinders

"State Plant Health Director,
USDA, APHIS, PPQ"

May 17 2011

Janette Larkin

"The Animal Rescue League"

May 24 2011

Teri Crist

May 31 2011

Jeff Damman

Jun 7 2011

Sally Dix

"Susan G. Komen"

Jun 14 2011

Justin Carleton

Upcoming Events

RI Convention - New Orleans

May 21 2011 - May 25 2011

No Meeting

Jun 28 2011

Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

Jun 30 2011

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Even Bin Laden's Children Got Polio Vaccine from Rotary Volunteers

by Burnham, Nate

According to an article in the Washington Post, when a woman involved in the Polio Plus vaccine drive for Rotary International turned up at Osama bin Laden's hideaway in Abbottabad, Pakistan, she remarked to the men behind the high walls about the expensive SUV's parked inside. The men took the vaccine, apparently to administer it to the 23 children at the compound, and told her to go away.



Welcome New Member Kristin McHugh-Johnston!

by Burnham, Nate

Kristin McHugh-Johnston was inducted as a new member of the Ankeny Rotary Club on May 3, 2011. Kristin is the Interim Director of the Iowa Architectural Foundation in Des Moines. Previously she was the Executive Director of the Muscatine History and Industry Center in Muscatine, Iowa. She is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa with a degree in Communication Broadcast Journalism and a minor in Political Science. Kristin's husband is an account manager with Bridgestone Firestone and she was previously a member of the Muscatine Rotary Club. Her classification is Non-Profit Organizations.

Ankeny Clean Up Days - Saturday May 14th

by Burnham, Nate

The annual Ankeny clean-up days will be **Saturday, May 14 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm** and **Sunday May 15 from noon to 4:00 pm** at the Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center, 1220 NW Prairie Ridge Drive. Rotary will again be able to collect donations during the clean-up days.



Rotarians are needed to assist Ankeny residents with the unloading of their vehicles. Each shift will be for 2 hours. Please sign up at this week's meeting or send an email to Justin Carlton to tell him when you are available to work.

The Ankeny Clean Up Days has become one of our signature events which has given the club significant visibility and a fund raising opportunity. Last year, we collected \$895.45 with the proceeds being donated to Polio Plus. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can make sure we have all shifts.



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May Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate



The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthday in May:

2nd - Sandra Strong
9th - Nathan Wahl

12th - Damon Miller

Rotary Night for Africa

by Burnham, Nate

Rotary Night for Africa is an exciting event featuring music by renown performing artist Simon Estes. Guests can also participate in a silent and live auction, wine and beer tasting and much more.



Rotary Night for Africa will be at Prairie Meadows Event Center in Altoona, Iowa. Simon Estes will sing with his South Africa high school choir. Tickets are \$25 each or purchase a table for 10 for \$250 and be "Friends of Africa". "Premier Friends of Africa" is \$1,000 per table and includes favored stage position, special food tray, party favors, and a special Simon Estes meet and greet. To purchase tickets, send check to East Polk Rotary, Suite B, Altoona, IA 50009 or call 967-9403.

Ankeny Well Represented at Des Moines Celebration

by Burnham, Nate



Six members of the Ankeny Rotary Club attended the "All Clubs Luncheon" to celebrate the centennial anniversary of The Rotary Club of Des Moines on May 5th. District Governor Gary Welch had the honor of introducing Rotary International President, Ray Klinginsmith. Also attending were Tim Hawkins, Shar Dunlap, Zane Smith, Steve SchraderBacher, and Nate Burnham.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

5/10 - Troy Boelman

5/17 - Brad Botos
5/24 - Kevin Brooks
5/31 - Justin Carlton
6/7 - Mary Cochran
6/13 - Julie Cooper
6/20 - Tim Cox

Shar Meets RI President Ray Klinginsmith

by Burnham, Nate



While attending The Rotary Club of Des Moines centennial celebration, Shar Dunlap had the rare opportunity of meeting RI President Ray Klinginsmith. Shar was one of about 400 Rotarians in attendance including Governor Terry Branstad, Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds, former Governor Robert D. Ray, Des Moines Mayor Frank Cownie, Simon

Estes and his high school choir from South Africa.

Nate's Commitments