

Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Ankeny

### Ratchet

Monday, May 16, 2011



Club Web Site

**Editor:** Nate Burnham

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

#### Future Speakers

**May 17 2011**

Janette Larkin

"The Animal Rescue League"

**May 24 2011**

Mark Vukovich

"The Zoo\_ Expansion and fun animal facts"

**May 31 2011**

Jeff Damman

"Ryan Damman will tell us about his study abroad experience (Europe) through the CIMBA program"

**Jun 7 2011**

Sally Dix

"Susan G. Komen"

**Jun 14 2011**

Glenn DeStigter, Chairman

"The Weitz Company"

**Jun 21 2011**

Marcy Davis

**Jun 28 2011**

"No Meeting"

**Jun 30 2011**

Golf Outing and Annual Meeting

#### 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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#### Election of New Board Members

by Burnham, Nate

At our regular meeting this week, May17th, we will be voting to fill some openings on our Board of Directors. Members that have agreed to be candidates for the board include Justin Carlton, Ron Bode, and Steve SchraderBacher.

#### Rotarians Help with Ankeny Clean Up Days

by Burnham, Nate



Several Ankeny Rotarians braved the cool, breezy, weather to assist with unloading cars, pickups, and trailers for "**Ankeny Clean Up Days**" on Saturday and Sunday. Their efforts resulted in the collection of **\$1,106.80** in donations.

Thank you to each of the Rotarians that helped and a special thank you to Justin Carlton for organizing the event.

#### Does Your Attendance Meet Minimum Standards?

by Burnham, Nate

With only 6 more regularly scheduled meetings left in the 2010-2011 Rotary year, now is a great time to check your attendance numbers for the year. Through May 10th, we have 20 members with perfect attendance so far for the year. Through the first 10 months of the year, our club has averaged 75.4% which compares to 77% for 2009-2010.

The standard for attendance established by Rotary International, effective January 1, 2007, is that each member should maintain a minimum attendance of 60%. Attendance includes club meetings, social events, all committee and board meetings, make-up sessions online, or with another club, and other events as approved by the Board of Directors. **Does your attendance meet the minimum standards?**

Each member can check their own attendance by logging into our web site and clicking on "**My Attendance**" under "**My ClubRunner**". You will see a chart indicating which meetings you have attended this year beginning July 2011. The chart will also indicate any meetings that you have been credited with a make up. If you have any questions regarding your attendance, contact Nate Burnham. In the next couple weeks, Nate plans to contact those that are close to perfect attendance to let them know how many makeups they need to get to 100% before year-end.

If you are in need of a makeup or two or more, and would like to complete a makeup on line, it's easy. From the home page of our web site, click on "**On-Line Make-Ups - eClubOne**" under "**Club Links**". This will bring up the "**E-One Rotary**" web site. Next, click on "**HOW TO MAKE UP**" in the middle of the page and follow the instructions. You are expected to spend about 30 minutes viewing programs to be credited with a make up and will be asked if you wish to make a donation but none is required.

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### Greeters

*by Burnham, Nate*

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

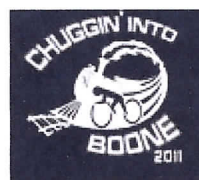
#### 5/17 - Brad Botos

5/24 - Kevin Brooks  
5/31 - Justin Carlton  
6/7 - Mary Cochran  
6/13 - Julie Cooper  
6/20 - Tim Cox  
6/26 - No Meeting  
7/5 - Teri Crist

### RAGBRAI Stops in Boone

*by Burnham, Nate*

As a service to all Rotarians and their friends riding on RAGBRAI this summer, the Rotary Club of Boone will serve breakfast to those Rotarians and their accompanying friends. Rotary Meeting make-ups will also be handed out.



The Breakfast will be served on Wednesday morning as riders prepare to leave Boone. It will include biscuits and gravy plus a drink. Two sizes will be offered: 1/2 order at \$5.00 with drink or a full order at \$7.50 with drink. Breakfast will be served in the basement of the Boone County Historical Center (old Masonic Temple) at 6<sup>th</sup> & Story Streets in downtown Boone. Serving hours will be from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

If you are a Rotarian riding in RAGBRAI you are encouraged to attend. We would like to have an approximate count of people attending so that we can prepare enough food. Please contact us by phone at # 515-432-5240 or e-mail [rr.herrick@mchsi.com](mailto:rr.herrick@mchsi.com) or by mail at 703 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Boone, Iowa 50036 as soon as possible with numbers attending. Final reservation date is July 15, 2011. See you there! ~ Rotary Club of Boone

### 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