

Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

Tuesday, May 31, 2011



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Future Speakers

May 31 2011

Ryan 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

No Meeting Jun 28 2011

Annual Meeting & Golf Outing
Jun 30 2011

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Ankeny Rotary Annual Meeting & Golf Outing - June 30, 2011

by Burnham, Nate

The annual meeting and golf ouriting for the Ankeny Rotary Club wll be held on Thursday, June 30, 2011, at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club.

For those golfing, registration will begin at 5:00 pm with a shotgun start at 5:30 pm at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club. The format is a four-person best shot (you may put together your own foursome or sign up individually and you will be assigned to a team). The cost for golf will be is \$20 per person for both Rotarians and guests. The golf is designed to be a fun-oriented event with no skill required. Golf sponsorships are available at \$50 each and donations of prizes are always welcome.

Dinner is free to members and one guest and will be served at approximately 8:00 pm after golf. The charge for additional guests for dinner is \$10 per person. Golf prizes, our annual meeting, and awards will follow dinner. A sign up sheet will be available next week. Contact Tim Cox with any questions or if you are willing to sponsor a hole or provide some prizes.

There will be no regular meeting on Tuesday June 28th.

Welch's Annual Party

by Burnham, Nate

Gary & Colleen Welch would like to invite all Ankeny Rotarians to their annual party to be held on **Saturday**, **June 4th** at their home at 3002 NE Briarwood Drive, Ankeny from 4:00 to 9;00 pm. Coca Cola sloppy Joes, soda and beer will be provided. Plese bring a dish to share.

Golf Ball Drop at Summerfest

by Burnham, Nate

The Ankeny Rotary Club will be in charge of the golf ball drop at this year's Ankeny Summerfest, July 7-10. Tickets for the sale of balls should be available next week. We expect this to become a annual event for our club and a good fundraiser.

To make this a success, we will need good participation from our membership in the sale of tickets. We will also need a few volunteers to sell tickets at the Chamber Golf outing on June 15th at Brairwood and Otter Creek golf courses. In addition the club has reserved a vendor space during Summerfest to sell tickets as well as provide



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HyVee Wine Tasting to Benefit Johnston Rotary Club

by Burnham, Nate

On Friday, June 3rd, the Johnston HyVee will be holding a "Wine Tasting Event" from 4 to 6 PM at the Johnston HyVee on Merle Hay Road. The event will benefit the programs and serves theat are supported by the Johnston Rotary Club

HyVee has held several of these eventsoin the past . It s a great socializing event with lots of great HyVee catering goodies to sample along with may local wine distributors available with samples to help you make your selecions for the upcoming summer season. A suggested \$10.00 donation will go to the Johnston Rotary Club.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

5/31 - Justin Carlton

6/7 - Mary Cochran

6/13 -Julie Cooper

6/20 - Tim Cox

6/26 - No Meeting

7/5 - Teri Crist

Rotary International Convention Highlights

by Burnham, Nate



As the 2011 Rotary International Convention came to a close in New Orleans, Louisiana last week, RI President Ray Klinginsmith said his farewell and spoke ofte highligts of his year a RI President.

RI President Ray Klinginsmith said the highlights of his term have included providing regional assistance for

districts and clubs through the new Rotary coordinators and Rotary public image coordinators, developing a more productive relationship with Rotarian Action Groups, moving toward a more uniform size Rotary districts, and improving the process for selecting and training district governors.

"This year has been a good year for Rotary", he said. "There has never been a more exciting time to be Rotarians, as we approach the end of polio. Our community service projects around the world are estimated to provide local investments of about US \$1 billion every year, and our youth and young adult programs are the best in the world. And our Rotary Foundation cotinues to gain strength."

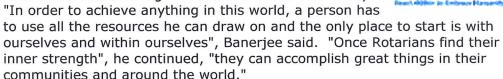
More than 18,500 members of the family of Rotary, representing 151 countries and geographical areas, took part in the 2011 convention, where that were asked to redouble their efforts to eradicate and embrace humanity thinking of new ways to take on today's challenges.

2011-12 Rotary Year

by Burnham, Nate

Ri President-elect Kalyan Banerjee will ask Rotarians to **Reach Within to Embrace Humanity** during the 2011-12 Rotary year.

At the RI Convention he urged participants to harness their resolve and strength to achieve success in Rotary. "In order to achieve anything in this world, a person has



"Discover yourself, develop the strengths within you, and then unhesitatingly, unflinchingly, go forth and encircle the world, to embrace humanity," he said. Banerjee emphasized the family as a starting point in serving others. "The communities we live in are not built of individual people but of families- families living in homes together, sharing their lives and their resources and their common destinies. Good families lead to good neighborhoods, and good neighborhoods build good communities. "Rotarians can focus on projects that support families, such as those that provide safe housing or improve maternal and child health", he said.

Continuity in Rotary's work, including polio erradication, is also important, Banerjee said. "There are so many things we are indeed good at working for clean, safe water, spreading literacy, working in so many ways with the New Generations, our youth, in our newest Avenue of Services and assisting them to become the leaders of tomorrow."

May Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate



The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthday in May:

2nd - Saundra Strong 9th - Nathan Wahl

12th - Damon Miller