



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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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 outing for the Ankeny Rotary Club will 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 \$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. Please 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 an 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 Briarwood 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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information about Rotary and our club. Contact Tom Friedman with
questions or if you are available to help sell tickets on the 15th.

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 that are supported by the Johnston
Rotary Club

HyVee has held several of these events in the past. It is a
great socializing event with lots of great HyVee catering goodies to sample
along with many local wine distributors available with samples to help you
make your selections 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 of the highlights
of his year as 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 continues 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
they 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 to use all the resources he can draw on and the only place to start is with ourselves and within ourselves", Banerjee said. "Once Rotarians find their inner strength", he continued, "they can accomplish great things in their communities and around the world."

"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 eradication, 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 - Sandra Strong

9th - Nathan Wahl

12th - Damon Miller