



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Future Speakers

Nov 2 2010

[Janet Freel](#)
"Legs on Lease"

Nov 9 2010

[District Governor](#)

Nov 16 2010

[Club Assembly](#)

Nov 23 2010

[Sandy Hatfield Clubb](#)
"Drake athletics"

Nov 30 2010

[Bill Sprague](#)

Dec 14 2010

[Wade Steenhoek](#)

Dec 21 2010

[Chuck Stewart](#)

Dec 28 2010

[Pat Stilwill](#)

Upcoming Events

Official DG Visit

Nov 9 2010

November Board Meeting

Nov 11 2010

Rotary Christmas Social

Dec 9 2010 - Dec 9 2010

White Oaks Vineyards Fund Raiser

Jan 22 2011

2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

RI Convention - New Orleans

May 21 2011 - May 25 2011

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DG Gary Welch Visit November 9th

by Burnham, Nate

The official visit from our District Governor, our own Gary Welch, will be next week, November 9th. Please plan to attend next week's meeting to hear Gary's message on **"Building Communities and Bridging Continents in 2010-11!!"**



Dictionaries Have Arrived!!

by Burnham, Nate

Cathy Spenceri has 768 dictionaries in her garage and plans to bring them to our meeting tomorrow, November 2nd, so we can all put the labels in them before, if you can come a few minutes early, and during the meeting. They will then be ready for distribution to Ankeny 4th graders.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

by Burnham, Nate

With November being Rotary Foundation month, here is a thought for the week.



Every Rotarian, Every Year - The Rotary Foundation enables our clubs and districts to multiply their service efforts many times over. This effect is increasing as the Foundation's humanitarian grant projects become larger in scale to profoundly improve the lives of more people. We can help **Make Dreams Real** for children and their families today by giving at least \$100 to the Annual Programs Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative. And we can help ensure their needs will be met tomorrow by building a strong endowment through contributions to the Permanent Fund.

If you are not already a **Paul Harris Sustaining Member**, it is easy to become one. Simply obtain a form from Nate Burnham, complete it by agreeing to contribute at least \$100 per year (\$25 per quarter) to the Rotary Foundation, sign, and return it to Nate. The amount of your pledge will then be included in your quarterly bill.

Xicotepec Project Applications Due Nov 13th

by Burnham, Nate

The Ankeny Rotary board has approved support of \$350 each for up to four Interact students for them to participate in the Rotary sponsored trip to Xicotepec, Mexico, March 5-13, or March 12-20, 2011. Approval was also given to pay the full cost of at least one Ankeny Rotarian. The deadline for submitting an application is November 13, 2010. If interested in participating, contact Nate Burnham.

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Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

11/2 - Terry Peter

11/9 - Jim Ramsey
11/16 - Mike O'Connor
11/23 - Doug Ripley
11/30 - Jody Savage
12/14 - Steve SchraderBacker
12/21 - Sally Schroeder
12/28 - Kathy Sibbel

November Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate



The following Ankeny Rotarians celebrate birthdays in November:

4th - Nate Burnham
8th - Kendall Kruger
20th - Chuck Gassmann
25th - Jan Franck
25th - Del Mohler
26th - Kathy Sibbel
27th - Bill Sprague

Rotary Youth Exchange

by Burnham, Nate

District 6000 Youth Exchange needs your help!! Our youth exchange outbound applications for 2011 are about half what they were at this time last year! This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for students in our area.



There is still time to get applications in prior to the deadline of November 15th. If the student has not had time to complete the full application by that time, we only need to let Carolyn Scharff, District Administrator, know and she will still schedule an interview for them on Sunday, November 28th at Simpson College in Indianola. Carolyn will contact the students individually with specific times. Applications are available on the District 6000 web site and should be sent to:

Paul Kalainoff, District 6000, Outbound Youth Exchange Coordinator
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