




Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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

Future Speakers

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](#)

DG Gary Welch Visit November 9th

by Burnham, Nate

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



Also, Gary would like to meet with our Board of Directors at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club ahead of our club meeting beginning at 10:30. This is our opportunity to share our clubs plans and success with our District Governor. If you are a board member, please plan to attend.

November Board Meeting - Thursday the 11th

by Burnham, Nate

The November board meeting for the Ankeny Rotary Club will be:

When: Thursday, November 11th

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

All members are welcome and it counts as a make-up.

Christmas Social - December 9th

by Burnham, Nate

The annual Ankeny Rotary Christmas social will be Thursday, December 9th at DMACC, Bldg #7 beginning with champagne at 6:00 PM. If you have not registered yet you may do so by following the instructions below. If you need help logging in, just let Sue Gibbons know and she will register for you.

To register for the Christmas social go, to our web page, **"www.anken Rotary.org"** and **"Login"**. Then click on **"Rotary Christmas Social"** under **"Upcoming Events"** at the bottom of the home page. Then click on **"Attend or Decline"**. On the next screen, you then can click on either **"Attend"** or **"Decline"**. On this screen, you can also register a guest(s) by clicking on **"Register Additional Guests"**, inserting their name and clicking on **"Save"**.

If you have questions regarding the social, click on **"Ankeny Christmas Social"** under **"Upcoming Events"** on our **"Home Page"** or contact Sue Gibbons. If you need help to log in or to register, contact Nate Burnham.

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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Auction Items for January Fundraiser

by Burnham, Nate

We plan to have both a **"Silent Auction"** and a **"Live Auction"** at our fundraiser at White Oak Vineyards on Saturday, January 22, 2011. The auction committee's goal is **"Each One - Get One"** auction item.

"Each One - Get One" means each member of our club submits one item to be auctioned. If we can do this, we will have plenty of items, a good variety, and the auction will be a success. We will, however, not object to a member submitting more than one item if they wish. Although the item or items may be donated by the member, it is preferred that items be obtained from non-member individuals or businesses. This helps spread the message of Rotary and brings in outside dollars for our club to contribute to the numerous special projects in our community and around the world that we support. This could also lead to the non-Rotarian being willing to purchase tickets to the fundraiser and their becoming a prospective new member.

There are no limits on the dollar value of the items that can be donated. Smaller items may be grouped together and the larger items will likely be put on the live auction. As soon as you obtain your item, please send an email to Gerry Bair ankenybairs@aol.com or Nate Burnham, n.burnham@mchsi.com with a description of the item and an estimate of its value.

Remember, the sooner we have your item, the sooner we can begin preparing a listing of auction items that we can use in promoting the fundraiser.

No Meeting December 28th

by Burnham, Nate

It has been decided that we will not have a Rotary Meeting on December 28th, since this is the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

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

Foundation Rotary Minute

by Burnham, Nate



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

Celbrating our Foundation. "Since 1905, Rotarians have been 'torchbearers,' lighting the way to a better life for many people in many countries. Like Olympic runners, we received a torch from those before us - a torch of service that brings light to the shadow areas of mankind: intoleracnce, ignorance, disease, and hunger.... Let people know that Rotary cares and acts." - 1979-80 RI President *James L. Bomar*