



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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

Future Speakers

Oct 19 2010

Amy Duncan

"VP of the Central Iowa Weeklies Newspapers"

Oct 26 2010

Michael Libbie, Insight Advertising

"Building your Brand"

Nov 2 2010

Janet Freel

"Legs on Lease"

Nov 9 2010

District Governor

Nov 16 2010

Club Assembly

Nov 23 2010

Cathy Spenceri

Nov 30 2010

Bill Sprague

Upcoming Events

Rotary Members After Hours Social

Oct 21 2010

Dinner with RI President Ray Klingsmith

Oct 23 2010 - Oct 23 2010

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

Dinner & Conversation, RI President Ray Klingsmith

by Burnham, Nate

Over 1.2 million Rotarians, nearly 34,000 clubs, and only one chance to hear **Rotary International President Ray Klingsmith**.

Don't miss his opportunity to gather for an evening with Rotary International President Ray Klingsmith on **Saturday, October 23**. During this special event brought to you by Rotary District 6000 and 5970, you'll hear about the impact that Rotary is having worldwide - and about your important role.

The event will be held at the West Des Moines Marriott Hotel at 1250 Jordan Creek Parkway. There will be a reception from 5:00 to 6:30 PM followed by dinner and a program at 6:30 to 8:45 PM. Tickets are \$50 per person and all proceeds will benefit the Rotary Youth Exchange Student International Convention Fund. Reservations are required and may be made by contacting www.PresidentRaySpeaks.org.

White Oak Vineyard Fundaiser - January 22, 2011

by Burnham, Nate

Committees chairs have been selected for our dinner-auction, fundraiser, to be held January 22, 2011 at White Oak Vineyard.

The chairs are: Treasury and Tickets Committee - Julie Cooper and Teri Crist; Program - Troy Boelman; Auction and Prizes - Gerry Bair and Nate Burnham; Logistics - Wade Steenhoek and Doug Beech; and Meal - Dave Mercer and Jim Gocke.

A high level of participation from our membership will be required to make this fundraiser a success. It is hoped that each member will consider serving on one of these committees and also provide at least one item for the silent auction. A committee sign up sheet will be available the next several weeks. Doug Beech also plans to have another meeting of the fundraising committee immediately after the regular club meeting on October 26th.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

10/19 - Del Mohler

10/26 - Trent Murphy

11/2 - Terry Peter

11/9 - Jim Ramsey

11/16 - Mike O'Connor

11/23 - Doug Ripley

11/30 - Jody Savage

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Ankeny Rotary Social

by Burnham, Nate

A social event for all Ankeny Rotary Club members and their guests will be held on **Thursday October 21, 2010**, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Chips. This event will be in addition to the regular Tuesday meeting that week and will count as a make up for those members attending. Members are encouraged to bring a guest that may be a prospective member. Your spouse, or significant other is also welcome to attend. Appetizers will be provided. There is no charge for attending but a cash bar will be available.

Rotary Dues to Increase January 1, 2011.

by Burnham, Nate

At last week's meeting, the Board agreed to increase the quarterly dues for "Active" members of the Ankeny Rotary Club from \$150 to \$175 effective January 1, 2011. Dues for "Honorary" members will remain at \$50 per quarter.

Rotary Christmas Social

by Burnham, Nate



The Ankeny Rotary Christmas social will be **Thursday evening December 9th**. We will again have dinner served to us by the Iowa Culinary Institute students at DMACC.

DMACC is unable to give our club a discount on the meal cost this year as they have done in the past. The total cost of the meal this year will be \$90 per person but the cost will be \$60 for each member and one guest since the club will be contributing \$30. Additional guests are welcome but the cost will be \$90 per person. \$15 of the cost of each meal goes to DMACC's scholarship fund and is a tax deductible item of the Rotarian.

We will be utilizing the on-line registration for this event. Please indicate if you plan to attend, or not attend, by going 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**".

Email Sue Gibbons at suegibbons.ciw@gmail.com if you have any questions. If you haven't participated in the past, please consider joining the group for a thoroughly enjoyable evening of good food, good wine and good friends. We will be kicking off the holiday season in style and it would be great if all of our Honorary members can also join us.

October Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians celebrate birthdays in October:

4th - Kraig Vry
5th - Mary Cochran
10th - Mike O'Connor
24th - Shar Dunlap
25th - Wade Steenhoek