



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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Future Speakers

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

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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Fundraiser Committee Meeting

by Burnham, Nate

Doug Beech would like to meet with the committee for the January 22, 2011 fundraiser, to be held at White Oak Vineyard, immediately following our October 26th regular club meeting. Committee sign up sheets will be available again today for those that have not as yet signed up to help.

Interact Club Participates in Reggie's Sleepout

by Burnham, Nate



Three Ankeny Rotary Interact students, Eric Bundy, Maggie Huge, and Geena Staiert are shown beginning to construct their "house" for sleeping out at Reggie's Sleepout October 9th.

Over 1,000 people slept in boxes and tents at Drake Stadium to draw attention to the plight of homeless youth in Iowa. The event raised about \$160,000 in donations and is one of about five service projects the Ankeny Rotary Interact Club participates in during the year. Eric Bundy is the currently the President of the Club.

World Polio Day Proclamation

by Burnham, Nate

The following "**Proclamation**" was dated and signed on the 18th day of October, 2010 by Ankeny Mayor Steven D. Van Oort.



WHEREAS, polio is a crippling and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in parts of Africa, Asia and the Middle East. It is critical that individuals be vaccinated against Polio in order to avoid infection by the Polio Virus. The incidence of Polio has declined throughout most of the world due to various education and immunization programs world-wide; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International has contributed over \$1.2 billion and spearheaded collaborations with donor governments, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the Centers for Disease Control, leading to a significant reduction in the incidence of Polio worldwide by over 99%. Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Ankeny have generously joined in these efforts, through monetary contributions and participation in overseas immunization initiatives since the campaign to eradicate Polio was launched in 1985.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steven D. Van Oort, mayor of the City of Ankeny, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2010 as **WORLD POLIO DAY** in Ankeny and call upon the people of the city of Ankeny to join the Rotary Club of Ankeny and their fellow citizens in taking part in this special observance.



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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.

Rotary Christmas Social

by Burnham, Nate

As of Oct. 25th, we only have 4 Ankeny Rotarians that have registered for our annual Christmas Social to be held **Thursday, December 9th**.

Please indicate if you plan to attend, or not attend, by going to our web page, "www.ankenyotary.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.

4th Grade Dictionary Distribution

by Burnham, Nate



Ankeny Rotarians first distributed dictionaries to Ankeny 4th graders in 2006. For the 2010 distribution, 768 dictionaries have been ordered. As soon as they arrive, in the next couple weeks, labels will need to be placed in them and they will be ready for distribution by Rotarians in November.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

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

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