



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Club Web Site

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

Future Speakers

Sep 14 2010

Review of Club Survey results

Sep 21 2010

Andrew Martin

"School Board President"

Sep 28 2010

Vaughn Noring, Bank Bureau Chief Division of Banks

"Current State of Banking and How the reform legislation will impact local Banks"

Oct 5 2010

Doug Ripley

Oct 12 2010

TBD

Oct 19 2010

Jody Savage

Oct 26 2010

Steve SchraderBachar

Nov 2 2010

Sally Schroeder

Nov 9 2010

District Governor

Nov 16 2010

Kathy Sibbel

Nov 23 2010

Cathy Spenceri

Nov 30 2010

Bill Sprague

Upcoming Events

Rotary Shred day

Sep 18 2010

Rotary Members After Hours Social

Oct 21 2010

Official DG Visit

Nov 9 2010

Rotary Christmas Social

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

Shred Day - September 18th

by Burnham, Nate

The Ankeny Rotary Club will again this year be sponsoring an Ankeny Shred Day. The date is **Saturday, September 18th**, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. It will be held at Northwest Bank, 1700 SE Delaware Ave, Ankeny.

Please contact Jim Ramsey if you can help unload or collect donations for one hour. His email is jramsey@bank-northwest.com or his phone number is 515-963-5192.

Rotary Members After Hours Social

by Burnham, Nate

A social event for all Ankeny Rotary Club members and their guests is being planned for **Thursday October 21, 2010**. It will be from 5:00 to 7:00 at a location to be announced. This event will be in addition to the regular meeting that week and will count as a make up for those members attending. More information will be available soon!!

Rotary Fall Training Seminar

by Burnham, Nate

A great interactive fall training event will be held at five regional locations throughout District 6000 with one session on Wednesday September 29th at the DMACC Ankeny campus, Building 7. **The deadline for registration is September 20, 2010.**

Each session will begin at 6:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM with a light meal being provided. It is expected that each club should receive attendance from from their, **President, President Elect, Rotary Foundation Chair, Membership Chair, Public Relations Chair, and Rotary Youth Exchange Officer**. If these committee chairs can not attend a committee member may attend. All other interested Rotarians from District 6000 are also welcome to attend. To register go to www.rotary6000.org. The agenda for the Seminar is as follows:

6:00 Registration

- Food
- Each youth Exchange participant will take a plate of food and immediately go to separate training room.
- Youth exchange will remain in separate room and take breaks as needed.
- Table talk.

6:15 Welcome by DG Gary Welch (*all except Youth Exchange*)

6:30 Break-out Sessions (*all except Youth Exchange*)

- Appoint a reporter for large group session
- Use chart to capture 3-5 important dialogue points

8:00 Reconvene in Large Group (*all except Youth Exchange*)

- Reporters to report - Share ideas generated with large group
- District Announcements
- Door Prizes

8:45 Adjourn

June, July, Sept. 2010-2011 District Newsletter

by Burnham, Nate

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The District 6000 Newsletter for June, July, August 2010-2011, is now available on our district website. You can view it by going to the District 6000 web site or just click on the following:
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/6000/1663/html/103153/District6000NewsJunJulyAug2010.pdf>

District Governor, Gary Welch, states in the newsletter; ***"I first thought that every Rotarian will induct at least one new member was a bodacious goal until I considered my responsibility to the club, community and internationally. I know that I can introduce one new member into my club over the next 365 days"***.

Check out the newsletter to see what else he has to say.

Prospective New Members

by Burnham, Nate

Sandy Strong and **Mike O'Connor** have submitted applications for membership to the Ankeny Rotary Club.

Sandy is the owner of Strong Farms. She raises sustainable crops with an emphasis on organics.

Mike is the District Director for Mid-Iowa Council of The Boy Scouts of America. He is presently a member of the Meto-North Cedar rapids Rotary Club and will be transferring his membership.

Comments regarding these proposed memberships may be submitted to any board member.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

9/14 - Mark Land

9/21 - Andrew Larson
9/28 - Mike Lydon
10/5 - James Maxwell
10/12 - Dave Mercer
10/19 - Del Mohler
10/26 - Trent Murphy

Ankeny Rotary Fundraiser

by Burnham, Nate

White Oak Vineyards near Cambridge has tentatively been reserved for **Saturday, January 22, 2011**, for a fundraiser for the Ankeny Rotary Club. The fundraiser will include wine tasting, heavy appetizers or dinner and a silent auction. Additional details will be available soon.

Ankeny Rotary Christmas Social

by Burnham, Nate

Mark your calendar! Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Thursday evening, **December 9th**. We will again be at DMACC and have our meal prepared by the Iowa Culinary Institute students. More details will follow.

September Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in September:

7th - Tom Friedman
7th - Teri Crist
7th - Mark Martin
16th - Todd Wehr
20th - Kevin Brooks
29th - Tim Hawkins