



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

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

Pat Boddy

"Iowa Department of Natural
Resources"

Oct 12 2010

TBD

Oct 19 2010

Jody Savage

Oct 26 2010

Steve SchraderBachar

Nov 2 2010

Janet Freely

"Legs on Lease"

Nov 9 2010

District Governor

Nov 16 2010

Kathy Sibbel

Nov 23 2010

Cathy Spenceri

Nov 30 2010

Bill Sprague

Upcoming Events

District 6000 Fall Seminar

Sep 29 2010 - Sep 29 2010

October Board Meeting

Oct 14 2010

**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

Welcome New Member - Michael O'Connor

by Burnham, Nate

Michael O'Conner was inducted as a new member to the Ankeny Rotary Club on September 14th. Mike is the District Director for Mid-Iowa Council of The Boy Scouts of America. He is presently a member of the Metro-North Cedar Rapids Rotary Club and will be transferring his membership.



Welcome New Member - Sandra Strong

by Burnham, Nate



Sandra Strong was inducted as a new member to the Ankeny Rotary Club on September 14th. Sandy is the owner of Strong Farms. She raises sustainable crops with an emphasis on organic agriculture.

Ankeny Shred Day A Success!!

by Burnham, Nate

Sue Gibbons would like to extend a special thank you to Northwest Bank for their sponsorship and support of the Ankeny community Shred Day on September 18th. Additional special thanks to Jim Ramsey for organizing everything with the bank and to Shar Dunlap and Jan Franck for their great volunteering on a less than perfect day.

It didn't start out too bad, but the rain started falling about 30 minutes in and never let up. We had many community residents stop by with documents to be shredded and **\$800 was collected** in goodwill donations. All \$800 will go to support Rotary service projects this year. Thanks so much to Northwest bank, Jim Ramsey, Jan Franck and Shar Dunlap for taking time out of their busy schedules for **Service Above Self!!**

Prospective New Member

by Burnham, Nate

Dennis Hanson has submitted an application for membership to the Ankeny Rotary Club.

Dennis is the Regional President for Valley Bank. He is a former Rotarian having first joined Rotary in Prior Lake, MN in 1987, and later in Cannon Falls, MN, Iowa Falls, IA, Grinnell IA, and Sioux City, IA. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and was a Group Study Exchange participant to Australia in 1982.

Comments regarding this proposed membership may be submitted to any board member.

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

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Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

9/28 - Mike Lydon

10/5 - James Maxwell

10/12 - Dave Mercer

10/19 - Del Mohler

10/26 - Trent Murphy

11/2 - Terry Peter

11/9 - Jim Ramsey

Host Families Needed

by Burnham, Nate

Approximately, ten Rotarians from Cornwall, England, will be in District 6000 May 28th through June 9th after the 2011 International Convention in New Orleans.

Four clubs from District 6000 are needed to be hosts for this group of UK Rotarians. each club would be responsible for three days; arranging housing, activities, transportation, and fellowship. This is a unique opportunity to extend Rotary fellowship to the world while not leaving home! Host clubs need to be identified by December 1st.

Should the Ankeny Rotary Club consider being a host club? Please pass on your thoughts to a board member before our next board meeting, October 14th.

Dinner & Conversation, RI President Ray Klingsmith

by Burnham, Nate

District 6000 and District 5970 are presenting a special event, Dinner & Conversation with RI President Ray Klingsmith, on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at West Des Moines Marriott Hotel, 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 with the proceeds from this event benefiting the Youth Exchange Programs for Districts 6000 and 5970. Reservations are required and may be made by contacting www.PresidentRaySpeaks.org.

Rotary Billings

by Burnham, Nate

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