

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

Apr 17 2012

Kim Schaaf & 2012 Ankeny Summerfest Chairperson
"2012 Ankeny Summerfest theme "Leap Into Fun""

Apr 24 2012

Club Assembly

May 1 2012

Matt Wendt
"Ankeny Superintendant of Schools"

May 8 2012

Rick Green
"Editor of the Des Moines Register"

May 15 2012

Marvis Baehr-Metlife Home Loans
""Reverse Mortgages 101""

May 22 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Sally Schroeder

May 29 2012

Curtis Dean
"Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities "

Jun 5 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Cathy Spencer

Jun 12 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Bill Sprague

Jun 19 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Chuck Stewart

Jun 26 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Pat Stilwill

Jul 3 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Kraig Vry

Rotary Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

4/17 - Cathy Spencer

4/24 - Bill Sprague
5/1 - Chuck Stewart
5/8 - Pat Stilwill
5/15 - Kraig Vry
5/22 - Nathan Wahl
5/29 - Jen Walter
6/5 - Todd Wehr



Prospective New Member - Julie Waterman

by Burnham, Nate



Julie Waterman has been proposed for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny by Julie Cooper. Julie is the Executive Director of Vintage Hills at Prarie Trails. Julie is active with the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Ankeny Health & Senior Sevices Committee.

Comments regarding Julie's proposed membership may be submitted to any board member.

Ankeny Trailhead/Farmers Market Project

by Burnham, Nate

The committee for the Ankeny Trailhead/Farmers Market Project needs your help.



A decision needs to be made on a name for this facility within the next two weeks so it can be used in the promotional materials. The committee has decided not to name it "**Peter's Peddlers Park**". Please give some thought to what the trailhead should be named and give Terry Peter your ideas.

Volunteers are needed to help with web site design, designing a marketing brochure, putting together a PowerPoint presentation, and assembling presentation packages. If you can help with any of these tasks, please contact Terry Peter.

Club Assembly April 24th

by Burnham, Nate



There will be a club assembly during our regular meeting on Tuesday April 24th. This will provide an opportunity

Jul 10 2012

Rotarian Responsible-
Nathan Wahl

Jul 17 2012

Rotarian Responsible-
Jennifer Walter

Upcoming Events

**2012 Rotary International
Convention in Bangkok**
May 6 2012 - May 9 2012

**Rotary Night at the
Barnstormers**
May 12 2012

Annual Meeting & Golf Outing
Jun 14 2012

Golf Ball Drop at Summerfest
Jul 15 2012

**2013 Rotary Dinner/Auction
Fundraiser**
Feb 2 2013

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for our committees to meet and generate ideas for the coming year to make our club great.

It is expected that each Rotarian will serve on a committee. When you arrive on the 24th you will see sign with with committee names placed on each table. Please sit at the table with the committee name that you would like to serve on.

Summerfest Golf Ball Drop Update

by Burnham, Nate

Last month, our Board agreed to participate with the Ankeny Service Center, again this year, in the "**Golf Ball Drop**" which will be on the last day of **Summerfest, Sunday July 15th.**



Tom Friedman and Sue Gibbons have agreed to co-chair the planning committee and the Rotary Club will be applying for a 90-day gambling license and sales tax permit for this "*game of chance*". We would like to replace the free blooming onion on the tickets with a different coupon such as a "**buy one entree get one free**" from a local restaurant and there is the opportunity for sponsorships for the prizes, \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second place, and \$250 for third place as well as for printing the tickets. If any Rotarian would like to be a sponsor, or knows of a business that would like to provide one of these sponsorships, please let Tom or Sue know as soon as possible. These sponsorships need to be in place prior to the tickets being printed and the committee would like to be able to start distributing tickets to be sold by May 15th. Our goal is to sell at least 1,000 tickets.

Ankeny Clean Up Days

by Burnham, Nate



The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be assisting with "**Ankeny Clean Up Days**" on Saturday, May 19th.

The City of Ankeny has agreed to allow us to again accept donations during the Clean Up Days. Sign-up sheets will be on the tables at meeting for the next few weeks. Each shift is only 2 hours. Please sign up to work to work at least one shift. Since the early shifts on Saturday are usually the most popular, select another time slot if possible. Contact Justin Carlton with any questions.

A Night at the Iowa Barnstormers

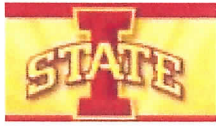
by Burnham, Nate

Arrangements are being made for the Rotary Club of Ankeny to have a fun filled night at an Iowa Barnstormers Arena Football game on **Saturday night May 12th at 7:00 pm** when the Barnstormers play the Kansas City Command.



Details are still being finalized but the plan is for a pregame social period inside the arena before the general public is allowed to enter and hopefully have access to a private suite during the game. The cost is expected to be about \$20 per person. More information and the opportunity to register should be available soon but **put the date on your calendar.**

Dennis Hanson Delivers Paul Harris Fellowship to his Mother



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by Burnham, Nate



Dennis Hanson purchased the Paul Harris Fellowship at the Rotary Round Up earlier this year. He requested the PHF be a memorial certificate in the name of his late father, Herbert H. Hanson, which he recently presented to his mother, Arleen Hanson.

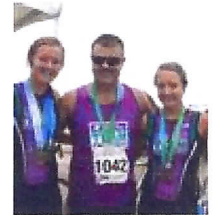
The wording on the regular PHF certificate reads: ***"In appreciation of tangible and significant assistance for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world."*** A memorial PHF certificate is generally presented to an individual that is deceased. It reads: ***"This gift will provide a living memorial through the Foundation's programs to further international understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world."***

The Rotary Club of Ankeny has several members with more than 1000 recognition points that can be used to purchase a Paul Harris Fellowship for a friend or family member of their choice. If you would like to check on the number of points you have available, or use your recognition points, contact our Foundation Chairman Denny Hanson

Team Martin to Ride for Leukemia & Lymphoma

by Burnham, Nate

Ankeny Rotarian Mark Martin and his family will be participating in ***Team in Training***, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's largest fundraising program. The event is being held in Lake Tahoe this year on June 3rd. The Rotary Club of Ankeny has approved a donation but anyone that would like to also make a personal donation should contact Mark or visit the web site: <http://pages.teamintraining.org/ia/ambbr12/teammartin>.



Todd Eipperle Presents to the Rotary Club of Ankeny

by Burnham, Nate



Master Sergeant Todd Eipperle returned to the Rotary Club of Ankeny on April 10th to thank the club for the support we gave him and his family while he was in Afghanistan and while he was recovering from his wounds.

April Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in April:

- 8th - John Lundstrom
- 16th - Vikki Martin
- 19th - Denny Hanson
- 20th - Ron Bode
- 22nd - Julie Cooper

