



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Future Speakers

Aug 23 2011

Kevin Biggs

"New Activities Director for the Ankeny Community School District "

Aug 30 2011

Steve Gibbons - Ankeny Service Center

"Update on the work of the Service Center and where they are headed."

Sep 13 2011

Dr. Boylan

"Japans Fukushima Nuclear Plant Disaster"

Sep 20 2011

District Governor

Sep 27 2011

Rotarian Responsible for Speaker : Jim Gocke

Upcoming Events

DG Don Patterson official visit.
Sep 20 2011

Dinner & Wicked
Dec 1 2011

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Ratchet Moves to Two Times Each Month

by Burnham, Nate

Beginning immediately, the Ratchet will be emailed to members and copied for each table at meetings on the first and third weeks of each month. This will save of our Secretary's time as well as ink and paper.

In months, with five Tuesdays, there will not be a new Ratchet printed during the 2nd, 4th or 5th weeks. As a result, there will not a new Ratchet next week and the next Ratchet will be September 6th.

Root Beer Float Sales Set Record

by Burnham, Nate



The sale of rot beer floats on Saturday August 20 by the Ankeny Rotary Club to benefit Special Olympics broke all previous records. The volunteers went through 10 buckets of ice cream and 17 two liter bottles of root beer. And most importantly, #444.55 was raised for Special Olympics. Thank you to everyone that helped to make this project a success.

Note from Todd & Julie Eipperle

by Burnham, Nate

A card with the following note was received from Julie and Todd Eipperle:

Ankeny Rotary,

Todd & I would like to thank you for the very generous gift card as well as waiving Todd's dues at this time. The donation was greatly appreciated to help with the additional expenses of travel. Todd remains at Fort Riley Ks and will be there thru mid-September. I have been traveling back and forth to stay with him as much as possible. His therapy is going well and he is in good spirits! Thanks again - Julie & Todd Eipperle

Also, Thank you to Dave Mercer for bringing the card and gift card to Marshalltown.

Land & Mercer New Paul Harris Fellows

by Burnham, Nate



Mark Land and Dave Mercer became the newest Paul Harris Fellows of the Ankeny Rotary Club at the August 16th meeting.

Ankeny Rotary Battle of the Sexes!!



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by Burnham, Nate

The "Battle of the Sexes" in the Ankeny Rotary Club has begun! The membership committee will be running a contest for new members to add to our current membership. The club will be divided into two teams - men vs women.



The rules are:

Points will be assigned to each team as prospective new members are invited to attend a meeting as a guest and join the club by the end of October. Since men currently outnumber women in our club three to one, men will receive one point for bringing a guest/prospective new member to a meeting and two points if they join. Women will receive three and six points respectively. **Which ever team has the most points by the end of October will be served a steak lunch by the losing team and the losing team will have a hot dog for lunch.**

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate



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

- 8/23 - Reggie Eischeid
- 8/30 - Jan Franck
- 9/6 - Tom Friedman
- 9/13 - Chuck Gassman

- 9/20 - Jim Gocke
- 9/27 - Dennis Hanson

Shred Day - September 24

by Burnham, Nate

Northwest Bank will again be hosting "Shred Days" at their 1700 SE Delaware Ave, location on Saturday, September 24th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. A free will donation will be collected with all proceeds benefiting the Ankeny Rotary Club service projects. If you can help unload confidential items to be shredded, please sign up. Contact Jim Ramsey with questions.



Ankeny Paul Harris Fellows

by Burnham, Nate



Since being chartered in 1973, the Rotary Club of Ankeny has had 80 Paul Harris Fellows and contributed a total of \$144,125.83 to the Rotary Foundation. Currently, our club has 70 members, both Active and Honorary, and 40 are Paul Harris Fellows. These include 24 PHF, 13 PHF+1, two PHF+2, and one PHF+5. We also have two Rotary Partners that are Paul Harris Fellows.

A Paul Harris Sustaining member is a Rotarian that contributes \$100 per

year to the Rotary Foundation with the intention of continuing to make annual contributions until they total at least \$1,000 and they become a Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary Club of Ankeny currently has 54 Sustaining Members. Special recognition is given to PHF who continue to make contributions after becoming a PHF. A distinctive gold pin is presented with a blue sapphire stone for each \$1,000 contribution from \$2,000 to \$6,000. A pin with a red ruby for each \$1,000 is presented for \$7,000 to \$9,000.

Only 12 Active Ankeny Rotarians are not Sustaining Members. If you are **"one of the 12"** not currently a Paul Harris Sustaining Member, and would like to become one, you can get a form from Nate Burnham to have \$25 added to each of your quarterly invoices. As additional incentive, the Rotary Club of Ankeny has a policy of matching, dollar for dollar, all contributions to the Rotary Foundation until the member becomes a PHF. This enables a member to become a PHF in only 5 years after contributing \$500 if they are a Sustaining Member.

August Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in August:

6th - Reggie Eischeid
6th - Patty Hoffman
16th - Mark Land
18th - Gary Welch
20th - Marcy Davis

