

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

[Club Web Site](#)

Editor: [Nate Burnham](#)
If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers

Dec 20 2011

Polio Plus/Iowa Energy

Dec 27 2011

Christmas Week-No Meeting

Jan 3 2012

Linda Brewer-National Pork Board

Jan 10 2012

Rep From The American Cancer Society
"Relay for Life "

Jan 17 2012

Ankeny Farmers Market & Trailhead Presentation

Upcoming Events

No Meeting

Dec 27 2011

Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy

Jan 21 2012

Rotary Round Up

Feb 4 2012

District 6000 Conference

Apr 12 2012 - Apr 14 2012

2012 Rotary International Convention in Bangkok

May 6 2012 - May 9 2012

This eBulletin has been generated by **ClubRunner** club communication software. Visit clubrunner.ca for details.

© 2002- 11 Doxess. All Rights Reserved.

ClubRunner Sponsors

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

by *Burnham, Nate*

Christmas is the most wonderful season of the year. A season to be jolly, a season to count our many blessings, and a season to remind ourselves of the true meaning of Christmas. The officers and Directors of the Rotary Club of Ankeny hope everyone has safe travels during this holiday season and wish everyone a very "**Merry Christmas**" and a "**Happy New Year**"!!



Remember, there will not be a meeting of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on Tuesday, December 27th.

Tickets Available for Rotary Round Up

by *Burnham, Nate*

Tickets for the February 4th Rotary Round Up are now available and may be picked up from Nate Burnham or Julie Cooper. Tickets are \$35 each or \$200, \$25 each, for a table of 8.

Auction Items Needed by January 13th for Rotary Round Up

by *Burnham, Nate*

To allow sufficient time for the auction committee to put together the program and get it printed prior to the **Rotary Round Up** on February 4th, all auction items should be turned in by **January 13th**. Items may be brought to a Tuesday meeting or delivered to Carmen Davis at Northwest Bank, 1700 SE Delaware in Ankeny.



The auction committee would like to receive at least one auction item from each member. If you obtained an item last year, ask the same donor for an item again this year and consider asking for a second item. If you did not submit an auction item last year, please submit one, or more, this year. The more items we have the more income we will generate to serve our community in the coming year.

Rotary Round Up Walk Through

by *Burnham, Nate*

The committee for the Rotary Round Up fundraiser plans to **meet at the FFA Enrichment Center immediately following our regular meeting on January 3, 2012**. They will walk through the facility to plan the layout for the dinner and auction. After the walk through, the committee will continue to meet at the Center to review the registration and cashier processes and all forms.

Dictionary Distribution Completed

by *Burnham, Nate*



Please visit our Sponsors.
To place your ad click here.

Club Site Sponsors

Contact Nate Burnham for information on how to become a website sponsor.



Please visit our Club Website Sponsors.
To place your ad click here.

A total of 756 dictionaries were distributed to Ankeny 4th graders during the week of December 12th. Thank you to Patty Hoffman for organizing the distribution and to all the Rotarians that helped distribute the dictionaries at each school. In particular, thank you to Damon Miller who was present at all 8 distribution sites.



Welcome New Member Art Moeller

by Burnham, Nate



Art Moeller was inducted as a new member of the Ankeny Rotary Club on December 6, 2011. Art owns Moeller Engineering, LLC in Ankeny and specializes in Agricultural projects. Art was proposed for membership by Dirk Westerkamp

January 21 is Polio Plus Night at the Iowa Energy

by Burnham, Nate

The 4th annual Rotary night at an Iowa Energy game to raise funds for Polio Plus is scheduled for **Saturday, January 21, 2012** when the Energy will play the **Tulsa "66ers"** at 7:00 PM at Wells Fargo Arena. Tickets and more information will be available at the December 20th meeting following a presentation by the Iowa Energy.



Tickets to the game

Additional \$507 Donated for Holiday Assistance

by Burnham, Nate

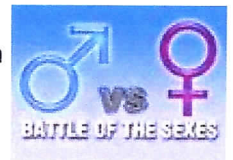
The collection that was taken at the December 4th Rotary Club of Ankeny's meeting resulted in **a total of \$507 being donated to the Holiday Assistance Program** directed by the Ankeny Service Center. This donation includes \$200 that the club agreed to donate to match the first \$200 contributed. **Thank you Rotarians.**

This donation helped provide gifts and food cards to families and children in Ankeny that may not otherwise have any gifts for Christmas. In addition, the Club, anonymously, adopted a family and purchased gifts for a mother and her four children.

Women to Be Served Steak on January 10th

by Burnham, Nate

The women of the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be served 6 ounce sirloin steaks by the men at the regular meeting on **Tuesday, January 10, 2012.** The men will then serve themselves hotdogs. We anticipate having a good attendance at this meeting, at least a high percentage of our women members will likely be there.



2012-13 Officers Needed

by Burnham, Nate

According to the Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Ankeny, club officers for the

incoming year, July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013, are to be reported to Rotary International by December 31, 2011. If any member has an interest in becoming a member of the Board or serving as a club officer, they should make their interest known to Doug Beech or Nate Burnham as soon as possible.

Rotary Exchange Students for 2012-13??

by Burnham, Nate

The last Rotary Exchange student hosted by the Rotary Club of Ankeny was Gisa Cardosa of Brazil during the 2008-2009 school year. Now is the time that District 6000 needs to commit to hosting inbound Exchange Students for the 2012-2013 year. The Board would like to host an exchange student in Ankeny but does not feel we can commit to be a host unless we have a commitment from individuals from our club to participate.

We will need someone to chair the committee, someone to be the student's counselor and 2 or preferably 3 host families. If you have any questions or have an interest in filling one of these positions, please contact Doug Beech. The deadline for committing to being a host club is December 21, 2011.

December Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in December:

2nd - Chuck - Stewart
12th - Doug Beech

12th - Ron Heldt
12th - Bob Hoksch
14th - Tim Cox
16th - Doug Ripley

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

12/20 - James Maxwell
12/27 - No Meeting
1/3 - Kristin McHugh-Johnson
1/10 - Dave Mercer
1/17 - Damon Miller
1/24 - Del Mohler
1/31 - Trent Murphy
2/7 - Art Moeller
2/14 - Mike O'Connor

