



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

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

Future Speakers

Feb 21 2012

Craig Phinney

"Cops Against Cancer "

Feb 28 2012

Ms. Kit Kurran

"Executive Director of Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Des Moines"

Mar 6 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Terry Peter

Mar 13 2012

Ashley Johnson-DRA Properties

"2012 Otter Creek Golf Course Home Show"

Mar 20 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Delmar Mohler

Mar 27 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Arthur Moeller

Apr 3 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Trent Murphy

Apr 10 2012

Rotarian Responsible-James Ramsey

Apr 17 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Doug Ripley

Apr 24 2012

Club Assembly

May 1 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Mike Rooney

May 8 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Jody Savage

Weekly Invocation Book

by Burnham, Nate

Ben Digman presented a book of "**Weekly Invocations for Rotary Clubs**" to the Rotary Club of Ankeny on February 14th. This book was used at his former Rotary club in Centennial, Colorado. It is planned that a member of our club will choose an invocation to read each week at our meetings.

This Invocation Book was compiled from years of invocations written by Rotarian, Captain Robert M. Schwyhart, Chaplain, US Navy. Captain Schwyhart was born on January 3, 1908, and died at the age of 93 in September, 2001. He wrote the invocations in this book for Rotary in his 80's for his son-in-law, Randy Pote, for his year as president of the Las Vegas North Rotary Club.

Schwyhart graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1930 and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY in 1934. In 1937, he became a US Navy Chaplain which included first line duty in World War II serving as Chaplain on two battleships and one heavy cruiser and was in the Battle of the Coral Sea, the Battle of Midway and the Battle of Savo Island. He was on the USS Vincennes on August 9, 1942 when it was struck by torpedoes. He retired from the Navy in 1968 after 31 years and went on to be a minister for an additional 21 years.

Prospective New Member - Jon Lowman

by Burnham, Nate



Jon Lowman has requested to transfer his membership from the Nevada Rotary Club to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Jon is a Managing Broker with Hunziker & Associates.

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

Rotary Round Up Final Results

by Burnham, Nate

All the bills are in and the bottom line for our Rotary Round Up was **net income of \$17,286**. Total income was \$27,545 which is about \$1,800 more than last year but net income was approximately \$3,000 less due to the higher cost of the venue and the meal.

One of the goals of the fundraiser is to bring in funds from non Rotarians to help support our service projects. Of the funds generated from the silent and live auctions and the paddle raisers, approximately 60% came from guests that are not members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Also, payment for the items were, 2% by cash, 18% by check,



May 15 2012

Rotarian Responsible-
Steve SchraderBachar

May 22 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Sally
Schroeder

Upcoming Events

District 6000 Conference

Apr 12 2012 - Apr 14 2012

**2012 Rotary International
Convention in Bangkok**

May 6 2012 - May 9 2012

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73% by Credit card, and 7% to be added to Rotary bills.

While it is fresh in everyone's mind, please forward any comments or suggestions to Nate Burnham and he will accumulate them for a wrap-up meeting of the fundraising committee.

Iowa Energy - Polio Plus

by Burnham, Nate



The Rotary Club of Ankeny sold 57 tickets to the Rotary Polio Plus night at the Iowa Energy game on January 21, 2012. This will result in \$456 being returned by the Iowa Energy to our club to be donated to Rotary International for Polio Plus.

A total of about 1,100 tickets were sold by the Des Moines area Rotary clubs. In addition, \$1,338.94 was collected in donations that night which will be distributed to clubs, pro-rata, based on the number of tickets sold by each club. In total, the event generated \$10,139 for Polio Plus. This will be enough to immunize approximately 17,000 children for polio.

Rotary Night at IPTV

by Burnham, Nate

Iowa Public Television has again invited Rotarians to an evening of live television on Tuesday, March 6th from 6:00-11:00pm. The Rotarians will take live phone calls and record pledges as part of IPTV's "**Festival**" which is intended to showcase the statewide service enjoyed by Iowans all year long.

Volunteers are still needed. If you can help, contact Carolyn at 877-976-8279 or dis6000admin@Lisco.com to get on the list of volunteers.

District Conference 2012

by Burnham, Nate



The annual District 6000 Conference will be here soon. The event runs Thursday afternoon, April 12 through Saturday afternoon April 14. The conference will promote and inform members about our District, Clubs, and the wonderful things we do! Plus - golf, Kalona shopping, awards and recognition, nice facilities features speakers, good food, entertainment, youth and networking!!

The preliminary schedule, conference registration and other information are now available on the District website, www.rotary6000.org in the right column under "**Upcoming District Events**", click on "**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2012**". The conference is being held at the Riverside Casino and Golf Resort, Riverside, Iowa. Registration for the entire event including all meetings and meals is \$100 prior to March 14th. After March 14th, the cost is \$150. There are also options to attend portions of the conference. There will be a best ball golf tournament on Thursday at Blue Top Ridge, Riverside Casino & Golf Resort. The cost is \$90 prior to March 14th and \$100 after. This includes a box lunch.

Rotary Greeters

by Burnham, Nate



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

2/21 - Terry Peter
2/28 - Jim Ramsey
3/6 - Doug Ripley
3/13 - Mike Rooney
3/20 - Jody Savage
3/27 - Steve SchraderBachar
4/3 - Sally Schroeder
4/10 - Kathy Sibbel
4/17 - Cathy Spenceri
4/24 - Bill Sprague



February Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in February:

2nd - Mike Goedeke
8th - Terry Peter
16th - Jennifer Walter
26th - Jody Savage
26th - Steve SchraderBachar