

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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Future Speakers

Feb 7 2012

Gary Welch

"Overview of year as District Governor"

Feb 14 2012

National Pork Board

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-
Damon Miller

Mar 13 2012

Rotarian Responsible-
Arthur Moeller

Mar 20 2012

Rotarian Responsible-
Delmar Mohler

Mar 27 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Trent
Murphy

Apr 3 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Terry
Peter

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

Preliminary Round Up Results

by Burnham, Nate

WOW!!! The preliminary numbers are in and they are great! Even though a few people were not able to attend the **2012 Rotary Round Up** due to the snow storm, total income from the auction exceeded last year's total by about \$3,900.



Last year, the total receipts from the silent auction, live auction, and paddle raisers was \$18,090. This year, the preliminary total is \$21,985. This included \$7,620 from the silent auction, \$10,215 from the live auction, \$3,640 for the three paddle raisers and \$510 for a donation. Income from ticket sales should be slightly higher than last year but expenses will also be higher than last year. But, I believe everyone that attended would agree the change of venue was well worth it. At this time, we can safely say, **"The 2012 Rotary Round Up was not only a great success financially but also a highly enjoyable social event."**

Thanks to everyone that provided auction items, purchased tickets, and purchased auction items. Also, thank you to everyone that served on a committee and volunteered to help during the event and to Tim Cox for again being our master of ceremonies. **And, a special thank you to Marcy Davis for acting as the chairman of this year's fundraiser and all she did not make it such a great success.**

Helen's Pajama Party

by Burnham, Nate



The Rotary Club of Ankeny is collecting women's pajamas again this year for **"Helen's Pajama Party"**. Please bring new pajamas, with the tags left on, to a Rotary meeting through February 14th and Kathy Sibbel will see that they are taken to one of the drop off sites. All sizes are needed especially the larger sizes. Or if you prefer, just give Kathy some cash and she will purchase the

pajamas for you.

More than a million women each year are victims of domestic abuse in the United States. Almost all who seek refuge at domestic violence shelters arrive with just the clothes on their backs. Helen's Pajama Party is a non-profit organization that collects new pajamas to give to shelters. The goal is to have a pair of new pajamas waiting for every women who enters a shelter. You can help us by donating new pajamas with the tags left on.

Donation to Ankeny Parks & Rec's Youth in Parks Program

by Burnham, Nate

Rooney

May 8 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Jody Savage

Upcoming Events

District 6000 Conference
Apr 12 2012 - Apr 14 2012

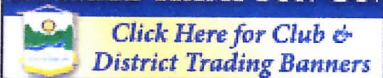
2012 Rotary International Convention in Bangkok
May 6 2012 - May 9 2012

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Todd Redenius, Director of Parks & Recreation, was the guest of the club on January 24, 2012 and received a check in the amount of \$1,000 for their "**Youth in Parks**" program.



Youth in Parks is a summer program for students in 6th through 9th grade that do not want to be home alone all summer and have an interest in learning about community pride. These students do a half day of community service in the mornings and fun activities in the afternoon.

The donation will be used to help keep the cost of the program down to make it affordable for more Ankeny kids and to provide scholarship opportunity for those in the free and reduced lunch program who would not be able to participate without this support. Thirteen students participate each week for 7 weeks for a total of 91 students.

John Lundstron Receives Paul Harris Plus Two

by Burnham, Nate



At the January 16th Rotary meeting, John Lundstron was presented with a Paul Harris plus 2 pin. John has been a member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny since December 1981.

Welcome New Member Dan Kitzinger

by Burnham, Nate

Dan Kitzinger was inducted into membership of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on January 17th Dan was proposed for membership by Doug Beech and is the SVP of Commercial Manager for Liberty Bank in Ankeny.



February Rotary Board Meeting

by Burnham, Nate



The February board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, February 9th
Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

All members are welcome and it counts as a make-up.

Rotary Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

- 2/7 - Art Moeller
- 2/14 - Mike O'Connor
- 2/21 - Terry Peter
- 2/28 - Jim Ramsey
- 3/6 - Doug Ripley
- 3/13 - Mike Rooney



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3/20 - Jody Savage
3/27 - Steve SchraderBachar

Ankeny Rotarians Attend Iowa Energy Game

by Burnham, Nate



The Rotary Club of Ankeny sold 54 tickets to the Polio Plus night at the Iowa Energy game on January 21st. The proceeds from these ticket sales will result in a donation of \$432 being made to The Rotary Foundation from our club with the funds being designated for Polio Plus. Since the cost of one polio vaccine for a child is \$.60, this donation will provide vaccinations for 720 children to prevent them from getting polio.

This event was a coordinated effort by all Des Moines area Rotary clubs. Thank you to **Justin Carlton** for representing the Rotary Club of Ankeny at planning meetings and at the Ankeny booth the night of the event.

Donation presented to Ankeny Family YMCA

by Burnham, Nate

The Rotary Club of Ankeny presented Kraig Vry, Executive Director of the Ankeny Family YMCA with a check in the amount of \$1,000 to aid their Partner with Youth Program. These funds will be used to provide scholarship assistance to children and families in need so they may participate in YMCA programs.



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