



Service Above Self

# Rotary Club of Ankeny

## Ratchet

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

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

### Future Speakers

**Jan 17 2012**

Ankeny Farmers Market & Trailhead Presentation

**Jan 24 2012**

Patty Keeley  
"Iowa SIDS Foundation "

**Jan 31 2012**

Club Assembly

**Feb 7 2012**

Rotarian Responsible-  
James Maxwell

**Feb 14 2012**

National Pork Board

**Feb 21 2012**

Craig Phinney  
"Cops Against Cancer "

**Feb 28 2012**

Rotarian Responsible-  
David Mercer

**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**

### Rotary Round Up Update

by Burnham, Nate

**Auction Items** - Approximately 90 items have been received for the auction. The committee is in the process of selecting which items will be included in the live auction and which will be sold in the silent auction as well as completing the brochure for the fundraiser. The deadline has past for submitting auction items but if you are still expecting to receive an item for the auction, give Sally Schroeder or Patty Hoffman the description, value, and who the donor is so it can be included in the brochure.



**Ticket Sales** - Our goal is to sell 280 tickets. Through January 9th, 190 tickets have been sold or distributed to members. If you have not picked up your tickets yet, please contact Julie Cooper to reserve your tickets as soon as possible.

**Volunteers** - A few more volunteers are need to help the night of the Round Up. If you are planning to attend and would like to help, contact Marcy Davis or one of the other committee members.

A **Club Assembly** is scheduled for Tuesday, January 31st which will allow all committees to meet and finalize details for the event as well as provide members with final instructions to help make all phases of the event flow smoothly.

### Donations to Ankeny Service Center's Food Program for Speaker Gifts

by Burnham, Nate



Beginning January 3, 2012, speakers at Rotary Club of Ankeny's meetings will be presented with a certificate stating in recognition of their presentation, a donation will be made to the **Ankeny Service Center's Food Voucher Program** to assist an Ankeny family in need.

The Food Voucher Program is managed by the Ankeny Service Center. Needy people in Ankeny go to RRACAP, Red Rock Area Community Action Program, on the 3rd floor of the Nevlyn Center and obtain non perishable food items. They are then sent down to the Ankeny Service Center and are given a \$5 or \$10 gift card which must be used for milk, bread, or other perishable food items. All the funds for these gift cards come from local donations primarily from area churches. Steve

Rotarian Responsible-Doug Ripley

### Upcoming Events

**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

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Gibbons from the Ankeny Service Center plans to join us at a future meeting to provide us with additional information regarding this program.

### Polio Plus Night at the Iowa Energy

by Burnham, Nate

Tickets are still available for Polio Plus night at the Iowa Energy game on **Saturday night, January 21, 2012**, at 7:00 PM against the Tulsa 66ers at Wells Fargo Arena. Tickets are \$16.00 each and the Iowa Energy will give back \$8.00 for each ticket we sell. Contact Justin Carlton or Nate Burnham for tickets.



Also, **volunteers are needed** to represent the Rotary Club of Ankeny in the collection of donations. Let Justin Carlton know if you can help.

### Mid-Year Attendance

by Burnham, Nate

#### Attendance Information

Through the first 6 months of the 2011-2012 Rotary year, attendance at weekly meetings for the Rotary Club of Ankeny has averaged 75.6%. Also, 21 members have perfect attendance through the first half of the year.

As a reminder, the **"Attendance Policy"** of the Rotary Club of Ankeny is that the Rotary International standard of 60 attendance will be upheld. Attendance includes club meetings with makeups being given for social events, all committee and board meetings, make-up sessions online, attending meetings of other Rotary clubs, and other events as approved by the Board of Directors. Each member can check their own attendance by logging on to our web site and then clicking on **"My Attendance"** under **"My ClubRunner"**.

### Gene Hill Awarded Paul Harris Fellowship

by Burnham, Nate

Gene Hill, one of 27 charter members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny, was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship, by the club, at the January 10, 2012 meeting. Gene has been a member since January 19, 1973 when the club held its first "official meeting".



### Rotary Greeters

by Burnham, Nate



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

- 1/17 - Damon Miller
- 1/24 - Del Mohler
- 1/31 - Trent Murphy
- 2/7 - Art Moeller

- 2/14 - Mike O'Connor
- 2/21 - Terry Peter



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2/28 - Jim Ramsey  
3/6 - Doug Ripley  
3/13 - Mike Rooney

## January Rotarian Birthdays

*by Burnham, Nate*

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in January:

20th - Sally Schroeder  
25th - Justin Carlton  
27th - Jeff Damman  
28th - Roger Spahr  
31st - Jim Gocke

