



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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Future Speakers

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

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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Welcome New Member Sarah Willeford

by Burnham, Nate

Sarah Willeford was inducted as a new member of the Ankeny Rotary Club on December 20, 2011. Sarah is the Director of the Kirkendall Public Library in Ankeny. She was proposed for membership by Sally Schroeder.



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

by Burnham, Nate



Beginning January 3, 2012, speakers at Rotary Club of Ankeny 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 comes from local donations primarily from area churches. Steve Gibbons from the Ankeny Service Center plans to join us at a future meeting to provide us with additional information regarding this program.

Prospective New Member - Dan Kitinger

by Burnham, Nate

Dan Kitinger has been proposed for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny by Doug Beech. Dan is the SVP of Commercial Manager for Liberty Bank in Ankeny.

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

Rotary Round Up Update

by Burnham, Nate



The date, **Saturday, February 4th**, for our fundraiser, **Rotary Round Up**, is rapidly approaching. Please note the following:

The **committee plans to meet at the FFA Enrichment Center**

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immediately following our regular meeting on January 3rd. They will plan the layout for the dinner and auction and then meet to review the registration and cashier process.

Tickets 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 are needed from each Rotary member. To allow time for the program to be printed prior to the event, all auction items should be turned in by **January 13th**. Items may be brought to any meeting or delivered to Carmen Davis at Northwest Bank, 1700 SE Delaware in Ankeny. When delivering the item, be sure to indicate the retail value and what business or individual is to get credit for the donation.

Rotary Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

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



January Rotary Board Meeting

by Burnham, Nate



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

When: Thursday, January 12th
Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

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.



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