



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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Future Speakers

Jul 5 2011

Mark Vokovich
"The Blank Park Zoo Expansion and Fun Animal Facts"

Jul 12 2011

On-With-Life

Jul 19 2011

Faith Baptist Bible College

Jul 26 2011

2011 Youth in Parks
Summer Program Kids

Aug 2 2011

Club Assembly

Upcoming Events

Ankeny Summerfest Parade

Jul 9 2011 - Jul 9 2011

Ankeny Summerfest Golf Ball Drop

Jul 11 2011

DG Don Patterson official visit.

Sep 20 2011

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Happy Independence Day!!

by Burnham, Nate

As we celebrate this Independence Day on July 4th, let us not forget the sacrifices made by the signors of the Declaration of Independence so that all Americans can have the freedoms we still enjoy today, 235 years later.



Of those 56 who signed the Declaration of Independence, nine died of wounds or hardships during the war. Five were captured and imprisoned, in each case with brutal treatment. Several lost wives, sons, or entire families. One lost his 13 children. Two wives were brutally treated. All were at one time or another the victims of manhunts and driven from their homes. Twelve signers had their homes completely burned. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Yet not one defected or went back on his pledged word.

Rotary President Doug Beech Takes the Gavel

by Burnham, Nate



At the annual meeting on June 30th, Past-President Tim Hawkins said his thank-yous to the club and handed the gavel to new President Doug Beech.

Doug then presented Tim with a plaque containing a golden gavel to thank him for serving as our club president for the 2010-2011 year.

Doug becomes the 39th president of our club since it was chartered in late 1972 and Milt Aunan was the first president. You can view a complete list of all past presidents by logging on to our web site and them clicking on "**About Our Club**" under "**Site Pages**".

Perfect Attendance for 24 Ankeny Rotarians

by Burnham, Nate

During the 2010-2011 year, the Ankeny Rotary Club had 49 regular meetings and "Active" members averaged 63 for the year. The number of Active members actually at these meetings averaged 36 or only 57 % of our membership but after considering leaves of absences and the crediting of 454 makeups for the year our average attendance was 75%.

With the crediting of make-ups, we had 24 members with perfect attendance for the year. These members were:

- 1 Year - Justin Carlton, Patty Hoffman, Kathy Sibbel
- 2 Years - Doug Beech, Mary Cochran, Julie Cooper, Teri Crist, Tim Hawkins
- 3 Years - Jan Franck, Sally Schroeder
- 4 Years - Troy Boelman
- 5 Years - Brad Botos, Dave Mercer, Chuck Stewart
- 6 Years - Marcy Davis



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- 7 Years - Nate Burnham, Tom Friedman
- 9 Years - Cathy Spenceri
- 12 Years - Gary Welch
- 15 Years - Jim Gocke
- 16 Years - Sue Gibbons
- 21 Years - Sharlene Dunlap
- 22 Years - Mike Lydon

Golf Ball Drop at Summerfest

by Burnham, Nate



Have you sold all your tickets for the Summerfest golf ball drop? Do you need more tickets? If you have not received your tickets to sell or need more tickets, contact Tom Friedman at Tom.Friedman@FNBankeny.com. All ticket stubs and sales proceeds should be turned into Tom as soon as convenient and, of course, must be turned in prior to the drop on Sunday evening, July 10th.

Summerfest Booth

by Burnham, Nate

The Ankeny Rotary Club will have a booth this year during Summerfest. It will be located just north of Northview Middle school at NW Ash Drive and NW Prairie Drive. We will need volunteers for two hour shifts to man the booth beginning at 6:00 PM on Thursday evening. Please let Tom Friedman know if you can work a two hour shift on Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Gary Welch has made a challenge to other club members for the sale of golf ball drop tickets. He will give \$100 to anyone that sells more tickets than he does and any tickets sold while manning the Summerfest booth will count towards your personal total. The first volunteers to contact Tom will get the prime times to sell tickets and have the best chance of collecting on Gary's challenge. Tom's email is Tom.Friedman@FNBankeny.com and his phone number is 515-965-3969.

July Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate



The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in July:

- 1st - Jim Maxwell
- 2nd - Pat Stilwill
- 3rd - Brad Botos
- 9th - Jim Ramsey
- 17th - Gene Hill
- 18th - Cathy Spenceri
- 22nd - Gerry Bair
- 28th - Dirk Westercamp

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

- 7/5 - Jeff Damman**
- 7/12 - Meet at On-With-Life
- 7/19 - Meet at Faith Baptist Bible College
- 7/26 - Teri Crist
- 8/2 - Carmen Davis
- 8/9 - Marcy Davis

