

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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 Club Web Site

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Future Speakers

Jun 19 2012

Steve Boal, Chief Financial Officer
"Accumold"

Jun 26 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Pat Stilwill

Jul 3 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Kraig Vry

Jul 10 2012

MEETING AT ANKENY POLICE STATION

"Rotarians Responsible-Nathan Wahl & Todd Wehr"

Jul 17 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Jennifer Walter

Jul 24 2012

MEETING AT CASEY'S-Tour of Facility

Jul 31 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Gary Welch

Aug 7 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Sarah Williford

Aug 14 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Sharlene Dunlap

Aug 21 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Doug Beech

Aug 28 2012

Club Assembly

Sep 4 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Craig Block

Sep 11 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Ron

Rotary Meeting Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

6/19 - Gary Welch

6/26 - Dirk Westercamp

7/3 - Sarah Willeford

7/10 - Doug Beech

7/17 - Ron Bode

7/24 - Troy Boelman

7/31 - Brad Botos



Teri Crist Assumes Presidency

by Burnham, Nate



At the conclusion of the annual meeting on June 14, Doug Beech turned over the presidency of the Rotary Club of Ankeny to **Teri Crist**.

Teri then presented Doug with a golden gavel in a walnut frame. A black brass plate stated; "**Presented to DOUG BEECH for your dedication and leadership while serving as President 2011-2012, Rotary Club of Ankeny**".

Tom Friedman Named Ankeny Rotarian of the Year

by Burnham, Nate

Gary Welch, the "2011 Ankeny Rotarian of the Year", had the honor of introducing **Tom Friedman as the "2012 Ankeny Rotarian of the Year"** at the annual meeting on June 14th. Tom is truly a person that lives up to the Rotary motto of "**Service Above Self**".



Not only has Tom been credited with perfect attendance at all Rotary meetings for the past 8 years and served as the 2005-2006 club president but he has also been a very active Rotarian and volunteered for numerous committees. In addition, he has been named Citizen of the Year and is currently serving as the President of the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce, serves on the Ankeny Fine Arts and Culture Committee, On With Life board, Ankeny Service Center board, AEDC board, board for Our Lady Immaculate Heart Church, and has still found time to write a weekly column for the Ankeny Press Citizen.

Congratulations, Tom Friedman, for being selected the 2012 Ankeny Rotarian of the Year!!

Seven to Receive Paul Harris Awards

by Burnham, Nate

Bode
Sep 18 2012
 District Governor

- Upcoming Events**
- Summerfest Parade -- July 14, 2012**
Jul 14 2012
 - Golf Ball Drop at Summerfest**
Jul 15 2012
 - 2013 Rotary Dinner/Auction Fundraiser**
Feb 2 2013

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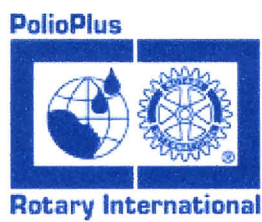
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Denny Hanson, Foundation Chairman, announced at the annual meeting, that seven Ankeny Rotarians have achieved Paul Harris status or become a multiple Paul Harris donor. These recipients, that will be presented with their awards at a future meeting,

include:


Paul Harris Fellow - **Julie Cooper & Nathan Wahl**
 Paul Harris Fellow Plus 1 - **Bob Hoksch & Steve SchraderBacher**
 Paul Harris Fellow Plus 2 - **Chuck Gassman**
 Paul Harris Fellow Plus 3 - **Bill Sprague**
 Paul Harris Fellow Plus 6 - **Zane Smith**

Welcome New Member Dr. Jennifer Knobbe
 by Burnham, Nate

Dr. Jennifer Knobbe became the newest member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny when she was inducted at the June 5, 2012, meeting. Jenn is a Doctor of Chiropractic and owner of Natural Health Chiropractic & Acupuncture in Ankeny. She is a native of Carroll, Iowa, and graduate of Cleveland Chiropractic College in Overland Park, Kansas. She was proposed for membership by Julie Cooper.



Perfect Attendance for 25 Ankeny Rotarians for 2011-2012
 by Burnham, Nate



Twenty five Ankeny Rotarians were honored for maintaining perfect attendance for the 2011-2012 year at the annual meeting on June 14th. These members included:

Dennis Hanson, Damon Miller, Terry Peter, Jody Savage, Bill Sprague, and Dirk Westercamp for **1 year**; Justin Carlton, Patty Hoffman, and Kathy Sibbel for **2 years**; Doug Beech, Mary Cochran, Julie Cooper, Teri Crist, and Tim Hawkins for **3 years**; Jan Franck and Sally Schroeder for **4 years**; Dave Mercer for **6 years**; Marcy Davis for **7 years**; Nate Burnham and Tom Friedman for **8 years**; Cathy Spencer for **10 years**; Jim Gocke for **16 years**; Shar Dunlap for **22 years**; and Mike Lydon for **23 years**.

During the 2011-2012 year, members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny were credited with 438 makeups. These included visits to other Rotary clubs, on-line make ups, attending board and committee meetings, selling root beer floats, helping with clean up days and shred day, distributing dictionaries, helping with Summerfest parade set up and working the vendor booth, and attending social events.

Overall the club's attendance for the first 11 months of the year averaged 75.2%

Volunteers Needed for Summerfest Parade Set Up
 by Burnham, Nate

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be responsible for lining up the floats and other participants for the Ankeny



Summerfest parade which will be held on July 14 this year. Mark your calendar and be ready to "**Leap Into Fun**" and volunteer as soon as the sign up sheet is available. Approximately 35 volunteers are needed. Contact Steve SchraderBacher with questions.

June Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in June:

6th - Ben Norman
14th Sue Gibbons

17th - Dave Mercer
20th - Steve Van Oort
21st - Mike Lydon
26th - Carmen Davis

The First Four Rotarains

by Burnham, Nate

On February 23, 1905, **Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele,** and **Hiram Shorey** gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.



Rotary's founder, **Harris**, was born in Wisconsin in 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. He was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death in January 1947.

Loehr, a mining engineer, was born in October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago in May 1918.

A Rotarian for only a few years, **Shorey** served as recording secretary during the club's first year. He was born in Maine in August 1862 and died in March 1944.

Schiele, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club's first president in 1905 and Rotary International's third treasurer in 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died in December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Harry Ruggles is often called the "**fifth Rotarian**". He was originally from Michigan, a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and joined Rotary at its second meeting. He was treasurer of the Chicago club during its first year, president from 1908 to 1910 and a Rotary director from 1912 to 1913. He is know for having introduced singing at Rotary club meetings. His primary company, H.L. Ruggles & Co., printed the first issue of The National Rotarian and the first Rotary songbook. He died in October 1959, an honorary member of seven clubs in addition to his home club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.