



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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

Future Speakers

May 1 2012

Matt Wendt

"Ankeny Superintendent of Schools"

May 8 2012

Rick Green

"Editor of the Des Moines Register"

May 15 2012

Marvis Baehr-Metlife Home Loans

""Reverse Mortgages 101""

May 22 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Sally Schroeder

May 29 2012

Curtis Dean

"Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities "

Jun 5 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Cathy Spenceri

Jun 12 2012

CANCELLED DUE TO ANNUAL MEETING 6/14

Jun 14 2012

Ankeny Golf and Country Club

"Annual Meeting"

Jun 19 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Chuck Stewart

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"

Rotary Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

5/1 - Chuck Stewart

5/8 - Pat Stillwill

5/15 - Kraig Vry

5/22 - Nathan Wahl

5/29 - Jen Walter

6/5 - Todd Wehr

6/12 - **No Meeting**

6/19 - Gary Welch

6/26 - Dirk Westercamp



Welcome New Member - Julie Waterman

by Burnham, Nate



Julie Waterman was inducted as a new member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on April 24, 2012. Julie is the Executive Director of Vintage Hills at Prairie Trail. She is being sponsored for membership by Julie Cooper and Sally Schroeder.

Donation to Mid Iowa Boy Scouts of America

by Burnham, Nate

A check was presented to Mike O'Connor, District Director for Mid Iowa Boy Scouts of America, in the amount of \$300, at the April 17th meeting.



Mike explained to the club that these funds will help sponsor the "**Annual Cub Fun Day Event**" to be held at Chichagua Bottoms Park June 1 & 2, 2012. Approximately 150 cub scouts and parents will be attending the 2 day camp that includes activities, games, and crafts.

Donation presented to Mark Martin for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

by Burnham, Nate



Mark Martin and his two daughters will be participating in **America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride** in Lake Tahoe on June 3rd, 2012 as a member for the **Iowa Chapter's Team in Training** program on behalf of **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**. The Rotary Club of Ankeny presented Mark with a check in the amount of \$250 to help sponsor them on this venture.

- Jul 17 2012**
Rotarian Responsible-
Jennifer Walter
- Jul 24 2012**
MEETING AT CASEY'S-
Tour of Facility
- Jul 31 2012**
Rotarian Responsible-Gary
Welch

- Upcoming Events**
- 2012 Rotary International Convention in Bangkok**
May 6 2012 - May 9 2012
 - Rotary Night at the Barnstormers**
May 12 2012
 - Annual Meeting & Golf Outing**
Jun 14 2012
 - Golf Ball Drop at Summerfest**
Jul 15 2012
 - 2013 Rotary Dinner/Auction Fundraiser**
Feb 2 2013

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May Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in May:

- 6th - Nathan Wahl
- 12th - Damon Miller
- 26th - Jon Lowman



May Rotary Board Meeting

by Burnham, Nate



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

When: Thursday, May 10th
Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

Next Trailhead Project Meeting - Friday May 4th

by Burnham, Nate

The next meeting for the committee working on the trailhead project is scheduled for May 4 at 7:30 am at Cafe Diem. They will be reviewing the work that is being done on the website, brochure, and power point presentation. They hope to also start scheduling meetings with potential key donor's. If you would like to help or would just like to get an update on the project, please plan to attend. Questions and/or suggestions, contact Terry Peter at 681-6635.



Is Your Attendance Up to Standards??

by Burnham, Nate



With only 8 more regularly scheduled meetings left in the 2011-2012 Rotary year, now is a great time to check your attendance numbers for the year. Through April, we have 18 members with perfect attendance for this year and several others with perfect attendance within reach.

The standard for attendance established by Rotary International, effective January 1, 2007, is that each member should maintain a minimum attendance of 60%. Attendance includes club meetings, social events, all committee and board meetings, make-up sessions online, or with another club, and other events as approved by the Board of Directors. **Does your attendance meet the minimum standards?**

Each member can check their own attendance by logging into our web site and clicking on **"My Attendance"** under **"My ClubRunner"**. You will see a chart indicating which meetings you have attended this year beginning July 2011. The chart will also indicate any meetings that you have been credited with a make up. If you have any questions regarding your attendance, contact Nate Burnham. In the next couple weeks, Nate plans to contact those that are close to perfect attendance to let them know how many makeups they need to get to 100% before year-end.



Contact Nate Burnham for information on how to become a website sponsor.

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Rotary International Convention May 6-9 in Bangkok, Thailand

by Burnham, Nate

The 2012 Rotary International Convention will be held in Bangkok, Thailand May 6-9, 2012. If you have not already made plans to attend this convention it may be too late but it is not too late to make plans to attend a future RI Convention.



The tentative calendar for future conventions includes:

2013 - June 23-26, in Lisbon, Portugal
2014 - June 1-4, in Sydney, Australia
2015 - June 5-8, in Sao Paulo, Brazil
2016 - May 29- June 1, in Seoul, Republic of Korea
2017 - June 10-14 in Atlanta, Georgia

Ankeny Clean Up Days

by Burnham, Nate



The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be assisting with "**Ankeny Clean Up Days**" on Saturday, May 19th.

The City of Ankeny has agreed to allow us to again accept donations during the Clean Up Days. Last year we collected \$1,107 but we need volunteers to help unload and to hold the donation bucket. Sign-up sheets will be on the tables for the next two weeks. Each shift is only 2 hours so please sign up to work at least one shift if your are available. The early shifts on Saturday are nearly full but Saturday afternoon needs help. Contact Justin Carlton at with any questions.

May 12th is Rotary Night at the Barnstormers

by Burnham, Nate

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will host a social at Wells Fargo Arena on **Saturday, May 12th**, to see the Iowa Barnstormers play the Kansas City Command. Game time is 7:05 and there will also be a pregame tailgate, inside the arena, before the doors are open to the general public. The cost is \$20 per person which includes a meal and a game ticket.



The club will have access to a suite but it only holds 20 people. Other tickets will be in the 100 level corner seats. The first 20 people to register will get their choice of sitting in the suite or in 100 level corner seats. Only a few tickets remain for the suite so register soon. Family members and guests are welcome. **Registration is available on line or contact Tim Cox to reserve your seat.**