

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

Club Web Site

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

Future Speakers

May 15 2012

Nate Burnham

"Ankeny Rotary Web Site "

May 22 2012

Sally Schroeder

"My Trip to Japan"

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"

Jul 17 2012

 Rotarian Responsible-
Jennifer Walter

Jul 24 2012

 MEETING AT CASEY'S-Tour
of Facility

Jul 31 2012

Rotary Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

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



Prospective New Member - Dr. Jennifer A. Knobbe

by Burnham, Nate

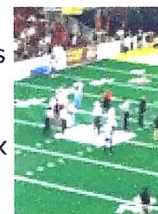
Jennifer A. Knobbe has been proposed for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny by Julie Cooper. Jennifer is a Doctor of Chiropractic and Acupuncture. She has stated that her passion is to serve and help others become the healthiest they can be, physically, mentally and Spiritually .

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

Rotarians Cheer Barnstormers to Win

by Burnham, Nate

With the help of several Ankeny Rotarians and guests, the Iowa Barnstormers cruised to a 62-42 victory over the Kansas City Command Saturday night.


 You may not recognize them in the picture but that is Tim Cox and his family helping with the coin toss. Tim purchased the Barnstormer package which included the opportunity to come onto the field for the coin toss at the Rotary Round Up. More pictures are available on our website home page by going to "**Barnstormers Social 2012**" under "**Photo Albums**".

Ankeny Clean Up Days - May 19th & 20th

by Burnham, Nate


 It is not too late to sign up to help with "**Ankeny Clean Up Days**". Volunteers are still needed for both Saturday, May 19th, and Sunday, May 20th. Additional volunteer are especially needed for Saturday afternoon. A final sign up sheet will be available at the May 15th meeting or you can contact Justin Carlton with questions or to volunteer.

The City of Ankeny has agreed to allow us to again accept donations during

Rotarian Responsible-Gary Welch

Aug 7 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Sarah Williford

Aug 14 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Sharlene Dunlap

Upcoming Events

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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the Clean Up Days. Last year we collected \$1,107 but we need volunteers to help unload and to hold the donation bucket. Each shift is only 2 hours so please sign up to work at least one shift if your are available.

Annual Meeting and Golf Outing - June 14th

by Burnham, Nate

The Rotary Club of Ankeny's annual meeting and golf outing will be held Thursday, June 14, 2012, at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club. Online registration through our web site is now available. Plan to attend and find out who had the most fun on the golf course, see Teri assume the Presidency from Doug, and help recognize the "Rotarian of the Year" and members with perfect attendance.,



For those golfing, registration will begin at 5:00 pm with a shotgun start at 5:30 pm. The format is a four-person best shot (golfer designate foursomes or sign up individually and you will be assigned to a team). The cost for golf is \$20 per person for both Rotarians and guests. The golf is designed to be a fun-oriented event with no skill required. Golf sponsorships are available at \$50 each and donations of prizes are always welcome.

Dinner is free to members and one guest and will be served at approximately 8:00 pm after golf. The charge for additional guests for dinner is \$10 per person. Golf prizes, our annual meeting, and awards will follow dinner. You may register by logging on to our web site and clicking on "**Annual Meeting & Golf Outing**" under "**Upcoming Events**". When registering, please indicate the name of your guest(s), if any, and if you and/or your guest(s) will golf. Also, indicate if you are willing to sponsor a hole or provide some prizes.

There will be no regular meeting on Tuesday June 12th.

Cheerleaders Donate to Ankeny Service Center

by Burnham, Nate

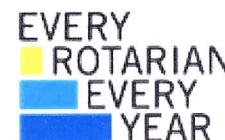


On May 1st, Renee Murphy, Cheerleading Coach for Ankeny High School and wife of Ankeny Rotarian, Trent Murphy, was a guest at our meeting. She said she had recently discussed the mission of the Ankeny Service Center at a meeting of her cheerleaders and their parents. This quickly led to the collection of \$420 in donations which she presented to Sue Gibbons, Ankeny Service Center board member and also an Ankeny Rotarian.

Rotary Foundation Moment

by Burnham, Nate

"**Every Rotarian, Every Year**" aims to engage every Rotarian in the life changing programs of our Rotary Foundation. Each year every Rotarian worldwide is asked to contribute something to the Rotary Foundation. These contributions are the key to helping rebuild suffering communities and nations by resolving conflict, eradicating disease, providing safe water, feeding the hungry, educating children and adults and alleviating poverty.



Later this week, the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be sending a check to the Rotary Foundation for the second half of the club's 2011-2012 contributions. This check will bring the club's total contributions for the year to \$7,880 which equals about \$111 per member. In addition, a separate check in the amount of \$1,500 will be sent for a contribution to Polio Plus.

If you are presently not contributing to the Foundation but would like to, it is easy. **Simply ask Denny Hanson or Nate Burnham for a form to become a Paul Harris Sustaining Member and agree to contribute at least \$100 per year.** Each contribution you make will be matched by the club until you become a Paul Harris Fellow. A Paul Harris Fellowship is awarded when your donations total \$1,000. That means with the club's match, you can achieve this designation after you contribute \$500. Our club currently has 40 Paul Harris Fellows and 48 Paul Harris Sustaining Members.

Johnston Hy-Vee Wine Tasting - June 1st

by Burnham, Nate



On Friday, June 1st, the Johnston Hy-Vee will sponsor a customer appreciation **"Wine Tasting Event"** to benefit the **Johnston Rotary Club.**



The event will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will feature samples of hundreds of wines of all varieties, appetizers, outstanding wine specials, and an opportunity to win a \$4,000 Factory Direct gift certificate. A \$10 donation per person is required but all donations will go to the Rotary Club of Johnston.

May Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in May:

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



NW Rotary Bike Ride & Raffle

by Burnham, Nate

On May 1st, Vicky Foresman of the Northwest Rotary Club of Urbandale was at our meeting to talk about their annual Charles Gabus Memorial Bike Ride to be held on June 23, 2012 at Gabus Memorial Tree Park next to the Urbandale Library, 3530 86th St. Training rides start at 7:00 am and 8:30 am with the family ride beginning at 10:00 am. More information can be found at the web site www.cgm-br.com.

Vicky also gave us the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for \$5 each or 5 or \$20. Prizes, valued at over \$3,000 including a Punta Vallarta Get Away, will be drawn on June 16th and you do not need to be present to win. If you would like more information or to purchase raffle tickets contact Vicky Foresman at vicky.foresman@dmymca.org or 515-971-3429.