

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Future Speakers

- Nov 15 2011**
Sarah Willeford
"Ankeny Library Director"
- Nov 22 2011**
Hamed Baig
"Islamic Center of Des Moines"
- Nov 29 2011**
No Meeting - Wicked
- Dec 6 2011**
Jon Heistercamp Ankeny
Christian Academy
- Dec 13 2011**
Dr. Demming
"Mt. Everest"
- Dec 20 2011**
Polio Plus/Iowa Energy
- Dec 27 2011**
Christmas Week-No
Meeting

The Dictionaries to Be Delivered November 14th

by Burnham, Nate

We have been advised the 768 dictionaries that we ordered for Ankeny 4th graders are to be delivered to the Ankeny Golf & Country Club on Monday November 14th. Dirk Westercamp is preparing the labels stating the dictionary is a gift from the Rotary Club of Ankeny. We will be placing these labels in the dictionaries either this week or next week following our regular Tuesday meeting.



This will be the 6th year that the Rotary Club of Ankeny has given a dictionary to every 4th grader in the Ankeny School District. A sign up sheet will be available as soon as we hear back from each elementary school principal confirming delivery times so a schedule can be set. Contact Patty Hoffman with any questions.

Arthur Moeller - Prospective New Member

by Burnham, Nate



Art Moeller has been proposed for membership to the Ankeny Rotary Club by Dirk Westercamp. Art is President of Moeller Engineering, LLC in Ankeny.

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

Upcoming Events

- Dinner & Wicked**
Dec 1 2011
- 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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Ankeny Rotary Donates \$500 to BSA

by Burnham, Nate

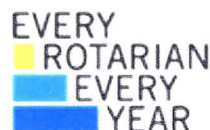
The Ankeny Rotary Club provided a \$500 sponsorship at the Mid Iowa Boy Scouts of America Sporting Clays Invitational on October 8th and was represented at the event by a team of Shar Dunlap, Bill Sprague and Mike O'Connor.



The goal of the Sporting Clays Invitational is to raise funds for Scouting youth programs across the entire Mid Iowa Boy Scout Council. The Mid Iowa Council serves 20,000 youth annually in all or part of 27 counties surrounding the Des Moines area.

Are You a Paul Harris Sustaining Member?

by Burnham, Nate



Don Goering, Past District Governor, 1998-99, and former chair of the District 6000 Rotary Foundation Committee was our speaker on November 8th. He stated the **"Mission of The Rotary Foundation"** is to enable



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Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

To accomplish this mission, we must complete effective and sustainable projects both locally and internationally. These projects are made possible because Rotarians contribute to The Rotary Foundation. Last year the Rotary Club of Ankeny contributed \$8,450 to the Annual Programs Fund which was \$134.13 per member.

The Rotary Club of Ankeny currently has 43 Paul Harris Sustaining Members who have agreed to contribute at least \$100 per year to The Rotary Foundation. **Are you a Paul Harris Sustaining Member?** If not, you can pick up a contribution form from Nate Burnham or Denny Hanson. The contribution can be added, \$25 per quarter, to your quarterly Rotary invoice. **Remember, the club will match your contribution until you become a Paul Harris Fellow.**

Men Hold Slight Lead in the Battle of Sexes

by Burnham, Nate

After the November 8th meeting, the men are leading 18 to 15 in our Battle of the Sexes. Remember that we do not have a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 29th, since our Christmas dinner and Wicked are Thursday, December 1st of that week. That leaves only two more opportunities to get credit for bringing prospective new members to a meeting, this week, November 15th, and next week, November 22nd.



To get credit for a new member, all you have to do is have their application completed and submitted to any Board member by the end of November. Assuming they are approved by the Board, their actual induction can take place after their name has been posted in the Ratchet for comments.

Iowa Energy Polio Plus Event - January 21, 2012

by Burnham, Nate



The 4th annual Rotary night at an Iowa Energy game to raise funds for Polio Plus is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 2012 when the Energy will play the **Tulsa "66ers"** at 7:00 PM at Wells Fargo Arena. More information and tickets will be available soon.

When Rotary International trained its sights on eradicating polio in 1988, the disease was active in 125 countries where nearly **1,000 children were infected per day**. Today, more that 2 billion children have been immunized against the polio virus. The disease is endemic in only four countries, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, and nigeria. There have been 406 new cases reported in 2011 year to date versus 660 for the same tie period in 2010. In fact India has not had a new case reported since January 13, 2011. **We are so close to completely eradicating the disease.**

The first three years of the combined Rotary / Iowa Energy effort raised more than \$23,000 for Polio Plus and the total funds raised have provided approximately 54,000 children with vaccine needed to prevent polio. The Iowa Energy will rebate a portion of the ticket proceeds for each ticket

sold by Rotarians to the January 21, 2012 game. In addition, Rotarians will solicit donations for the direct benefit of Polio Plus, before, during, and after the game. **Our goal for 2012 is to sell 2,000 tickets which, with contributions, could raise \$20,000 providing nearly 35,000 immunizations.**

Guardian of Integrity Award Nominations

by Burnham, Nate

The first Paul E. Hellwege Guardian of Integrity Award in Rotary District 6000 was presented at the 2011 District Conference. Nominations may now be made for the 2012 award. Each club in the district may nominate one worthy member of their club and the deadline for nominations is January 31, 2012.



This award which is named after the late District Governor Paul Hellwege, (1954-55) recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions that foster the development of integrity. It singles out a person who has made contributions in business, media, academia or government and who has by his or her actions, writing, policies and public pronouncements strengthened and fostered development of integrity and ethical practices. Special consideration will be given to members who have made sacrifices and/or undertaken risks to uphold Rotary's Core Value of Integrity. Although there will be only one award winner at the District level, a nomination by a club in and by itself is a significant recognition and should be treated as such.

Suggestions for nominations may be submitted to any board member.

November Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in November:

- 4th - Nate Burnham
- 8th - Kendall Kruger
- 20th - Chuck Gassmann
- 25th - Jan Franck
- 25th - Del Mohler
- 26th - Kathy Sibbel
- 27th - Bill Sprague

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

- 11/15 - Mark Land**
- 11/22 - Andrew Larson
- 11/29 - No Meeting
- 12/6 - Mike Lydon
- 12/13 - Vikki Martin
- 12/20 - James Maxwell
- 12/27 - No Meeting

