

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Future Speakers

Oct 18 2011

Martha Willits-Greater Des Moines Partnership
"Capital Crossroads"

Oct 25 2011

Derrick Joel & Amy Farmer

Nov 15 2011

Sarah Willeford
"Ankeny Library Director"

Upcoming Events

Dinner & Wicked
Dec 1 2011

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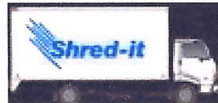
Second Quarter 2011-2012 Billing Have Been Sent

by Burnham, Nate

Billings for the second quarter 2011-2012 (October through December 2011) were sent by email on Monday, October 17th. Contact Jim Ramsey or Nate Burnham if you did not receive your billing or if you have any questions regarding the amount due.

Shred Day Raises \$598.01

by Burnham, Nate



Thank you to Jim Ramsey and Northwest Bank for organizing and hosting the Shred Day on November 24th. The event raised \$598.01 for the Ankeny Rotary Club to use in local service projects. Also, thank you to

Tim Hawkins, Sue Gibbons, Kathy Sibbel, and Jan Franck for helping with the shredding.

Volunteer Needed for Ankeny Community Education Focus Group

by Burnham, Nate

Sue Gibbons has been asked to help identify key individuals in our community representing both non-profit and service organizations to participate in the Ankeny Education Focus Groups. Please contact Sue if you would be willing to volunteer to represent the Ankeny Rotary Club as a member of this focus group.

This identification and planning process has been taking place in our community for over 20 years. Approximately every 5 years, Ankeny Community Education has utilized a variety of models to develop new and grow existing initiatives of importance in Ankeny as identified by a cross-section of residents and organizations. This focus group will take place on October 26th at 2:00-3:15 in the High School lower guidance conference room. Light refreshments will be served.

2012 Xicotepec Project Application Now Available Online

by Burnham, Nate



The Xicotepec Project application form for the 2012 project team trips to Xicotepec, Mexico is now available online. The deadline for applications is November 13, 2011.

The Xicotepec trip is a humanitarian, community development project sponsored by the Rotary club of Xicotepec and Rotary District 6000. The project began in 2002 and has involved not only Rotarians and their families but also many high school and university students. Project team members should have a strong commitment to humanitarian service and should be prepared to participate enthusiastically throughout their week in



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Xicotepec.

The main purpose of the March 2012 trip is to work on selected community projects sponsored by the Xicotepec Rotary Club. You may be asked to perform several different jobs during the week. Other purposes of the trip include experiencing enjoying and learning about a culture different from your own promoting fellowship and friendship among people from different cultural, educational, economic racial and religious backgrounds and learning more about Rotary in an international context.

The dates for the two teams traveling to Xicotepec are March 3-11 and March 10-18. If you are interested in participating, please review the application by going to the District 6000 web site and clicking on "**Xicotepec, Mexico**" under International Service. Then click on "**APPLICATION**". The application must be completed and submitted online **prior to November 13, 2011**.

Ankeny Rotarians Participate in Boy Scout Shoot Out

by Burnham, Nate

The Ankeny Rotary Club was represented at the Mid Iowa Boy Scouts of America Sporting Clays Invitational on October 8th 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.

The Battle Continues

by Burnham, Nate

After the October 11th meeting, the men are leading 8 to 6 in the "**Battle of the Sexes**". Two weeks remain in the contest. Which ever team has the most points by the end of October will be served a steak lunch by the opposing team while the serving team will be serving hot dogs to themselves.

A total of 10 prospective new members have been brought as guests to a club meeting since the contest began but we still do not have any new members. If you brought a guest, please follow up with them to see if they have any questions regarding our club and determine if they would like to submit an application for membership.

October Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in October:

- 4th - Kraig Vry
- 5th - Mary Cochran
- 10th - Mike O'Connor
- 24th - Shar Dunlap



Rita Perea Resigns as District Governor Nominee

by Burnham, Nate

District Governor, Don Patterson has announced that Rita Perea, District 6000 District Governor Nominee, has resigned her position effective immediately for personal reasons.

Rita has done an outstanding job over the past three months in this leadership position. We thank her for her efforts and her service to Rotary. Rita has resigned all of her District 6000 responsibilities, however she will remain active in her club, Rotary Club of Greater Des Moines, and her Zone 28 appointment of Rotary Public Image Team Member (Social Media).

The District 6000 Nominating Committee will now need to select both the earlier planned DGND (2014-2015, and a replacement DGN (2013-2014).

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

10/18 - Denny Hanson

10/25 - Bob Hoksch

11/1 - Bruce Kimpston

11/8 - Kendall Kruger

11/15 - Mark Land

11/22 - Andrew Larson

11/29 - Mike Lydon

