



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Future Speakers

Oct 4 2011
Des Moines Bucs

Oct 11 2011
Mark Putnam-President of Central College

Nov 15 2011
Sarah Willeford
"Ankeny Library Director"

Upcoming Events

Dinner & Wicked
Dec 1 2011

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2012 Fundraiser - February 4th

by Burnham, Nate

The date and location for the Ankeny Rotary 2012 fundraiser has been selected. It will be held on Saturday evening February 4th in the FFA Enrichment building on the DMACC campus. Save that date and start thinking about auction items. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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

Save the Date - 2012 Rotary District 6000 Conference

by Burnham, Nate

The theme for the 2012 Rotary 6000 District Conference will be "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity". The conference will be held at Riverside Casino & Golf Resort in Riverside, Iowa. Put the date of April 12-14 on your calendar and plan to attend.



Thank You From Ankeny Family YMCA

by Burnham, Nate

The following letter was received from Kraig Vry, Executive Director, Ankeny Family YMCA.

Thank you for your generous gift to the 2011 Partner with Youth campaign. Through the received donations, last year the Ankeny Family YMCA was able to greatly impact our community. Every dollar raised has remained in our Ankeny community. The hope it gives to children, families and Ankeny community is immeasurable. Your continued support is greatly appreciated by all.

In the past year, as a cause driven organization, the Ankeny Family YMCA and its many members, partners and volunteers were committed to helping those in need.

- Our swim team collected food for the Iowa Food Pantry and



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packaged meals for Haiti

- Much needed supplies were collected for the new YMCA Supportive Housing Facility. IN addition to food and clothing that was collected, a book drive was held to complete the campus library for the residents.
- The Childcare team engaged in two transformational events. First, "Turn Off the Screen" week encouraged families to spend quality time together. Second, during the "Walkability" event, the YMCA Before and After School leaders took children and their parents on a walk around the ANkeny streets and sidewalks to ensure our areas are safe and well maintained.
- Mind and body programming was developed for cancer survivors to help them and their families through their difficult journey.

Together we continue to build our community...one person at a time. Again we can't thank you enough for your donation to the Partners with Youth campaign.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

10/4 - Tim Hawkins

10/11 - Brian Hoff

10/18 - Denny Hanson

10/25 -Bob Hokscho

11/1 - Bruce Kimpston

11/8 - Kendall Kruger

11/15 - Mark Land

11/22 - Andrew Larson

11/29 - Mike Lydon

