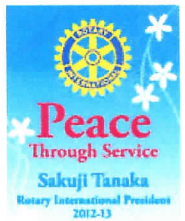


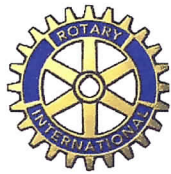


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Speakers

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Matt Cole

American Institute of Architects,
Iowa Chapter: Architects as
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"Evening Club" - Iowa Hospice

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**Ashley Johnson - DRA
Properties**

Prairie Trail Update

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**"Evening Club" - Jon Bouslog &
Phil Hodgins**

Rotary Riverwalk Project

Apr 30, 2013

Iowa State Representative
Iowa State University

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**"Evening Club" - Steve Gibbons,
Executive Director**

The Mission of the Ankeny
Service Center

May 07, 2013

Kent Stock

The Final Season, Coach Kent
Stock

May 07, 2013

"Evening Club" - Lance Henning
Greater Des Moines Habitat for
Humanity

May 14, 2013

**Meeting for AMP Event to be
held May 15**

Stories



5/21 - Jon Lowman
5.28 - Vikki Martin

Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 01, 2013

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

4/16 - Bruce Kimpston
4/23 - Dan Kitzinger
4/30 - Mark Land
5/7 - Andrew Larson
5/14 - NO MEETING

Prospective New Member - Gabe Glynn

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013



member.

An applications has been received from Gabe Glynn. Gabe is currently employed by Slash/Web Studios in Ankeny. He is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Greater Des Moines and will be transferring his membership to the noon club. He is being proposed for membership by Julie Cooper.

Comments regarding Gabe's proposed membership may be submitted to any Board

2013 Ankeny Clean Up Days

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013



The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be helping with **"Ankeny Clean Up Days"** which will

be **Saturday, May 18th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm** and **Sunday May 19th from noon to 4:00 pm** at the Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center, 1220 NW Prairie Ridge Drive. Rotary will again be able to collect donations during the clean-up days.

Rotarians are needed to assist Ankeny residents with the unloading of their vehicles. Each shift will be for 2 hours. Please sign up at this week's meeting or send an email to Justin Carlton to tell him when you are available to work. The Ankeny Clean Up Days has become one of our signature events which has given the club significant visibility and a fund raising opportunity. Last year, we collected \$1,125.87. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can make sure we have all shifts covered.

Kristin McHugh-Johnson Newest Ankeny Paul Harris Fellow

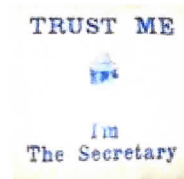
Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 14, 2013



Kristin McHugh-Johnson purchased the Paul Harris Fellowship at the club's 2013 fundraiser. During the regular meeting on March 12th she was presented with the certificate and pin by Foundation Chairman Dennis Hanson recognizing her as the newest Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Club of Ankeny.

Opportunity to Assist Secretary

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013



At their meeting on April 11th, the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Ankeny endorsed a plan to provide assistance to the club secretary. This plan will alleviate the demand on the secretary's time during the meeting, provide backup coverage when our secretary is not available, and allow more members to assume leadership roles. The plan is for our current secretary to assume the role of Executive Secretary and oversee three Assistant Secretaries.

The **Executive Secretary** will continue to be responsible for all reporting to District 6000 and RI, recording attendance and make-ups, maintaining membership records, ordering supplies, and will be primarily responsible for articles and maintaining the web site. The three assistant secretaries will be:

May 21, 2013

[Rotarian Responsible - Vikki Martin](#)

May 28, 2013

[Team Martin and The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society](#)
The Battle of Leukemia & Lymphoma

May 28, 2013

["Evening Club" - Mike O'Connor, District Director](#)
Mid Iowa Council BSA

Jun 04, 2013

[Dr. James D. Maxwell, President of Faith Baptist](#)
Mission Trip to Myanmar and Turkey

Jun 11, 2013

[Rotarian Responsible - David Mercer](#)

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Set Up: Arrive a few minutes early, make sure all of the items for the meeting are removed from the closet, set up for the meeting, and place these items back in the closet after the meeting.

Attendance: Arrive a few minutes early, set up the reception table, take attendance as members arrive, have guests sign in, count money following the meeting and place in envelope.

Photographer: Take pictures using, club owned camera, during the meeting of special guests, presentations and other special events.

A sign up sheet with more information will be available on the tables for the next few weeks. The goal is to have 2 or more individuals share each Assistant Secretary position. The Assistant Secretaries will be trained and be able to work out a schedule between them to assure coverage each week. Please sign up if you are willing to help.

[The Ankeny Garden of Hopes & Dreams](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013



Last fall the Rotary Club of Ankeny donated \$750 to the Ankeny Garden Association to purchase and build 6 vine structures for the Ankeny Garden of Hopes & Dreams. Construction of the vine structures has been completed and a work day is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 9:00 am at the garden to remove sod and install these vine structures in preparation for the clematis planting. They also have some birdhouses to install.

Volunteers are need to help with this work. The more people that can help, the easier and faster the work can be completed. If is pouring down rain, the work day will be rescheduled. The Garden is located on the DMACC Campus next to the District Management Center. To get there take the South entrance to DMACC off Oralabor and then take the first left. Call Shirley Sailer, 515-964-3192, with any questions.

[AMP It Up In Uptown](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013



The Ankeny Market Pavilion. AMP, will serve as the epicenter of community activity as a trailhead, event pavilion, and home for Ankeny's bustling Farmer's Market. The

AMP Campaign Launch/Community Challenge/Kickoff Event/Fundraiser will be held at **Parkview Middle School, 105 Pleasant Street on Wednesday, May 15th**. Outdoor events will start at 6:00 pm and the indoor program will begin at 7:00 pm. Those in attendance, will include Governor Brandstad, Ankeny Mayor Gary Lorenz, several farmer's market vendors, and the Ankeny Fire Department. **Both the noon and evening Rotary meetings on Tuesday May 14th will be cancelled and all Rotarians are encouraged to attend this event.**

[Ankeny Annual Meeting & Golf Outing](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013



required.

Check in will be 5:00-5:30 pm with a shotgun start at 5:30 pm. Dinner will follow the golf at approximately 8:00 pm. The cost will be \$20 per person for golf. There is no additional charge for dinner for members and one guest. Additional guests are \$10 each. Sponsorships are available at \$50 each and donations of golf prizes are welcome. Registration is now available on line. When registering, please indicate the name of your guest(s) if any, and if you and/or your guest will golf. For more information or to sponsor a hole, contact Tim Cox.

[Ankeny Donations Bring Top Dollar at District Conference Auction](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013



The Rotary Club of Ankeny donated a football autographed by ISU Coach Paul Rhoads and a basketball autographed by ISU Coach Fred Hoiberg and the entire 2012-2013 men's basketball team. The football sold for \$175 and the basketball sold for \$550 to District Governor Jacque Andrew. This was topped only by the Blessman Ministries trip to Africa, \$1,800 and a Paul Harris Fellowship, \$600. In total the auction brought in \$13, 370 for the RI Foundation.

[Gary Welch & Nate Burnham Receive Awards at District Conference](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013



District Governor Terry Geiger recognized several District 6000 Rotarians for their contributions to Rotary during the past year. He recognized **Past District Governor Gary Welch** with a special service award for all the work he has done in organizing the Iowa

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RYLA program for Rotary clubs in Districts 5970 and 6000, throughout North Central, Northeastern, and Southern Iowa.

A District Governor may recognize up to 10 individuals in his district with a Club Builder Award. This award recognizes Rotarians who have made a significant impact in supporting and strengthening their Rotary club. **Nate Burnham** was one of the recipients of this award which is signed by Sakuh Tanaka, President Rotary International.



[Bill Sprague Remembered at District Conference](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013

A tradition at the Annual District 6000 Conference is to take time to remember the Rotarians in District 6000 that passed away during the past year. The memorial service consisted of DG Terry Geiger reading the names. As each name was read a someone from the club where the individual was a member walked to the front of the room and received a yellow rose from Peggy Geiger to place in a vase. **Nate Burnham had the honor of receiving the rose for Bill Sprague.**



[District 6000 Recognizes Interact Clubs](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013

During the Rotary District 6000 Conference, April 12-13 at Honey Creek Resort State Park, the 50 years of Interact was honored. Interact, a Rotary sponsored youth service club, was launched by the Rotary International Board of Directors in 1962. The first Interact club was established by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida. Interact clubs provide opportunities for young people of secondary school age to work together in a world fellowship of service and international understanding. The term "Interact" is derived from "inter" for international and "act" for action.

All clubs, including Ankeny, that sponsor an Interact club were recognized and presented a framed certificate of recognition. This certificate will be delivered to the Ankeny Interact Club.

Club Events

[AMP Kick Off Event](#)
May 15, 2013 05:30 AM

[Ankeny Clean Up Days](#)
May 18, 2013 - May 19, 2013

[Annual Meeting & Golf Outing](#)
Ankeny Golf & Country Club
Jun 13, 2013 05:30 PM

[Rotary International Convention](#)
Lisbon, Portugal
Jun 23, 2013 - Jun 26, 2013

[RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award](#)
Wartburg College
Jul 07, 2013 - Jul 12, 2013

[District Governor Jacque Andrews Official Visit](#)
Oct 01, 2013

[2014 Fundraiser](#)
FFA Enrichment Center
Feb 01, 2014

[2014 Rotary District 6000 Annual Conference](#)
Gateway Hotel & Conference Center
May 01, 2014 - May 03, 2014



[Rotary Riverwalk Park Donation](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013

At last week's board meeting, approval was granted for the club to donate \$500 to the Rotary River Park in Downtown Des Moines. In addition, the club will match any personal donations, made prior to May 15, 2013, from Ankeny Rotarians or their businesses up to an additional \$500. Please give your check to Jim Ramsey if you or your business would like to make a donation.

The Rotary Riverwalk Park will be adjacent to the recently completed Center Street Bridge, a key component of the Des Moines Riverwalk that links the east and west side of the city at the northern edge of The Riverwalk loop. Brochures are available from Nate Burnham.



[Roll Call of Shoes Nets 3,739 Pairs](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 14, 2013

One of the features of the 2013 Rotary District Conference was a "Roll Call of Shoes" to benefit Samaritan's Feet and the Blessman Ministries. During the "Roll Call" each club was asked to respond with the number of pairs of shoes and cash that they had brought to the conference. Thanks in part to the 100 pairs brought by Gary & Colleen Welch, the Rotary Club of Ankeny was able to report that we brought 166 pairs of shoes. All shoes were stacked around the fireplace at Honey Creek Lodge.

The most shoes were brought by the Rotary Club of Decatur County, a club with only 20 members, that brought 743 pairs of shoes. In total, 3,241 pairs of shoes and \$7,472 for "Virtual shoes", to be purchased, were reported. At \$15 per virtual pair of shoes, the total pairs of shoes that will be shipped to Africa will be \$3,739. Since a few clubs were not present to answer the roll call, it is hoped additional shoes will be delivered so District Governor Geiger will meet his goal of 4,000 pairs of shoes.

[Save The Date for 2014 Rotary District 6000 Conference](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 14, 2013



Even before the 2013 Rotary District 6000 Conference was over, plans were being made for the 2014 conference. District Governor Elect Jacque Andrew, of Jefferson, plans to hold next year's conference **May 1-3, 2014 at the Gateway Hotel & Conference Center in Ames.** Put this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

[Hosts Needed for July Rotary Meetings](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 26, 2013

Due to some conflicts, the Ankeny Golf & Country Club will not be able to host the noon meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny on **July 9th and July 23rd.** Prior to contacting some other restaurants, we would like to give members the opportunity to offer to host the meeting at their place of business. The club will cover



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the cost of catering the meal if necessary. Let Dirk Westercamp or Nate Burnham know if you would like to host the meeting on one of these dates.



19th - Dennis Hanson
20th - Ron Bode
22nd - Julie Cooper

[April Rotarian Birthdays](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 26, 2013

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in April:

8th - John Lundstrom
16th - Vikki Martin



[Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 01, 2013

Special guests attending the Rotary Club of Ankeny regular meetings during the past couple weeks were:

April 2nd - Dr. Jen Lindaman, Ankeny Community Schools - Speaker

April 2nd - Dr. Jeff Hawkins, Ankeny Community Schools - Speaker

April 2nd - Kerry Walter Ashby - Ankeny Miracle Park - Speaker - "Evening"

April 9th - Jim Strauss - Visiting Rotarian from Waukee

April 9th - James Randolph - Guest of James Maxwell

April 9th - JoAnn Vry - Guest of Kraig Vry

April 9th - Dr. Larry Severidt, Broadlawns Medical Center - Speaker

April 9th - Shirley Sailer - Ankeny Garden Association - "Evening"