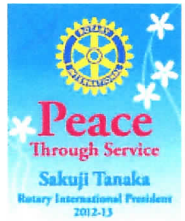




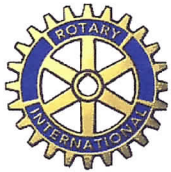
Rotary Club of Ankeny

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Tuesdays at
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Ankeny Golf &
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314 SW
Irvinedale Dr
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Prairie Trail Update

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The Mission of the Ankeny Service Center

Stories



5/7 - Andrew Larson

Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 01, 2013

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

4/2 - Bob Hokscho
4/9 - Rich Job
4/16 - Bruce Kimpston
4/23 - Dan Kitzinger
4/30 - Mark Land

District 6000 "Roll Call of Shoes"

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 26, 2013



During the District 6000 Conference at Honey Creek Resort, April 11-13, there will be a **"Roll Call of Shoes"** where each club will answer their call with the number of pairs of shoes they brought to the conference. Each club in District 6000 is being asked to donate at least as many pairs of new shoes as they have members in their club.

These new shoes can be children's, adult's, men's, women's, any style, any size. The shoes will be gathered around the fireplace and then shipped to South Africa in support of the Blessman Ministries efforts.

The Rotary Club of Ankeny has collected 27 pairs so far. This leaves us 49 pairs short of one per member. If you have not donated at least one pair of shoes or would like to donate additional shoes, please bring your shoes to a Tuesday meeting and place them in the box which will be on display. If you prefer, you may make a cash donation with a **"Virtual Shoes"** certificate and one pair of shoes will be purchased for each \$15 donated. Thanks for your support of this very worthwhile project.

Hosts Needed for Inbound Youth Exchange Students

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 01, 2013



There are still seven inbound Rotary Exchange Students from Ecuador, Brazil, Italy, and Spain, that are waiting to be paired with a Rotary club in District 6000. For the Rotary Club of Ankeny to agree to accept one of these students, we need to identify 2-3 host families (which do not need to be Rotarians), a Youth Exchange coordinator and a counselor for the student.

The club will also need to budget approximately \$1,730 to cover the student's \$75 per month stipend and other costs, invite them to our meetings, have them provide 1-2 club programs, provide transportation for them to District events, and [complete a certification](#) letter. District 6000 has sent students to each of these countries and as such, is obligated to accept and place a student from the corresponding district. **Time is of the essence.** Please contact Teri Crist as soon as possible if you are interested in hosting a student or have any questions regarding the responsibilities of hosting a student.

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 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.

Update on Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny

Posted by Kristofer Orth on Mar 31, 2013

On Tuesday March 5, 2013, the **Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny** met and discussed the following items as we find our way to becoming a Chartered Rotary Club.

The meeting was started with a refresher of Rotary's 5 Values (F.L.I.D.S.): 1. Fellowship, 2. Leadership, 3. Integrity, 4. Diversity, 5. Service.

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](#)

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

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President Nominee

We then discussed how as a group we can engage in service. It was decided until we are a chartered club we will support the Rotary Club of Ankeny's service projects and supplement those with our own service projects in the months without other planned activities. Some of the following are noon club service projects and the others are potential service opportunities for the evening club.

1. Habitat for Humanity (June?)
2. Serve meals at Hope Ministries
3. Summerfest Parade (July)
4. Ankeny Cleanup Days (May)
5. Ankeny Shred Day (Sept/Oct)
6. Dictionaries for Fourth Graders (Sept/Oct)
7. Ankeny Service Center
8. Reading to First Graders
9. Root Beer Floats for Special Olympics
10. Something local like the Youth Emergency Services Shelter

The last activity for the evening was voting on the meeting agenda items to be included each week. It was unanimously decided we will **NOT** be a singing club. We do plan to say the "Pledge of Allegiance" and the "Four Way Test", or have a "Rotary Minute" each week. We will probably have speakers at 2-3 meetings per month and mix in some evening service activities and some social and working meetings. The items above are a starting point and as the Evening Club grows and changes we will continue to review and evaluate to make sure we are on the right path for this club.

Kristofer Orth, Evening Club President Elect

DG Elect Jacque Andrew Attends Evening Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 01, 2013



District Governor Elect, Jacque Andrew was a special guest at the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny meeting on March 26th. She made a presentation on her recent trip to India for a National Immunization Day, (NID). She was one of 42 Rotarians and friends from Hawaii, California, Nevada, Florida, New York, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, and Iowa, and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario. Prior to the actual NID, the team was exposed to the vast diversity of the Indian culture, the determined spirit of local Rotarians and many of the projects they lead, at every turn paving the way for the moving experience of sharing "the drops".

For the actual delivery of the two drops of life saving vaccine, the group was divided into groups of five or six traveling in small cars to Sonipat, a city of under two million about an hour north of Delhi. There they were assigned to areas where children would be found: bus and train stations, settlements of all descriptions, some permanent and some temporary, and schools. On the second day the groups "mopped up" walking from "home to home", shaky lean-to dwelling, tents, and some stark brick and stucco buildings.

Jacque stated the two days of disbursing polio vaccinations was the real reason she made the trip but what they saw and felt were experiences that will last a lifetime. They not only participated in polio eradication activities, but also built strong relationships with Indian Rotarians, looked for new opportunities to achieve world peace and understanding, and enjoyed some of India's extraordinary sights.

Rotary to Assist with Golf Ball Drop at Summerfest

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 26, 2013



The Ankeny Service Center and the Rotary Club of Ankeny have again agreed to work together in sponsoring the "Golf Ball Drop" during the Ankeny Summerfest Celebration. The Neveln Board will join with Rotarians in the sale of tickets and the proceeds after all expenses and prize money will be split 60% to the Ankeny Service Center and 40% to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. We also plan to have a vendor booth at Ankeny Summerfest for the sale of tickets and to promote Rotary.

The tickets will be printed soon but there is still the opportunity for someone to help sponsor the Golf Ball Drop by placing an ad or coupon on the ticket or by making a cash contribution to be applied on towards the prize money. For more information on these opportunities, contact Tom Friedman.

District Conference 4-Person Best Ball Golf Tournament

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 01, 2013



District Conference is now less than 2 weeks away and believe it or not, SPRING will come! Come to District Conference at Honey Creek and enjoy a round of golf with fellow Rotarians. The 4-Person Best Ball Golf Tournament (with prizes!) will take place on Thursday, April 11 with golf registration beginning at 11:00 a.m. Lunch is included with golf registration, however, if you plan to attend the dinner after the tournament, that's a separate registration option. If the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather, golf registration fees will be refunded, so get your foursome together, make your plans for a great day of golf. The deadline for the registration for the District Conference is April 7th.

Julie Cooper

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Nate Burnham

Treasurer
James Ramsey

Rotary Foundation
Denny Hanson

Membership Co-Chair
Ben Digmann

Membership Co-Chair
Sally Schroeder

Public Relations Co-Chair
Jody Savage

Public Relations Co-Chair
Ron Bode

Club Service Co-Chair
Sharlene Dunlap

Club Service Co-Chair
Steve SchraderBachar

Immediate Past President
Doug Beech

Club Administration
Nate Burnham

Social Co-Chair
Tim Cox

Club Events

District 6000 Conference
Honey Creek Resort State Park
Apr 11, 2013 - Apr 13, 2013

AMP Kick Off Event
May 15, 2013 05:30 AM

Ankeny Clean Up Days
May 18, 2013 - May 19, 2013

**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 Jacques
Andrews Official Visit**
Oct 01, 2013

2014 Fundraiser
FFA Enrichment Center
Feb 01, 2014

Ankeny Rotarians Attend District Assembly

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 26, 2013



District 6000 held its District Training Assembly at DMACC in Newton on March 23rd. Representing the Rotary Club of Ankeny were Steve Weineke, Gary Welch, Kristofer Orth, and Nate Burnham.

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

19th - Dennis Hanson

20th - Ron Bode

22nd - Julie Cooper

RYLA Applications Due by April 30, 2013

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 18, 2013



District 6000 will combine with District 5970 to hold RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, a six-day/5-night leadership camp at Wartburg College Sunday, July 7 through Friday, July 12, 2013. **Any high school sophomore or junior (classes of 2015 and 2014, respectively) may apply to attend RYLA.** Generally, applicants selected have excelled in one or more areas of high school involvement and have potential or proven leadership experience. Applicants must be able to stay for all 6 days of the conference. The cost of the conference is \$400 per student however the Rotary Club of Ankeny has agreed to pay the full cost up to 5 students. All the student needs to provide is transportation to the conference. **Applications are due by April 30.** All the information on this new program can be found on the RYLA website <http://www.district5970.org/ryla/> or contact Gary Welch or Patty Hoffman with questions.

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:

Mar. 12th - John Bouslog - Speaker and visiting Rotarian from Des Moines AM Club

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Mar. 12th - Deb Malsom - Visiting Rotarian from Ames Noon Club

Mar. 12th - Kathy Weatherwax, President of Dollars for Scholars

Mar. 19th - Jeff Burkett - Speaker and President of Iowa Firearms Coalition

Mar. 19th - Gabe Glynn, Ankeny Young Professional - "Evening"

Mar. 26th - Sara Dorucky - Guest of Rich Job

Mar. 26th - Jacque Andrew, District Governor Elect - "Evening"

Mar. 26th - Annette Burnham - "Evening"

