



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

Tuesday, August 21, 2012



Club Web Site

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers

Aug 21 2012

Club Assembly

Aug 28 2012

Dr. Steven Leath, Iowa
State University President
"Meet ISU's new president "

Sep 4 2012

Teresa Wahlert
"Work Force Development "

Sep 11 2012

Chris Mudge, Executive
Director of Iowa
Newspaper
"Future of Newspapers "

Sep 18 2012

District Governor

Sep 25 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Brad
Botos

Oct 2 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Troy
Boelman

Oct 9 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Nate
Burnham

Oct 16 2012

Rotarian Responsible-
Justin Carleton

Oct 23 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Mary
Cochran

Oct 30 2012

Club Assembly

Nov 6 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Julie
Cooper

Nov 13 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Tim
Cox

Rotary Meeting Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

8/21 - Pat Timmons

8/28 - Julie Skou

9/4 - Julie Skou

9/11 - Rich Job

9/18 - Rich Job

9/25 - Justin Carlton

10/2 - Mary Cochran



Club Assembly August 21st

by Burnham, Nate



There will be a club assembly during our regular meeting on Tuesday , August 21st. The main items to be discussed are a new membership drive which will be introduced by Sally Schroeder and the options for sponsoring a second Rotary club in Ankeny. Assistant District Governor, Steve Wienke will lead this discussion.

Meet ISU's New President on August 28th

by Burnham, Nate

Mark your calendar to be sure to attend our meeting on August 28th when our speaker will be ISU's new president Steven Leath. This would also be an excellent occasion to invite a prospective new member.



Consideration Given to Chartering New Ankeny Rotary Club

by Burnham, Nate

For the past couple months, the Rotary Club of Ankeny's Board has been discussing the possibility of sponsoring the chartering of a second Rotary club in Ankeny. Sue Gibbons has had conversations with several young professionals that would like to form a new evening Rotary club. They would plan to meet at 5:00 or 5:30 and would not have the cost of lunch. Steve Weinke, our Assistant District Governor met with our board on August 9th and explained the various options for sponsoring a new club.

A new club must have at least 25 members to receive a charter. None of these new members can be current members of the existing Rotary Club of Ankeny. The cost of chartering a new club, \$375, is paid by the sponsoring club but these costs would be reimbursed by the District. It was the recommendation of the board to take this issue to the entire

Nov 20 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Teri
Crist

Upcoming Events

**2013 Rotary Dinner/Auction
Fundraiser**
Feb 2 2013

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membership during our club assembly on August 21st for further
discussion. Steve plans to attend our club assembly to answer any
additional questions we may have.

Welcome New Member - Rich Job

by Burnham, Nate

Richard Job was inducted as the newest member of the
Rotary Club of Ankeny on August 7th. Rich is transferring
his membership from the Rotary Club of East Clay
County, Liberty, Missouri. He is retired from AGCO Corp
where he was an Engineering Manager.



Root Beer Float Sales Report

by Burnham, Nate



Thank you to Pat Timmons, Patty Hoffman, Kathy Sibbel,
Mary Cochran, Doug Beech and Jim Maxwell for their
service in selling root beer floats at Hy-Vee last Saturday.
Their efforts resulted in \$234.59 being raised for Special
Olympics.

And the Winner is - Dennis Hanson

by Burnham, Nate

August 7th proved to be a lucky day for Dennis Hanson.
Not only was he the instant \$10 winner in our 50/50
drawing, but his number was also drawn for him to test his
luck at drawing the **"Ace of Hearts"** from the remaining 7
cards in the deck. Again his luck held and he drew the
winning card and won the 50/50 pot which had reached the
maximum value of \$599.



New Rotary 50/50 Fundraiser

by Burnham, Nate



Beginning August 21st, the Rotary Club of Ankeny will begin a
new fun, fundraiser at each meetig. It will be similar to the
50/50 drawings we have been doing for the past several
years except there are **more chances to win**. The cost of
tickets will remain the same, \$1 for one chance, \$2 for three,
and \$5 for ten and one ticket will be drawn at each meeting.

We will begin with a new, full, deck of cards and there will be 13 winning
cards. These winning cards are: each 5 will win \$5, each 10 will win \$10,
each Jack will win \$50 and the Ace of Hearts will win 1/2 the pot with a
minimum value of \$250 and a maximum of \$599. The other 1/2 of the pot
goes to the club to help fund our many service projects. Remember, you
can not win if you do not play!

Rotary Sponsors Iowa Walk for Epilepsy

by Burnham, Nate

The Rotary Club of Ankeny has donated \$500 to become
a bronze sponsor for the Iowa Walk for Epilepsy to be



held Saturday, August 25th at the Bridge Campus, 10025 NW 62nd Ave in Johnston. Roxanne Cogil, Iowa Service Coordinator, was our speaker on August 14th and also accepted our check for the sponsorship. Also in attendance was Annette Burnham a Community Council member for the Iowa Epilepsy Foundation.

August Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in August:

6th - Patty Hoffman
16th - Mark Land

16th - Pat Timmons
17th - Mike Rooney
18th - Gary Welch
20th - Marcy Davis
28th - Ben Digmann

Do You Know What AMP Is?

by Burnham, Nate

AMP is the acronym for the name for the trailhead project. The full name that was selected at a recent committee meeting is **"Ankeny Market Pavilion"**. Look for more information and marketing materials to be available by mid September.



3rd Annual Rotary Club of Johnston Barbeque

by Burnham, Nate

The Rotary Club of Johnston will be having their annual barbecue on Thursday, September 6, 2012 from 5-7 PM at Simpson Barn, 6161 Northglenn Drive in Johnston. The menu will include grilled hamburger or cheeseburger, potato chips, baked beans, cookie and bottled water.

Tickets are only \$5.00 each and may be purchased at the door or by contacting Jim Miles at 515-975-4262 or Martha Kester at 515-864-8914. All proceeds will benefit Youth Homes of Mid-America.

Youth Homes of Mid-America is a private, non-profit social service agency serving both young men and young women with off-campus treatment. It also offers a residential program for young men. All clients are Iowa children referred to Youth Homes of MidAmerica by The Iowa Department of Human Services or the Iowa Juvenile Court.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

by Burnham, Nate

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

July 31 - Kim Schaaf, Summerfest Committee
August 14th - James Maxwell V, Grandson of Jim Maxwell
August 14th - Jack Pennington, Prospective new member
August 14th - Annette Burnham, Guest of Nate Burnham

