

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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

Future Speakers

Aug 7 2012

Annette Vance

"Ankeny Art Center "

Aug 14 2012

Roxanne Cogil, Service Coordinator, Iowa Epilepsy

"Iowa Epilepsy Foundation "

Aug 21 2012

Club Assembly

Aug 28 2012

Dr. Steven Leath, Iowa State University President

"Meet ISU's new president "

Sep 4 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Craig Block

Sep 11 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Ron Bode

Sep 18 2012

District Governor

Sep 25 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Brad Botos

Oct 2 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Kevin Brooks

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

Rotary Meeting Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

8/7 - Troy Boelman

8/14 - Pat Timmons

8/21 - Pat Timmons

8/28 - Julie Skou

9/4 - Julie Skou



50/50 Pot at \$599 Maximum

by Burnham, Nate



It is not as big as Power Ball, but our 50/50 pot is now at the maximum amount of \$599. With only 7 cards left, we could have someone cut the **"Ace of Hearts"** and be a big winner soon. **Remember you can not win if you do not play!!**

Club Receives \$500 for Summerfest

by Burnham, Nate

Kim Schaaf representing the Summerfest Committee, was a guest at our regular meeting on July 31st and presented a check in the amount of \$500 as a thank you to the club for helping with the set up of the Summerfest parade. Doug Ripley who will be the chairman of the Summerfest Committee received the check.



Root Beer Floats to aid Special Olympics

by Burnham, Nate



Last year Ankeny Rotarians sold root beer floats and raised a record \$444.55 for Special Olympics. We will be selling root beer floats again this year at the Ankeny Hy-Vee from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday August 18th. Give Tom Friedman a call or send him an email if you can work a shift of less than 2 hours or be ready to add your name to the sign up sheet at this week's meeting.

August Rotary Board Meeting

by Burnham, Nate

Nov 6 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Julie Cooper

Upcoming Events

2013 Rotary Dinner/Auction Fundraiser

Feb 2 2013

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The August board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, August 9th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

All members are welcome and it counts as a make-up!



Cooper & Gassman Receive New Paul Harris Fellowships

by Burnham, Nate



On July 10th, Denny Hanson, Foundation Chairman, had the honor of presenting Julie Cooper with a Paul Harris Fellowship and Chuck Gassman with a Paul Harris Plus 2 Fellowship.

Thank You Casey's & Doug Beech

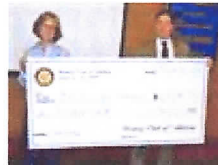
by Burnham, Nate

The Ankeny Rotarians attending our regular meeting on July 24th would like to thank Doug Beech for making arrangements for us to meet at Casey's General Store's corporate offices. Also, the tour conducted by Bill Breese was interesting and of course the Casey's pizza for lunch was well received too!!



Thank You's From Dollars for Scholars Winners

by Burnham, Nate



Thank you's have been received from the two winners of the 2012 Dollars for Scholars scholarships that were funded with a donation of \$600 from the Rotary Club of Ankeny.

From Catherine W. - I would like to thank you and the members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny for your generous investment in my future. With your help I plan to pursue a degree in microbiology at Iowa State University and continue remaining active in my community. It's very meaningful to me to have recognition from the citizens of Ankeny for my academic achievements and my service contributions. Thank you so much!

From Katie Rivera - Thank you so much for my Scholarship that you gave to me through Dollars for Scholars. I really appreciate the assistance in funding my higher education! Next year I am attending the University of Iowa majoring in Spanish and International studies and minoring in Psychology. Thanks again.

A thank you was also received from **Kathy Weatherwax** in which she stated: Thank you for your kind and generous financial support of Ankeny Dollars for Scholars. Your gift is an investment in the life of a young person. You and other donors allow Ankeny High School graduates to pursue their dreams in new and exciting ways. Please accept the heartfelt thanks of our entire board of directors. Our community donated over \$63,000 this year; as a result, on May 15 we awarded a record 139 scholarships to the class of 2012. You were part of this success! We are

very proud of what we have achieved and work each year to continue to grow. Dollars for Scholars is such a worthy cause; together, with your help, we invest in graduates and ultimately in our future.

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

Golf Ball Drop Winner Picks Up Check

by Burnham, Nate



Jim Foth, the first place winner of our golf ball drop, stopped by Tom Friedman's office on July 17th to pick up his check for \$1,000. He also received a small check which we're sure he promptly cashed since he was leaving on vacation the next day. Congratulations

Jim!!!

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

by Burnham, Nate

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



July 24th - Bill Breese, Guest of Doug Beech
July 24th - Richard Job, Prospective new member
July 31 - Kim Schaaf - Summerfest Committee