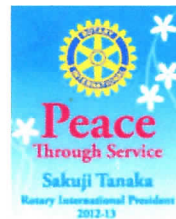


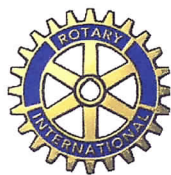


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Merry Christmas Rotarians!!!

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 16, 2012

Christmas is the most wonderful season of the year!! A season to be jolly, a season to count our many blessings, and a season to remind ourselves of the true meaning of Christmas. The officers and Directors of the Rotary Club of Ankeny hope everyone has safe travels during this holiday season and wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!!**

Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 14, 2012



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

12/18 - Amber Battani

12/25 - NO MEETING

1/1 - NO MEETING

1/8 - Jim Schroder

1/15 - Amber Battani

1/22 - Ben Digmann

1/29 - Shar Dunlap

Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny Update

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 17, 2012



The next meeting of the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny will be Tuesday, December 18th at Wig & Pen. This meeting will be on the far side of the fireplace due to another group meeting in the party room. The group's priority is growing membership. This week they will be working on a one page invitation that members can distribute to prospective new members. Also, a picture and short story has been sent to the Ankeny Press Citizen which hopefully it will be in this week's paper. **All noon Rotary members are welcome at evening meetings and will receive a make up for attending.**

Christmas Social & War Horse Social

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 17, 2012



On Saturday evening, December 8th, 77 Rotarians and guests, including three generations of Hawkins, enjoyed a great dinner at the Hotel Savery and then attended the production of War Horse at the Des Moines Civic Center. Thank you to Julie Cooper and Tim Cox for making the arrangements for this Rotary event.

Denny Hanson to be Ankeny President 2015-16

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 16, 2012



Fellow.

Denny Hanson has agreed to assume the position of President Nominee for the Rotary Club of Ankeny. This puts him in line to be president during the 2015-16 year.

Denny first joined Rotary in 1987 in Prior Lake, Minnesota. He has also been a member of Rotary clubs in Cannon Falls, MN, Iowa Falls, IA, Grinnell, IA and Sioux City, IA. He was a Group Study Exchange participant to Australia in 1982 and is a Paul Harris

Congratulations Denny!!

"Saturday Night Fever" Fundraiser

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 16, 2012



The 2013 Rotary Club of Ankeny's Fundraiser, **"Saturday Night Fever"**, will be February 2, 2013. There are still plenty of [tickets](#) to sell and more auction items are needed. The number of items donated, so far, is only about one third of last year's total number of items and the value is about one half of last year's total value. To enable the committee to start working on the auction brochure, please bring your auction items to this week's

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Club Events

2013 Rotary Dinner/Auction Fundraiser
FFA Enrichment Center
Feb 02, 2013 06:00 PM

Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy Wells Fargo Arena
Feb 09, 2013

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

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meeting or deliver them to Carmen Davis at Northwest Bank, 1700 SE Delaware, Ankeny by the end of December. **Remember you do not have to purchase an item to donate. You can request a local business to donate it.**

Our goal is to sell 300 tickets. As of December 17th, a total of 229 tickets have been distributed to members. An individual ticket is \$35 or a table of eight is \$240. If you wish, ticket purchases may be added to your first Rotary invoice following the fundraiser which will come out in April, 2013. If you have not yet picked up tickets to sell, please pick them up at our meeting on the 18th. **Remember, we will not be meeting again until January 8th.**



Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy - February 9th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 16, 2012

Rotary will again partner with the Iowa Energy to help raise funds for the eradication of polio worldwide. Polio exists today in only three countries; Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria. A **60 cent immunization** will keep a child from contracting polio. To this end, the Iowa Energy has priced their sideline \$20.00 tickets at \$16.00 to Rotarians and

their friends and will give back to Rotary \$8.00 for each ticket we sell to the **Saturday, February 9, 2013**, 7:00 PM game against the Fort Wayne Mad Ants at Wells Fargo Arena. Therefore, purchasing two tickets for \$32.00 would provide Rotary's Polio Eradication effort with a \$16.00 rebate from Iowa Energy, and more importantly, immunize 27 children from the polio virus. In addition to all the above, the Denver Nuggets Dance Team and Mascot, will be the halftime entertainment.

Our club's goal will be to sell 100 tickets. Please contact Pat Timmons, gptimmons@live.com to let her know how many tickets you would like.



Welcome New Member Chad Sorensen

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 06, 2012

Chad Sorensen became the newest member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny after he was inducted on December 4, 2012. Chad is an Assistant Vice President and Mortgage Banker with South Story Bank & Trust in Slater, Iowa. He was proposed for membership by Kevin Brooks. Chad plans to become a member of the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny.

Ankeny Rotarians Donate to Rotary Foundation

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 16, 2012



Recently, the Rotary Club of Ankeny forwarded a check in the amount of **\$3,995.75 to the Rotary Foundation** which represents the donations made by 47 members since July 1, 2012. **Our club currently has 50 Paul Harris Fellows, (PHF), and 52 members that that are Paul Harris Sustaining Member.** A PHF is a Rotarian that has donated at least \$1,000 or more or had that amount contributed in their name to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, or the Humanitarian Grants Program, over their lifetime. A PH Sustaining Member is a Rotarian that has committed to donating \$100 or more each year to the Rotary Foundation.

Our club has only 13 members that are not already a PHF or a PH Sustaining Member. If you are not currently contributing to the foundation, please give it consideration. **Did you know the Rotary Club of Ankeny will match each contribution you make to the Rotary Foundation until you become a PHF?** That means if you are not currently a PH Sustaining Member, you can become a PHF with a personal contribution of \$500 or by contributing \$100 per year in each of the next 5 years. Contributing is easy, just ask Denny Hanson or Nate Burnham for a form to consent to at least \$25 per quarter being added to your Rotary Invoice.

Our club also has 13 members with more than 1,000 Foundation Recognition Points. Recognition points can be donated to another individual, Rotarian or Non-Rotarian, to make them a PHF. If you would like to consider a donation or just want to know how many points you have available, ask Denny or Nate.



2013 Rotary International Convention - Lisbon, Portugal

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 16, 2012

Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka invites every Rotarian to join him at the 2013 RI Convention, June 23-26, 2013 in Lisbon: **A Harbor for Peace.** By participating in the RI Convention, you'll gain a broader appreciation of Rotary's global impact and strengthen your commitment to service. Registration is now available on line by going to the RI website.

If unable to attend the 2013 convention, why not plan ahead to attend a future RI convention. The options include June 1-4, 2014, in Sydney, Australia; June 5-8, 2015, in Sao Paula, Brazil; May 29-June 1, 2016, in Seoul, Korea; or June 10-14 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Board Approves Funding for Two International Water Projects



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Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 16, 2012

The Board of Directors for the Rotary Club of Ankeny has approved two requests to participate in two international water projects. Each will be funded in the amount of \$500. One project is to drill three water wells in Haiti. The Rotary Club of Essex, Ontario, Canada is taking the lead on this project. The second project is near Arusha, Tanzania. Approximately \$500,000 has been raised to build a new hospital but money is still needed to finance the facility's water system.

December Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 28, 2012



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in December:

2nd - Chuck Stewart
12th - Bob Hokscho
12th - Rich Job
14th - Tim Cox
16th - Doug Ripley

21st - Doug Beech

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 28, 2012



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

Dec. 4th - Gene Matlock, guest of Jim Maxwell

Dec. 4th - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch

Dec. 4th - Jim, Julie, Jessica, & Jenna Jensen, Guests of Gary Welch.