

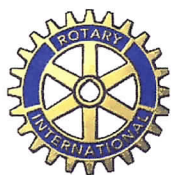


Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet



Tue Jan 22, 2013

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**Service
Above Self**

We meet
Tuesdays at
11:45 AM
Ankeny Golf &
Country Club
314 SW
Irvinedale Dr
Ankeny, IA
50023
United States



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Speakers

Jan 22, 2013

[Fr. Larry Hoffman](#)

St. Luke's Catholic Church,
Ankeny; Where they are now
and plans for the future.

Jan 29, 2013

[Club Assembly](#)

Details of Auction to be held on
Saturday

Feb 05, 2013

[Gary Welch](#)

RYLA Changes

Feb 12, 2013

[Ruth Gassmann, Director of
Cardiac ReHab at Mercy](#)
Cardiac Risk Factors.

Feb 19, 2013

[Mike Hohensee](#)

Head coach for the Iowa
Barnstormers

Feb 26, 2013

[Rotarian Responsible - Denny
Hanson](#)

Mar 05, 2013

[Eric Kohlsdorf, President of
Prisma Strategies](#)
The American Health Care /
Insurance System

Mar 12, 2013

[Rotarian Responsible - Patty
Hoffman](#)

Mar 19, 2013

[Rotarian Responsible - Bob
Hokschi](#)

Stories



2/26 - Chuck Gassman

Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 14, 2012

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

1/22 - Ben Digmann
1/29 - Shar Dunlap
2/5 - Carl Koedam
2/12 - Jan Franck
2/19 - Tom Friedman

"Engage Rotary, Change Lives" is 2013-2014 RI Theme

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 16, 2013

On January 14th in San Diego at the Rotary International Assembly, the annual training event for incoming district governors, International President-elect Ron Burton announced during the opening session, the RI theme for his 2013-2014 year will be to

ask Rotarians to **"Engage Rotary, Change Lives"**.

"If we really want to take Rotary service forward, then we must make sure that every single Rotarian has the same feeling about Rotary that each one of us here has today," Burton said. "We need to make sure that every Rotarian has a meaningful role to play, that they're all making a contribution, and that their contribution is valued."



Saturday Night Fever

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 16, 2013



We are now only a few days from the 2013 Rotary Club of Ankeny's Fundraiser, **"Saturday Night Fever"**, which will be on February 2, 2013. The auction brochure is being assembled. We will still accept auction items but it will not be in the brochure unless you have already advised one of the committee members that it will be there. Also, there are still plenty of tickets available. **Let Nate Burnham know how many tickets you need!!** Individual tickets are \$35 or a table of eight is \$240. If you wish, ticket purchases may be added to your next Rotary invoice.

The fundraiser will be catered by Tasteful Dinners of Ankeny. Appetizers will include: pigs in a blanket, crab puffs, Southwestern spring rolls with dips, meatballs with whisky glaze, and dipped pineapple. Dinner will be a stuffed bracirole pork loin, tossed salad, cheese **garlic** mashed potatoes, and roasted butternut squash. The dessert selection will include mini pumpkin with blueberry muffins, petits pain au chocolate, so papilla cheese cake bars, and **pineapple upside down cake**. Wine and beer will be provided by HyVee.

Please advise all of your guests that 70's attire would be appropriate for this event. Also, the event will begin at 6:00 PM with appetizers, wine and beer, and the silent auction beginning. The buffet will open at 6:45 and the program will begin at approximately 7:50.

On Tuesday, January 29th, our meeting will be dedicated to a club assembly with the primary purpose of putting the finishing touches on the Fundraiser.

Polio Plus Night at the Iowa Energy

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 16, 2013



The Des Moines area Rotary clubs, including the Rotary Club of Ankeny, have again partnered with the Iowa Energy Basketball team to help raise funds for the eradication of Polio Worldwide. As you may know, 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, **Iowa Energy will give Rotary \$8.00 for each ticket we sell to the February 9, 2013, Saturday night, 7:00 PM game against the Fort Wayne Mad Ants.** In addition, Iowa Energy has reduced the price of their sideline \$20.00 tickets to \$16.00 for Rotarians and their friends. 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

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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

[Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy](#)
Feb 09, 2013 07:00 PM

[District 6000 Conference](#)
Honey Creek Resort State Park
Apr 11, 2013 - Apr 13, 2013

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In addition to all the above, the Denver Nuggets Dance Team and Mascot, will be the halftime entertainment. Contact Pat Timmons or Nate Burnham to let them know how many tickets you would like. Also, if you are unable to attend there is the option of donated tickets. We have been challenged to sell 100 tickets but we must turn back in any **unsold tickets by February 1st**. Ticket purchases can be added to your quarterly Rotary invoice.



[Bair & Gocke Named "Paul Harris + 2" Recipients](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 16, 2013

On December 18th, Denny Hanson, Foundation Chair, presented Gerry Bair and Jim Gocke with a lapel pin with 2 sapphire stones to represent that they had become Paul Harris + 2 recipients. They were urged to wear this pin to all Rotary events as a symbol of RI's appreciation for their support of the programs of the Rotary Foundation.



[Ankeny Interact Club Donates Blankets to Blank Hospital](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 16, 2013

The Ankeny Interact club recently finished 6 blankets and Maci Lane and Drake Barbour delivered them to Blank Children's Hospital.

Jane Lamfers, the Interact Faculty Sponsor, will be assigned to the Ankeny High School building next year which creates some issues with the continuation of the Interact Club. The current plan is for the Interact club to continue to meet in the Ankeny High School building and the Key Club to meet in Centennial High School Building.



[Rotarinas Needed for IPTV March 5, 2013](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 16, 2013

On Tuesday evening, March 5, 2013, 26-30 Rotarians are needed to answer phones and accept pledges during Iowa Public Television's FESTIVAL week. The approximate time of the shift that we need volunteers for is 5:30 p.m. to midnight. If you are interested in working the entire time (they don't permit partial shifts) please contact Carolyn at the Rotary District office 877-976-8279 or by email.



[Top Rotary Story of 2012](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 06, 2013

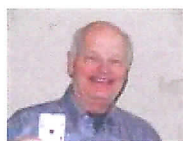
The top Rotary story of 2012 had to be India being removed from the list of polio-endemic countries by the World Health Organization. This was the result of India being declared polio free after going an entire year without a new reported case of polio. India's minister of Health and Family Welfare made the announcement at the Polio Summit 2012 in New Delhi on February 25, 2012. Only three countries, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan, remain on the polio-epidemic list.



[Third Quarter Dues are Due](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 06, 2013

Invoices for the third quarter dues, January to March, were sent to all members on January 7th by email. If you did not receive yours or you have any questions regarding your charges, please contact Jim Ramsey. As always, prompt payment is appreciated.



[We Have a 50/50 Winner!!!](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 21, 2013

At the January 15th meeting, Nate Burnham had his number drawn for the 50/50 and he proceeded to cut the Ace of Hearts from the remaining 34 cards and win \$250. We will start over with a full deck of cards this week for the 50/50 drawing. Included in the deck will be 3 winning cards including each "5" worth \$5, each "10" worth \$10, each "Jack" worth \$50 and the "Ace of Hearts" worth \$250.



[Rotary Vigil January 14 for Newtown, Connecticut](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 06, 2013

To remember and support Newtown, CT and its ongoing recovery from the horrific events of Dec. 14, 2012, the Newtown Rotary Club, established 1939, has been working within its own community to assist with long- and short-term needs for families, children, and first responders that were impacted. Rock Island and Bettendorf Rotarians are joining to direct attention for these efforts. January 14th, 2013 marked the one month anniversary of this horrific shooting and these two Rotary clubs held a vigil to remember those affected. There is a link to a Facebook event at www.facebook.com/bettendorforotary. In addition to this, the clubs are working to raise funds to help with some of the immediate financial needs. Newtown Rotary has



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established a 501(c)3 fund that will go directly to those impacted and will also lead to scholarships named for each of the victims. Full info on that fund and the use of donations is available via a link at www.bettendorffrotary.com/sandy-hook-elementary. For more information please contact public relations chair, Glen Kass at catch.driver@gmail.com.



27th - Jeff Damman
28th - Roger Spahr
31st - Jim Gocke

January Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 26, 2012

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in January:

6th - Jack Pennington
20th - Sally Schroeder
24th - Kristin McHugh-Johnson
25th - Bruce Kimpston
25th - Justin Carlton



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:

Jan. 8th - Chris Meyers, guest of Jim Ramsey
Jan. 8th - Ed Arnold, visiting Rotarian from NW Des Moines
Jan. 8th - Pat Kelly, Iowa Energy
Jan. 15th - Jarrett Peterson, Ankeny Schools