



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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Future Speakers

Jan 8 2013
Police Chief Gary Mikulec
"Mental Health impact on Iowa Police Departments "

Jan 15 2013
Dr. Bruce Kimpson,
Superintendent of Ankeny School
"School Bond Referendum & Ankeny's Elementary #10 "

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 5 2013
Gary Welch
"RYLA Changes "

Feb 12 2013
Ruth Gassmann, Director of Cardiac ReHab at Mercy
" Cardiac Risk Factors. "

Feb 19 2013
Rotarian Responsible - Jim Gocke

Feb 26 2013
Rotarian Responsible - Denny Hanson

Mar 5 2013
Eric Kohlsdorf, President of Prisma Strategies
"The American Health Care / Insurance System"

Mar 12 2013
Rotarian Responsible - Patty Hoffman

Mar 19 2013

Happy New Year Rotarians

by Burnham, Nate

As we look back on 2012 and look ahead to 2013, may each of us, as Rotarians, renew our belief in the **"Object of Rotary"** which is as follows:



The Object of Rotary is **"to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise"**

and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation, as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Meeting Greeters

by Burnham, Nate



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

- 1/8 - Jim Schroder
- 1/15 - Amber Battani
- 1/22 - Ben Digmann
- 1/29 - Shar Dunlap
- 2/5 - Carl Koedam
- 2/12 - Jan Franck

Registration Now Available for District 6000 Conference

by Burnham, Nate

Registration for the 2013 District Conference is now available! **The conference team members have worked hard to plan an exciting and informative event. Register early (by February 15) and the cost for the entire conference (Friday & Saturday) is \$140. Also if you register for the entire conference you will qualify for the Paul Harris Fellowship that will be awarded on Saturday at the close of the conference, you must be present!**



The District website (www.rotary6000.org) has a link to the District Conference on the right under Upcoming District Events where you can

Rotarian Responsible - Bob Hokschi

Mar 26 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Richard Job

Apr 2 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Bruce Kimpston

Apr 9 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Dan Kitzinger

Upcoming Events

2013 Rotary Dinner/Auction Fundraiser

Feb 2 2013

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learn about the activities, costs and hotel arrangements. You can register from there online using your Visa or MasterCard only, or you can print the REGISTRATION FORM linked below and mail it with your payment.

Make your plans now to attend this popular District wide event! If you have registration questions call Carolyn Scharff, District Administrator at 877-976-8279.

Saturday Night Fever Fundraiser - February 2nd

by Burnham, Nate



We are now only 4 weeks from the 2013 Rotary Club of Ankeny's Fundraiser, **"Saturday Night Fever"**, which will be on February 2, 2013. Work is beginning on the auction brochure. If you are still working on getting auction items, please let Nate Burnham or Carmen Davis know so it can be added. 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 first Rotary invoice following the fundraiser which will come out in April, 2013.

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 whiskey glaze, and dipped pineapple. Dinner will be a stuffed braciolo 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 chocolat, so papilla cheese cake bars, and pineapple upside down cake. Wine and beer will be provided by Hy-Vee.

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.

January Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

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



Charter Members to be Invited to Fundraiser

by Burnham, Nate



The Rotary Club of Ankeny received its charter on January 19, 1973. As part of our fundraiser on February 2nd, we will also be celebrating our 40th anniversary. A special invitation to this event, with

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complimentary tickets, will be sent to our charter members. There were 29 charter members. Unfortunately, 10 are now deceased but we have current addresses for nearly all of the others. We hope several will be able to attend our celebration so we can recognize them.

Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy - February 9th

by Burnham, Nate

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.

Makeup Opportunities in Des Moines Metro Area

by Burnham, Nate

It is said that there is a Rotary meeting being held someplace in the world every hour of every day. If you attended one meeting per day, it would take more than 90 years to visit all of the more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in the world, and by that time there would be many more new clubs to visit. To visit the northern most club, you must travel to the Rotary Club of Svalbard on the Svalbard island group far north of the Norwegian mainland. The southern most Rotary meeting is that of the Rotary Club of Base Maaambio-Antartica in Antarctica.

Make up opportunities a little closer to Ankeny include the following:

Monday

Noon - West Polk Rotary Club at Des Moines Imports

Tuesday

7:00 AM - Johnston at Hyperion Field Club

Noon - West Des Moines at DM Golf & Country Club

Wednesday

7:00 AM - East Polk at Prairie Meadows

Noon - Adel at Partick's Restaurant

5:30 PM - Greater Des Moines at Okoboji Grill, 8481 Birchwood Court, Johnston

Thursday

6:45 AM - Waukee at DM Golf & Country Club

Noon - Des Moines at Wakonda Golf & Country Club

Noon - Winterset at Northside Cafe

Friday

7:00 AM - Des Moines at Wakonda Golf & Country Club

11:45 AM - Northwest at Urbandale Golf & Country Club

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

by Burnham, Nate

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
Dec. 18th - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch
Dec. 18th - Gene Hill, Charter member of Rotary Club of Ankeny