

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

Jul 17 2012

Lynsey Mulder

"Wee Ones Care & Share "

Jul 24 2012

CASEY'S

"Tour of Caseys"

Jul 31 2012

Dave Kissinger

"Miracle League Playground "

Aug 7 2012

Annette Vance

"Ankeny Art Center "

Aug 14 2012

Rotarian Responsible-
Sharlene Dunlap

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

Regular Meeting at Casey's July 24th

by Burnham, Nate

After meeting at Otter Creek last week, The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be back at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club this week, July 17th. Next week, July 24th, the meeting will be held at Casey's.

After our meeting, a tour of Casey's distribution center will be available for those that would like to take it.



Rotary Meeting Greeters

by Burnham, Nate



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

7/17 - Ron Bode

7/24 - Troy Boelman

7/31 - Brad Botos

8/6 - Kevin Brooks

Thank You Ankeny Rotarians

by Burnham, Nate

The "2012 Summerfest Golf Ball Drop" is now history. Thank you to everyone that sold tickets, bought tickets, and worked the vendor booth. Also, **thank you to Tom Friedman** for leading this project.



A total of 676 tickets were sold. After prize money, vendor booth rental, and paying sales tax to the State of Iowa, we should **net about \$4,350.** Sixty percent of the net proceeds will be donated to the Ankeny Service Center and the balance retained by our club.

And the Winners Are!!

by Burnham, Nate



At 9:00 PM Sunday evening, 676 balls were dropped from approximately 60 feet in the air from the Ankeny Fire Department's ladder truck. With the fireman dropping the balls were Steve Gibbons, Director of the Ankeny Service Center and Nate Burnham of the Rotary Club of Ankeny.

Rotarian Responsible-
Justin Carleton

Upcoming Events

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

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The winners were:

First Prize - \$1,000 - Jim Forth (Ticket sold by Sue Gibbons at Chamber Gold Outing)
Second Prize - \$500 - John Wehr (Sold by Todd Wehr)
Third Prize - \$250 - Dale Sievers (Sold by Tim Cox)

Rotarians Assist with Summerfest Parade Set Up Again

by Burnham, Nate

Ankeny Rotarians showed up in force, by 6:00 AM, on July 14th to help set up the Summerfest Parade. Thank you to everyone that volunteered to help and also to Steve SchraderBachar for coordinating this project for the club. You can view more pictures on our web site in the Photo Albums.



Prospective New Member - Richard Job

by Burnham, Nate

Richard W. Job has completed an application for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Rich will be 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.

Comments regarding Rich's proposed membership may be submitted to any board member.

Speaker Gifts to Ankeny Service Center to Continue

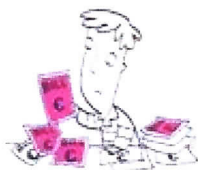
by Burnham, Nate

At the July 12th meeting, the Rotary Club of Ankeny's board agreed to continue to thank speakers by presenting them with a certificate stating a donation will be made in their name to the Ankeny Service Center. To facilitate these donations for the next year, the club will be making a donation to the Ankeny Service Center in the amount of \$500.



2012-2013 First Quarter Billings

by Burnham, Nate



Billings for the first quarter of the 2012-2013 fiscal year, July - September, will be forwarded by email later this week. Should you have any questions regarding your charges, please contact Jim Ramsey or Nate Burnham.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

by Burnham, Nate

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

June 19th - Mia Peiffer, guest and granddaughter



of James Maxwell

July 3rd - Richard Job, visiting Rotarian from East Clay County, Liberty, Missouri

July 10th - Evan Ripley, son and guest of Doug Ripley

July 10th - Annette Burnham, guest of Nate Burnham

State Representative Kevin Koester Speaks to Ankeny Rotary

by Burnham, Nate



On July 10th, Kevin Koester, State Representative for House District 70, was the speaker at our meeting. He gave a wrap up of the 2012 legislative session and also talked about the Neveln Center and many volunteer organizations where he sees Rotarians involved.

After his presentation, President, Teri Crist presented Kevin with a certificate stating a donation would be made in his name to the Ankeny Service Center.

July Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in July:

1st - Jim Maxwell
2nd - Pat Stilwill
3rd - Brad Botos
9th - Jim Ramsey
18th - Cathy Spenceri
22nd - Gerry Bair
23rd - Sarah Williford
28th - Dirk Westercamp



Construction on SW Irvinedale Drive

by Burnham, Nate



SW Irvinedale Drive was closed to through traffic on July 3rd. The AG&CC can still be accessed from the south on SW Irvinedale Drive and then using the frontal road. If approaching from the north or east, use SE 3rd street.