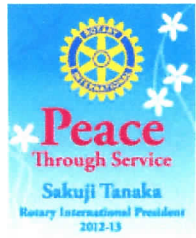




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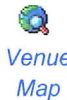


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Speakers

Jun 04, 2013

Dr. James D. Maxwell, President
of Faith Baptist
Mission Trip to Myanmar and
Turkey

Jun 11, 2013

No Meeting June 11 due to
Annual Meeting June 13

Jun 18, 2013

John Bachman
Blue Zones Project and the
Healthiest State Initiatives

Jun 25, 2013

Larry Anderson, 2013 Graduate
of Ankeny Leadership
Art for Ankeny

Jul 02, 2013

Jess Streit
Team NJ for March of Dimes,
March for Babies

Jul 09, 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Del
Mohler
Location: Ankeny Airport

Jul 16, 2013

Sue Navaratil - Wine Specialist
of HyVee
Location of Meeting: Iowa Realty

Stories



7/9 - Gabe Glynn
7/16 - Dick Marshall

Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 29, 2013

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

6/4 - James Maxwell
6/11 - NO MEETING
6/18 - Mike Lydon
6/25 - Kristin McHugh-Johnston
7/2 - Dave Mercer



RYLA Students to be Our Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be sponsoring 9 students to attend RYLA this summer. These students have been invited to attend one of our meetings.

Richelle Manuel, Bertha Mahama, Katelyn Mecher, Brianna Devin, and Amber Smith plan to attend our noon meeting on June 4th. The other students, McKayla Sturtz, McKenna Pierson, Baili Youngblade, and Madison Noble plan to attend on June 18th.



Have You Registered for the Annual Meeting & Golf Outing??

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

The annual golf outing followed by our annual meeting will be held at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club on **Thursday, June 13th**. The highlights of the evening will include golf prizes, President Teri's farewell speech, induction of

Dirk Westercamp as president for the 2013-2014 year, recognition of members with perfect attendance for the past year, and the announcement of the Ankeny "Rotarian of the Year". **This is an event you will not want to miss.** Here are the details:

Check In for Golf: 5:00-5:30 pm with a

Golf Shotgun Start: 5:30 pm

Format: Four-person best shot (golfer designate foursomes or sign up individually and you will be assigned to a team)

Cost: \$20 per person for golf

Dinner: After golf, approximately 8:00 pm. Dinner is free to members and one guest. Additional guests are \$10 each. Fees will be added to your next Rotary invoice.

Sponsors: Sponsorships are available at \$50. Donations for prizes are welcome

If you have not registered for this event, you may sign up at our regular meeting on June 4th or register on line. When [registering](#), please indicate if you are planning to bring a guest and if you are planning to play golf or just attend the dinner.



Welches honored as Rotary Foundation Bequest Society Donors

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

On, May 28th, District Governor Terry Geiger and District 6000 Foundation Chairman Corliss Klaassen attended the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Ankeny. They were there to recognize Gary And Colleen Welch before the entire club as **Rotary Foundation Bequest Society, Level 5, donors**. The

Welches were presented with a beautiful Bequest Society crystal.

Jul 23, 2013
Mike O Connor
BSA - Scouting Today

Jul 30, 2013
Rotarian Responsible - Trent
Murphy

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Wlcome New Member Richard Marshall

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

Richard Marshall became the newest member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny when he was inducted on May 28th. Dick is a Commercial Banker with Liberty Bank in Ankeny. He is also a past president of the Pleasant Hills Lion's club and a member of the Southeast Polk Kiwanis club.

No Meeting Tuesday June 11th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

Since the annual meeting and golf outing for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be held on Thursday, June 13th, **there will not be a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 11th.** Also, there will not be a board meeting in June.

Host Needed for Exchange Student

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

We are still in need of at least one additional host family for the Rotary exchange student for the 2013-2014 school year and in particular for the fall months. The student we would like to host is **Silvia Pellegrino from Ragusa, Italy.** If you can host or know of a family that might be willing to host Silvia for about three months, please contact Gary Welch, 515-515-419-3707, or Patty Hoffman, 515-778-9320.

Silvia will be 17 years old in September 2013 and speaks English fluently having studied it since she was six and been to the USA before several times with her family. She states her family is quite well off with her father being an orthopedist surgeon and her mother an elementary school teacher. She has three brothers, all older, with one still living at home. In her free time she likes to read books and hang out with her two best friends or go shopping. She has traveled to many countries including Spain, Russia, Morocco, Canada, Tunisia, and Ireland. She has also been to Paris where her parents have a time share, to London twice to improve her English and to the USA six times including Miami where her parents are building a home. Silvia would like to keep studying languages after graduation and attend a language university and study journalism in other parts of the world. Her ideal job would be a journalist in a big USA newspaper.

Prospective New Member - Luke Nelson

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 29, 2013

An applications has been received from Luke Nelson. Luke is an Accountant with Woodruff Construction, LLC. Comments regarding Luke's proposed membership may be submitted to any Board member.



Ankeny Rotary to Help Sponsor Georgia's Bulldogs for Relay for Life

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

Ankeny Rotarian, Rich Job has assembled a team to participate in the Relay for Life event to be held on Friday June 7th at 6:00 PM at the Mercy Wellness Campus, 12495 University Campus, Clive, IA. Rich is passionate about this event since his wife is a cancer survivor. This year, however, his team is honoring a very good friend of his daughter who passed away last month from cancer. They have named their team, **"Georgia's Bulldogs"**, in her honor.

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be contributing \$500 to Rich's team. For members who would like to donate to this very worthy cause, please log on to the team's page at the following URL:

[https://secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer?
pagename=RFL_FY13_participant_center&fr_id=51647](https://secure.acsevents.org/site/SPageServer?pagename=RFL_FY13_participant_center&fr_id=51647)

Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.



"Team Martin" Receives \$500 from Ankeny Rotary

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

The program at the noon Rotary meeting on May 28th was presented by Rotarian Mark Martin and Kevin Moreland. On June 2nd, **"Team Martin"** will be running in the San Diego Marathon to help fight blood cancers by raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Members of "Team Martin" are Mark, Baily, Heidi and Abby. They will be participating in this event in honor of two young boys, Will Krueger, and Joe Mausser. This will be the third event through Team in Training that the Martins have participated in. They have also participated in an Olympic distance triathlon in

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Club Events

Annual Meeting & Golf Outing
Ankeny Golf & Country Club
Jun 13, 2013 05:30 PM

Rotary International Convention
Lisbon, Portugal
Jun 23, 2013 - Jun 26, 2013

RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award
Wartburg College
Jul 07, 2013 - Jul 12, 2013

District Governor Jacques Andrews Official Visit
Oct 01, 2013

2014 Fundraiser
FFA Enrichment Center
Feb 01, 2014

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May 01, 2014 - May 03, 2014



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Malibu and a 100 mile bike ride in Lake Tahoe.

Following their presentation, Mark and Kevin were presented with a check for \$500 from the Rotary Club of Ankeny. If anyone would like to make an additional donation to "Team Martin", they can do so donating online through their website;
www.pages.teamintraining.org/ia/rnr13/TeamMartin



Ankeny Receives "Recognition of Membership Development Initiatives" Award

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

DG Terry Geiger attended the Rotary Club of Ankeny's regular meeting on May 28th and took the opportunity to present the club with an award for **"Recognition of Membership Development Initiatives"**. This award, which is signed by Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka, was presented primarily for the club's efforts to start a second, evening club in Ankeny. The new "satellite" club meets on Tuesday evenings at 5:45. The satellite club is designed to attract new Rotarians that may live in Ankeny and want to be more active in the community but perhaps work in Des Moines or another nearby community making it difficult for them to attend a noon meeting. Dues are also significantly reduced since no meals are included.



Volunteers Needed for RYLA

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

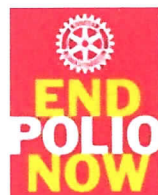
There is still a need for a couple more volunteers to help with RYLA in Waverly this summer. If you can help, you must attend training in Cedar Rapids on Saturday, June 8th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and be available the entire week of July 7-12. There will be no cost to you. If you can help with this awesome experience working with students, please contact Gary Welch, 515-419-3707, or Patty Hoffman, 515-778-9320.



Edward Jones Donates \$7,572 to AMP

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

Seven Ankeny area **Edward Jones** representatives were in attendance at the noon meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny on May 28th. They were there to present a check to the club for a donation to the Ankeny Market and Pavillion in the amount of **\$7,572**. The representatives in attendance were Terry Peter, Glenna Trosper, Mark Ellison, Justin Bjerke, Brian Herbel, Tracy Burt and Kevin Frette.



\$4,085 Donated to Polio Plus for 2012-2013

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

The Rotary Club of Ankeny has recently completed a Polio Plus donation to Rotary International which brings the total for the 2012-2013 year to \$4,085. Our goal for the year was \$4,000. The donations included \$300 donated by one member, \$2,020 raised through the paddle raiser at our fundraiser, \$593 from our share of the proceeds from the Polio Plus night at the Iowa Energy game, and a decision made by the board to donate one-half of the funds collected at the Ankeny Clean Up Days, another \$1,172.



June Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in June:

6th - Ben Norman
14th - Sue Gibbons
16th - Kim Schaaf
17th - Dave Mercer
20th - Steve Van Oort

21st - Mike Lydon
26th - Carmen Davis



Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 20, 2013

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

May 21st - Ryan Moore, guest of Mike Lydon
May 21st - Dick Marshall, prospective new member
May 21st - James Patten, guest of Todd Wehr