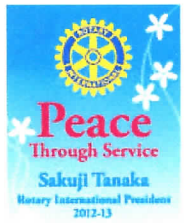


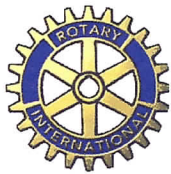


Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet



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Speakers

Mar 19, 2013

[Jeff Burkett, President of Iowa
Firearms Coalition](#)
"Defending Your 2nd
Amendment Rights In Iowa"

Mar 19, 2013

["Evening Club" - Gabe Glynn,
Slash Web Studios](#)
Ankeny Young Professionals

Mar 26, 2013

[Richard Job](#)
"Agricultural Equipment
Technology"

Mar 26, 2013

["Evening Club" - DG Elect,
Jacque Andrew](#)
Immunizing Children In Africa

Apr 02, 2013

[Dr. Jen Lindaman and Dr. Jeff
Hawkins](#)
Transition to 2 High Schools in
Ankeny

Apr 02, 2013

["Evening Club" - Kerry Walter-
Ashby](#)
Ankeny Miracle Park

Apr 09, 2013

[Dr. Severidt](#)
Honduras

Apr 16, 2013

[Rotarian Responsible - Kristin
McHugh-Johnston](#)

Apr 23, 2013

[Ashley Johnson - DRA](#)

Stories



4/23 - Dan Kitzinger

Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 04, 2013

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

3/19 - Tim Hawkins
3/26 - Patty Hoffman
4/2 - Bob Hokschi
4/9 - Rich Job
4/16 - Bruce Kimpston

Rotary Member Updates

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 18, 2013

Each member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny should have received an email showing their membership profile and asking them to update if there are any changes. There are several members that have information on their spouses that is missing. If you need to add information or make changes, just click on the **"Update"** button. You will need to log in. If you have forgotten your log in or password just click on **"New and existing users - Retrieve your password"** and your information will be promptly emailed to you.

Official Visit for DG Jacque Andrew

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 18, 2013



District Governor Elect, Jacque Andrew, has confirmed the date for her official visit to Ankeny. She plans to meet with the "Noon Club" on Tuesday, October 1st and then meet with the "Evening club" that night. Put this date on your calendar and plan to attend one of these meetings to meet Jacque and learn of her plans for District 6000 for 2013-2014.

District 6000 Conference April 11-13

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 17, 2013



District Governor, Terry Geiger, would like to personally invite all his fellow Rotarians to join him at beautiful Honey Creek Resort on Lake Rathbun for fellowship and to celebrate our achievements of service to our communities, country and the world in Rotary District 6000. You can [register](#) for the District Conference by going to the District web site.

The 2013 District Conference will feature some very special speakers including Past Rotary International President, Ray Klingsmith, at the luncheon on Friday, Richard King, Past Rotary International Director will also be present. The conference will also feature Carol Meyer, polio survivor, silent and live auctions, youth from Interact clubs and Rotary Youth Exchanges, the "Roll Call of Shoes" on Saturday, and special entertainment presented by Ballet Folklorico from Mexico, the Jack O'Leary Band, and the John Schultz Strings.

Shoes for Blessman Ministries

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 17, 2013



The Ankeny Evening Rotary Club selected as their first service project to coordinate the collection of shoes to support District 6000's "Roll Call of Shoes". Each club in District 6000 is being asked to donate at least as many pairs of new shoes as they have members in their club. These new shoes can be children's, adult's, men's, women's, any style, any size. The shoes will be gathered around the fireplace at the District 6000 Spring Conference being held at the Honey Creek Resort April 11-13.

They will then be shipped to South Africa in support of the Blessman Ministries efforts.

Approximately, 35 pairs of shoes were collected at the Ankeny Rotary Fundraiser "Saturday Night Fever" on February 2 but we need more!! If you have not donated at least one pair of shoes or would like to donate additional shoes, please bring your shoes to a Tuesday meeting and place them in the box which will be on display. A member of the Evening club will deliver the shoes to the Conference. If you prefer you may make a cash donation with a "Virtual Shoes" Certificate and one pair of shoes will be purchased for each \$15

Properties

Prairie Trail Update

Apr 23, 2013

"Evening Club" - Jon Bouslog & Phil Hodgkin

Rotary Riverwalk Project

Apr 30, 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Jon Lowman

Apr 30, 2013

"Evening Club" - Steve Gibbons, Executive Director

The Mission of the Ankeny Service Center

May 07, 2013

Kent Stock

The Final Season, Coach Kent Stock

May 14, 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Vikki Martin

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[Dirk Westercamp](#)

President Nominee
[Julie Cooper](#)

Club Secretary

donated. Thanks for your support of this very worthwhile project.

RYLA Applications Due by April 30, 2013

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 18, 2013



District 6000 will combine with District 5970 to hold RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, a six-day/5-night leadership camp at Wartburg College Sunday, July 7 through Friday, July 12, 2013. **Any high school sophomore or junior (classes of 2015 and 2014, respectively) may apply to attend RYLA.** Generally, applicants selected have excelled in one or more areas of high school involvement and have potential or proven leadership experience. Applicants must be able to stay for all 6 days of the conference. The cost of the conference is \$400 per student however the Rotary Club of Ankeny has agreed to pay the full cost up to 5 students. All the student needs to provide is transportation to the conference. **Applications are due by April 30.** All the information on this new program can be found on the RYLA website <http://www.district5970.org/ryla/> or contact Gary Welch or Patty Hoffman with questions.

District Governor, Terry Geiger & Peggy Attend Evening Club Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 16, 2013



District Governor Terry Geiger and his wife Peggy were guests at the Ankeny Evening Club on March 12th. Terry updated the group on the activities of District 6000 and Peggy extended an invitation to the District Conference to be held on April 11-13.

Rotary Donation to Dollars for Scholars

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 16, 2013



During the March 12th meeting, the Rotary Club of Ankeny presented Kathy Weatherwax, President of Ankeny Dollars for Scholars with a \$600 check.

Dollars for Scholars is a non-profit community-based organization that serves as a clearinghouse for the generous businesses, civic and school groups, as well as individuals that provide scholarships for graduating high school seniors. Established for the purpose of locally raising and widely distributing scholarship dollars to Ankeny High School students, the local chapter is directly affiliated with the national sponsor organization, Scholarship America. The \$600 donation will provide two \$300 scholarships to be awarded in the name of the Rotary Club of Ankeny.

Thank You From Ankeny Family YMCA

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 16, 2013



Dear Rotary Club of Ankeny:

The Ankeny YMCA and its Board of Managers would like to thank you for your \$1,000 contribution for the 2013Y Partners campaign. On behalf of our volunteers who work this campaign and connect with you, I want to personally thank you for your gift to the Y. We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together. Our Ankeny community has grown stronger because of your belief in supporting our Y cause and helping your fellow neighbor. Thank you for your commitment to support youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Invest in your community and create magic every day!

Sincerely, Kraig Vry, Executive Director

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 03, 2013



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

Feb. 19th - Mike Hohensee, Head Coach of Iowa Barnstormers - Speaker & guest of

Jim Gocke

Feb. 19th - John Pettit, General Manager of Iowa Barnstormers - Speaker & guest of Jim Gocke

Feb. 19th - Deb Malsom - Visiting Rotarian from Ames Noon Club

Feb. 19th - Brent Oellette, Ankeny Funeral Home & Crematory - Guest of Sally Schroeder & prospective new member

Feb. 19th - Carol Meyer, Polio Survivor & Inspirational Speaker - Speaker at Evening Club

Feb. 19th - Chuck Meyer, Guest at Evening Club and husband of speaker

Feb. 26th - Dorothy Mathis, Ankeny Writer's Group - Speaker & guest of Patty Hoffman

Feb. 26th - Steve Gibbons, Executive Director of Ankeny Service Center - Guest of Sue Gibbons

Feb. 26th - Gabe Glynn - Guest of Julie Cooper

Feb. 26th - Corrine Lambert - Visiting Rotarian from East Polk

Rotarians Rally for Eradication of Polio on Capital Hill

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 16, 2013



Rotarians joined Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and other

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Social Co-Chair

[Tim Cox](#)

Club Events

District Assembly

DMACC in Newton

Mar 23, 2013 08:30 AM - 01:30 PM

District 6000 Conference

Honey Creek Resort State Park

Apr 11, 2013 - Apr 13, 2013

Ankeny Clean Up Days

May 18, 2013 - May 19, 2013

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 Jacque

Andrews Official Visit

Oct 01, 2013

2014 Fundraiser

FFA Enrichment Center

Feb 01, 2014

supporters of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, March 14th to encourage continued support for the campaign to end polio. The fight to end polio is led by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which includes Rotary International, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and governments of the world, with the support of many others around the globe.

March Rotarain Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 03, 2013



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in March:

7th - Andrew Larson

8th - Craig Block

9th - Trent Murphy

11th - Kendall Sather

12th - Zane Smith

21st - Troy Boelman

