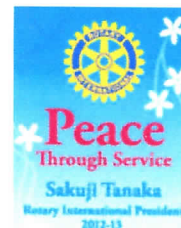




# Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet



Tue Nov 20, 2012

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We meet  
Tuesdays at  
11:45 AM  
Ankeny Golf &  
Country Club  
314 SW  
Irvinedale Dr  
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50023  
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## Speakers

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[Mark Parriott, Group Operations  
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Christmas Music

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[Clarence Hudson, Executive  
Director](#)  
Adaptive Sports Iowa - Iowa  
Games

Dec 11, 2012

[No Meeting - Christmas Party on  
December 13](#)  
Christmas Party on December  
13

Dec 18, 2012

[Jenny Norgaard](#)  
HyVee Dietician

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Dunlap](#)

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## Stories



12/25 - NO MEETING  
1/1 - NO MEETING  
1/8 - Jim Schroder  
1/15 - Amber Battani

### Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 14, 2012

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

11/20 - Jeff Damman  
11/27 - Carmen Davis  
12/4 - Jim Schroder  
12/11 - NO MEETING  
12/18 - Amber Battani

### Evening Ankeny Rotary Club Meeting Tuesday Nov 20th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 19, 2012

The next meeting of the new evening Rotary Club of Ankeny will be **Tuesday, November 20th at 5:30 PM at Wig & Pen**, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd. The meeting should last about an hour and will feature the induction of the first new members.

The meeting schedule for the remainder of the year will be December 4th and December 18th. Any current or prospective members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny are welcome to attend and **current members will be credited with a make up for attending the evening meeting!**

### Welcome New Member - Carl Koedam

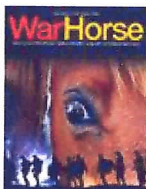
Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 14, 2012



Carl Koedam was inducted into the membership of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on November 13th. Carl is the Administrator for Sunny View Care Center in Ankeny. He was proposed for membership by Sally Schroder.

### Christmas Dinner & War Horse Production

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 14, 2012



A few tickets remain for the production of **"War Horse"** that we will be attending after our Christmas dinner at the **Renaissance Savery Hotel, on Thursday, December 13th**. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. This event is now only three weeks away.

The dinner will be at 6:00 PM. Following dinner, we will walk to the Des Moines Civic Center via the sky-walk to enjoy **War Horse, winner of five 2011 Tony Awards including "Best Play"**. The cost for the full evening is \$65 per person for Rotarians and all guests. If you would like to attend the dinner only, the cost is \$30 per person. You can [register](#) by contacting Tim Cox or Nate Burnham or by going to our web page and then clicking on the **"Christmas Dinner & War Horse Production"** under **"Club Events"**. Then click on **"Accept or Decline"**. **Don't forget to also register your guests and to register if you are only attending the dinner.**



### "Saturday Night Fever" Fundraiser Update

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 14, 2012

If the 2013 Rotary Club of Ankeny's Fundraiser, **"Saturday Night Fever"**, is to be a success, each member of the club needs to participate.

It is our goal that each member serve on a committee. If you have not as yet signed

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Club Administration  
Nate Burnham

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Tim Cox

## Club Events

Christmas Dinner and War  
Horse Production

Civic Center  
Dec 13, 2012 06:00 PM - 10:00  
PM

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

District 6000 Conference  
Honey Creek Resort State Park

up to help, please contact Pat Stillwill or one of the committee chairs. They are, Doug Beech - Logistics, Kristen McHugh-Johnson - Registration/Cashier, Kathy Sibbel - Auction/Prizes/Program, and Julie Cooper - Tickets. Also, each member will be expected to buy at least four tickets or donate an auction item of comparable value. An individual ticket is \$35 or a table of 8 is \$240. If you wish, ticket purchases may be added to the first Rotary invoice following the fundraiser which will come out in April, 2013. Auction items purchased the night of the fundraiser should be paid for that night. **Remember you do not have to purchase an item to donate. You can request a local business to donate it.** All auction items may be given to Nate Burnham at a meeting or turned into Carmen Davis at Northwest Bank, 1700 Delaware in Ankeny.

### Gocke & Cox are Iowa Lottery Winners!!

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 14, 2012



The speaker at the November 13th Rotary club meeting was Mary Neubauer, Vice President of External Relations for the Iowa Lottery. With her were Brian and Mary Lohse of Bondurant, winners of the Power Ball Jackpot in August. After her presentation, Mary presented Tim Cox and Jim Gocke with Iowa Lottery checks in the amount of **"Absolutely Priceless"** making them the most recent Iowa Lottery winners.

After being presented with the **"Absolutely Priceless"** lottery check, Jim had his number drawn for 50/50 and promptly drew the **"Jack of Hearts"** winning another \$50 jackpot. I assume the way his luck was running that Jim stopped to purchase a powerball ticket on his way back to work.

### AMP Update

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 14, 2012



Through November 13th, 31 of our total of 73 members have returned their pledge cards for the Ankeny Market Pavillion. Some of the pledges are lump sum and some are spread out over three years but they total \$38,810, an average of \$1,252 per member.

Our challenge was for \$1,200 per member, so "well done so far". If you have not turned in your pledge, please bring it to next week's meeting **or** send it to Dennis Hanson at Valley Bank **or** email it to him at [dhanson@valleyb.com](mailto:dhanson@valleyb.com).

### Nate Burnham Becomes Rotary Benefactor

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 06, 2012



At the November 6th Rotary meeting, Nate Burnham was recognized for having become a **"Benefactor"**. A Rotarian becomes a Benefactor by making the Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund a beneficiary in their estate or by donating \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. For becoming a Benefactor, Nate received a custom certificate and insignia, angle wins, to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris pin.

### Ankeny Rotary Honors Bill Sprague

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 08, 2012



During the November 6th meeting, The Rotary Club of Ankeny presented Lynn Sprague, wife of former Ankeny Rotarinn Bill Sprague with the Paul Harris Fellow plus 2 that Bill had earned. It was also announced that the club would be planting a tree at On With Life in Bill's honor.

Bill died unexpectedly on May 22, 2012. He had been a Rotarian since November 1992 and a member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny since transferring from the West Des Moines club in February 2010.

### Prospective New Members

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 08, 2012

Applications have been received from the first three prospective new members for of the Satellite Rotary Club of Ankeny. Each will become a member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny and when the new club has a t least 25 new members and receives a charter their membership will be transferred to the new club. These prospective new members are:

**Steve Wieneke** - Steve is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Johnston and will be transferring his membership to Ankeny. He is retired from the Iowa National Guard and is now a Risk Management Specialist with Iowa State University. Steve is also currently the District 6000 Assistant Governor for Area 5.

**Amanda Rosmann** - Amanda is a Pharmacist with Walgreens on Delaware in Ankeny. She and her



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husband Jon live in Polk City. She is being proposed for membership by Sue Gibbons.

**Kristofer Orth** - Kristofer is an Architect with Design Alliance, Inc. in Waukee but lives in Ankeny with his wife Susan. He is being proposed for membership by Sue Gibbons.

Comments regarding these prospective new members may be submitted to any Board member.

### Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 11, 2012



**The following is a message from District Governor Terry Geiger:**

Our friends on the east coast are suffering greatly from the effects of Hurricane Sandy and now more recently, another storm has complicated the matter. I have been in touch with some of the District Governors in the areas affected by the Hurricane Sandy disaster and there are many things they need. For now, we are appealing for financial help that will be distributed among about six Rotary Districts in the affected area. When Iowa suffered from our devastating floods in 2008, our Rotary friends from around the world supported us with a lot of financial assistance so let's do the same for them. Individual and Club donations can be made to the District 6000 Humanitarian and Educational Foundation. These donations will be transferred to a special fund set up for the specific needs associated with this hurricane. Individuals who make contributions to the District 6000 Humanitarian and Educational Foundation will be eligible to receive tax credit for their donation as this is our 501 3C account.

**Make checks payable to:** District 6000 H.E.F. and indicate on the subject line of the check – "Hurricane Sandy Relief"

**Send to:** Sandy Pickup, Treasurer  
818 Third Avenue  
Iowa City, IA 52245  
**Phone:** 319-338-5516  
**Email:** [spickup3@mchsi.com](mailto:spickup3@mchsi.com)

**I would like to thank you in advance for your support to help the people affected by Hurricane Sandy. Terry Geiger, District Governor 2012-13**

### Holiday Meeting Schedule

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 05, 2012

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will meet on Tuesday November 20th, the week of Thanksgiving. But, since we will be meeting for our Christmas dinner at the Hotel Savory on Thursday, December 13th, there **will not be a meeting on Tuesday,**

**December 11th.** Also, we will not be meeting on **December 25th or January 1st.**  
**Happy Holidays everyone!!!**

### Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 14, 2012

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

Nov. 6th - Lynne Sprague, Guest of the club

Nov. 6th - Colleen Welch, Guest of Gary Welch

Nov. 6th - Don Goering, Ames Rotarian, Speaker

Nov. 12th - Brian & Mary Lohse, Guests of Jim Gocke

Nov. 12th - Mary Neubauer, Vice President External Relations, Iowa Lottery, Speaker



### November Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 01, 2012

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in November:

4th - Nate Burnham

20th - Chuck Gassmann

25th - Jan Franck

25th - Del Mohler

26th - Kathy Sibbel

