

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

Tuesday, November 06, 2012

 Club Web Site

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Future Speakers

Nov 6 2012

Don Goering

"Foundation Program "

Nov 13 2012

Mary Neubauer - Vice President/External Relations

"Iowa Lottery"

Nov 20 2012

Mark Parriott, Group Operations Director

"TPI Composites, American Wind Energy "

Nov 27 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Jeffery Damman

Dec 4 2012

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 "

Dec 25 2012

No Meeting

Jan 1 2013

No Meeting

Jan 8 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Shar Dunlap

Jan 15 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Jan

November is Rotary Foundation Month

by Hanson, Dennis

November is "Rotary Foundation Month" and we plan to celebrate it on Nov 6th. We have invited **Don Goering** to speak that day. Don is a very active Rotary member of the Ames club and was the District Governor for 98-99. He currently serves on several district committees, one he co-chairs, The Annual Giving/Permanent Giving Fund Team. Don will speak on our involvement in the Foundation. **Be sure to complete your "Rotary Quiz" and bring it to this meeting.**



The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. Examples of the world wide influence of the Foundation are, the global effort to eradicate polio, fellowships to prepare for leadership roles in peace and conflict resolution, and grants to Rotarians in their humanitarian, vocational, and educational activities. I can't think of a better example of the "third " test we recite every week..." **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS"** than to participate in the Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Meeting Greeters

by Burnham, Nate



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

11/6 - Kim Schaaf

11/13 - Kim Schaaf

11/20 - Jeff Damman

11/27 - Carmen Davis

12/4 - Jim Schroder

12/11 - NO MEETING

12/18 - Amber Battani

12/25 - NO MEETING

1/1 - NO MEETING

1/8 - Jim Schroder

1/15 - Amber Battani

AMP Update

by Hanson, Dennis



Franck

Jan 22 2013

Rotarian Responsible -
Tom Friedman

Jan 29 2013

Gary Welch
"RYLA Changes "

Feb 5 2013

Rotarian Responsible -
Chuck Gassmann

Upcoming Events

**Christmas Dinner and War
Horse Production**

Dec 13 2012 - Dec 13 2012

**2013 Rotary Dinner/Auction
Fundraiser**

Feb 2 2013

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Through October 30, 2012, 23 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 \$31,320, an average of \$1,362 per member.

Our challenge was for \$1,200 per member, so "well done so far". Now lets keep the momentum going with the rest of our membership. Please bring your pledges to this week's meeting. or send them to Dennis Hanson. When completing the pledge card, please be sure to fill it out completely so you will be able to get a receipt for your possible tax deduction. We truly want 100% participation on this project.....and we want to beat the Kiwanis' \$75,000 they pledged for the Miracle League.

2013 Fundraiser Tickets Now Available

by Burnham, Nate



The tickets for our 2013 fundraiser, Saturday Night Fever, are now available. An individual ticket is \$35 or a table of 8 will be \$240. If you wish, ticket purchases may be added to the first Rotary invoice following the fundraiser which will come out in April. Auction items purchased the night of the fundraiser should be paid for that night

Tickets may be picked up from Nate Burnham at a Rotary meeting.

Holiday Meeting Schedule

by Burnham, Nate

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 **Janaury 1st**.
Happy Holidays everyone!!!



Satelite Ankeny Club Meeting Schedule

by Burnham, Nate



The first meeting of the new Satellite Ankeny Rotary Club was held at 5:30 pm at Wig & Pen on October 23rd. Six prospective new members attended in addition to Sue Gibbons, Teri Crist and Nate Burnham. The group had many questions regarding "What is Rotary?" and the types of activities and service projects that we support and participate in. The group plans to meet every other week initially and weekly after the first of the year.

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 6th**. The meeting should last about an hour. Meetings for the remainder of the year will be on November 20th, December 4th and December 18th. All meetings will be at 5:30 pm at the Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd. Any current or prospective members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny are welcome to attend.



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November Rotary Board Meeting

by Burnham, Nate

The November board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, November 8th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.



All members are welcome and it counts as a make-up!

New Members Recognized

by Burnham, Nate



Sally Schroder, in costume as a half good and half bad witch, recognized the newest Ankeny Rotarians that joined the Rotary Club of Ankeny during our new member campaign that concluded the end of October. These new members and their sponsors are:

Kim Schaaf, sponsored by Julie Cooper

Jim Schroder, sponsored by Sally Schroeder

Jack Pennington, sponsored by Jim Gocke

Amber Battani, sponsored by Dirk Westercamp

Carl Koedam, sponsored by Sally Schroeder

November Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in November:

4th - Nate Burnham

20th - Chuck Gassmann

25th - Jan Franck

25th - Del Mohler

26th - Kathy Sibbel



Nearly 800 Dictionaries Delivered

by Burnham, Nate



During the week of October 22, members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny delivered nearly 800 dictionaries to Ankeny 4th graders. Thank you to Damon Miller for his leadership and enthusiasm for leading this project. Also thank you to the following Rotarians for helping in the delivery of the dictionaries: Tom Friedman, Carmen

Davis, Sarah Willeford, Rich Job, Troy Boelman, Mary Cochran, Craig Vry, Patty Hoffman, Justin Carlton, Doug Ripley, Dave Mercer, Vicki Martin, Steve SchraderBachar, Kathy Sibbel, Mark Martin, Sally Schroeder, Mike Rooney, James Maxwell, and Tim Hawkins.

New Horizon Day Center Thank You

by Burnham, Nate

The following was received from Vicki Engh, Director of the New Horizon Adult Day Center:

Dear Members of Ankeny Rotary,

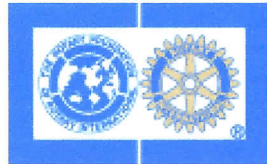
New Horizons would like to thank you for your continued support of our program through your recent donation of \$1,000. Your gift will be put toward new tables and chairs for our Daybreak participants.

We would not be able to provide the quality care we strive for without the help of our friends in the community. Your generosity will not only help provide more attractive furnishings, but will be contributing to the safety of the folks we share our days with. We have had to throw out several chairs already because they have literally fallen apart. Thank you again for your commitment to improving the quality of life for those in the community in need.

Sincerely,
Vicki Engh

Rotary Foundation Dinner

by Burnham, Nate



District 6000 is holding a **Foundation dinner** at the West Des Moines Marriott, 1250 Jordan Creek Parkway, West Des Moines on November 17th. Every Rotarian in District 6000 is invited to attend and celebrate the success of **The Rotary Foundation** in its significant work to "do good in the world." Several speakers will talk about programs supported by **The Rotary Foundation. R.I. Director-Elect Larry Lunsford from Kansas and Jamie Revord, TRF staff**, will share key messages about what is happening presently, and with the new Foundation grant model beginning in July 2013. The cost of the event is \$50 with a portion of the cost directed to Polio eradication. A social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner at 7:00. If interested in attending contact the district office at 877-976-8279.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

by Burnham, Nate

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

Oct. 23rd - Colleen Welch, Guest of Gary Welch
Oct. 30th - Carl Koedan, Prospective new member

