



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Ankeny

### Ratchet

Friday, October 26, 2012

Club Web Site

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

#### Future Speakers

**Oct 30 2012**

Club Assembly

**Nov 6 2012**

Don Goering

"Foundation Program "

**Nov 13 2012**

Mary Neubauer - Vice President/External Relations

"Iowa Lottery "

**Nov 20 2012**

Steve Lockard, President and CEO of TPI

"American Wind Energy "

**Nov 27 2012**

Rotarian Responsible-Jeffery Damman

**Dec 4 2012**

Rotarian Responsible-Ben Digmann

**Dec 11 2012**

No Meeting - 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 Franck

**Jan 22 2013**

Rotarian Responsible - Tom Friedman

#### Rotary Meeting Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

**10/16 - Jack Pennington**

10/23 - Julie Cooper

10/30 - Tim Cox

11/6 - Kim Schaaf

11/13 - Kim Schaaf

11/20 - Jeff Damman



#### New Member Campaign

by Burnham, Nate



**We are now in the final two weeks of our new member campaign.** Remember, current members who recruit and have an [application](#) submitted for a prospective new member by **"HALLOWEEN"**, October 31, 2012, will receive a credit of \$175 on their January 2013 invoice for every new member they successfully recruit. **There is a limit of 4 credits that can be earned but there is no limit on the number of new members you can bring into the club!**

#### Christmas Dinner & War Horse

by Burnham, Nate

We now have 36 people registered for our Christmas dinner at the Renaissance Savery Hotel and production of **War Horse**, winner of five 2011 Tony Awards including **"Best Play"**, on **Thursday, December 13th**. This event is still two months away but please [register](#) as soon as possible if you are planning to attend. Tickets to War Horse are limited and you do not want to be left out.



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. 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 responding to the email you should have received or by going to our web page and then clicking on the **"Christmas Dinner & War Horse Production"** under **"Club Events"** and then clicking on **"Accept or Decline"**. **Don't forget to also register your guests and to register if you are only attending the dinner.**

**Prospective New Member - Jim Schroder**



## 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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by Burnham, Nate



Jim Schroder has been proposed for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny by Sally Schroder. Jim is an Optometrist with [Eyecare Associates](#) of Ankeny.

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

## Prospective New Member - Amber Battani

by Burnham, Nate

Amber Battani has been proposed for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny by Dirk Westercamp. Amber is the Central Region Sales Manager for American Concrete in Ankeny.



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

## Shred Day Donations Total \$470

by Burnham, Nate



**NORTHWEST BANK**  
Commitment you can bank on

Ankeny Shred Day sponsored by Northwest Bank was held on October 6th. The donations that were collected for the Rotary Club of Ankeny totaled \$470. Thank you to Jim Ramsey for organizing this event and to everyone that helped.

## Ankeny Market & Pavilion

by Burnham, Nate

The Ankeny Market & Pavilion (AMP) will be a multi-purpose facility to be used for the ever expanding farmer's market every Saturday during the summer months and a community event area for the historic Uptown District and surrounding businesses. AMP will be a trail hub for the "High Trestle Trail" with links planned to the Gay Lea Wilson and Neal Smith Trail systems and will include a restroom, trail maps, parking, and other user amenities.



AMP is a joint venture between the Rotary Club of Ankeny, the City of Ankeny, the Ankeny Chamber of Commerce, and the Uptown Ankeny Association. The fundraising goal for this project is \$1.5 million. To request a pledge card or more information, contact Dennis Hanson at [dhanson@valleyb.com](mailto:dhanson@valleyb.com) or 515-289-7223.

## 4th Grade Dictionaries to be Distributed October 22-26

by Burnham, Nate



Dictionaries have been distributed to Ankeny 4th graders by the Rotary Club of Ankeny each year beginning with 2006. That makes this the 7th consecutive year for this project. This year's distribution will take place during the week of October 22-26. If you have not signed up to help but would like to, contact Damon Miller at [dmiller@bankcbs.com](mailto:dmiller@bankcbs.com).

## Do You Know What FAMSCO Stands For?

*by Burnham, Nate*

FAMSCO is an acronym that stands for **Fire And Medical Supply Company** of Rotary District 6000. On October 6th, Bill Burress of the Rotary Club of Davenport and the chairman of their FAMSCO committee, presented a program on FAMSCO.



FAMSCO was originally a project of the Iowa City Rotary Club but now receives financial support from many clubs and Rotarians in District 6000. This 501 (C)(3) charitable corporation has a mission of shipping donated medical and dental supplies and equipment to Rotary partners in Guatemala and El Salvador. Following his presentation, the Rotary Club of Ankeny presented Bill with a check in the amount of \$300 to support this project.

## Board Approves New Satellite Rotary Club for Ankeny

*by Burnham, Nate*



The Board of the Rotary Club of Ankeny approved a motion to go ahead with the formation of a satellite club in Ankeny at their meeting on October 11th. The satellite club plans to meet at 5:00 or 5:30 on Tuesday evenings at a location yet to be determined. Their members will be members of our club until they get to 25 new members. Then they may apply for a charter to become their own club.

The goals for the Ankeny Satellite Rotary Club are as follows:

- Increase active membership participation in Rotary within the community of Ankeny
- Provide alternative time and possible day of week for prospective new members to attend weekly meetings and perform community service projects in Ankeny that would be more convenient for them.
- Provide members with alternative membership dues structure by not requiring members to pay for meals.
- Strengthen the ability of Rotarians in Ankeny to perform more community service projects for improving the communities quality of life.
- Sue Gibbons, Teri Crist, Steve Wieneke and other Ankeny Noon Rotarians will provide assistance and mentorship to the new satellite club leadership.
- Once at least 25 members have committed to joining the new club, charter status will be completed.

## October Rotarian Birthdays

*by Burnham, Nate*

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in October:

4th - Kraig Vry  
5th - Mary Cochran  
10th - Mike O'Connor  
16th - Art Moeller  
24th - Shar Dunlap





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

- Oct. 2nd - Amber Battani, guest of Dirk Westercamp
- Oct. 9th - Ron Sampson, guest of Dave Mercer
- Oct. 9th - Todd Redenius, AMP Committee member
- Oct. 9th - Jen Walter, guest of Terry Peter
- Oct. 9th - Jim Schroeder, prospective new member
- Oct. 9th - Carl Koerlem, guest of Sally Schroeder
- Oct. 9th - Kyie Robinsob of Kyles Bikes, AMP Committee member
- Oct. 9th - Kyer Robinson of Kyles Bikes, AMP Committee member
- Oct. 9th - Julie Mangles of Juls Design, AMP Committee member
- Oct. 9th - Dennis Ausonhus, guest of Terry Peter
- Oct. 9th - David Mohler, guest of Jim Maxwell