

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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Future Speakers

Oct 2 2012

[Bill Burress](#), President of
FAMSCO
"FAMSCO"

Oct 9 2012

[Mary Hunter](#)
"JDRF Speaker then followed by
Trailhead Presentation "

Oct 16 2012

[Steve - John Deere](#)
"John Deere Local Input and
Expansion "

Oct 23 2012

[Shirley Sailor](#)
"Ankeny Garden of Hopes and
Dreams"

Oct 30 2012

[Club Assembly](#)

Nov 6 2012

[Foundation Program](#)
"Foundation Program "

Nov 13 2012

[Rotarian Responsible-Tim
Cox](#)

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-
Carmen Davis](#)

Dec 11 2012

[Rotarian Responsible-](#)

Rotary Meeting Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

10/2 - Mary Cochran

10/9 - Jack Pennington
10/16 - Jack Pennington
10/23 - Julie Cooper
10/30 - Tim Cox
11/6 - Kim Schaaf



October Rotary Board Meeting

by Burnham, Nate



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

When: Thursday, October 11th
Time: 12:00 PM

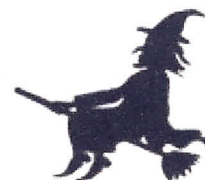
Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

New Member Campaign

by Burnham, Nate

We are now in the second month of our two month campaign to increase our membership. Have you asked a prospective new member to attend one of our meetings as your guest? Remember, current members who recruit and have a new member application submitted by **"HALLOWEEN"**, October 31, for someone that is inducted as a new member, will receive a credit on their January 2013 invoice of \$175 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!**



Northwest Bank to Sponsor Shred Day - October 6th

by Burnham, Nate

Marcy Davis

Dec 18 2012

Rotarian Responsible-
Benjamin Digmann

Dec 25 2012

No Meeting

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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Northwest Bank and Rotarians Jim Ramsey and Carmen Davis will be sponsoring another **"shred day"** for Ankeny residents on October 6th. The event will be held in the Northwest Bank parking lot at 1700 SE Delaware Ave from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Contact Jim Ramsey if you would like to help unload vehicles and collect the free will donations. The donation proceeds will be donated to the Rotary Club of Ankeny for their help.

Christmas Dinner & War Horse Production

by Burnham, Nate

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be celebrating Christmas on Thursday evening, December 13th, at 6:00 PM with dinner at the Renaissance Savery Hotel located at 401 Locust Street in downtown Des Moines. Following dinner, Rotarians and their guests will walk to the Des Moines Civic Center located at 221 Walnut Street via the sky-walk to enjoy the production of **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.



Everyone should have received an invitation by email. Please click on **"Accept"** to get registered for the event or if you are not able to join us click on **"Decline"**. You can also [register](#) 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.**

Welcome New Member Kim Schaaf

by Burnham, Nate



Kim Schaaf was inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny as a new member on September 25th. Kim is a Site Lead for Monsanto Company in Ankeny & Huxley. She was proposed for membership by Julie Cooper.

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



Welcome New Member - Jack Pennington

by Burnham, Nate

Contact Nate Burnham for information on how to become a website sponsor.

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Jack Pennington was inducted as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on September 18th. Jack is an attorney with the firm of Simpson, Jensen, Abels, Fischer, & Bouslog at 604 Locust Street in Des Moines but lives in Ankeny. Jack was proposed for membership by Jim Gocke.

Dictionaries to be Distributed to 4th Graders October 22-26

by Burnham, Nate

During the week of October 22-26, the Rotary Club of Ankeny will distribute nearly 800 dictionaries to Ankeny 4th graders. Sign up sheets to help with this distribution will be available at the club meeting for the next few weeks. Please sign up or contact Damon Miller if you can help.



Dictionaries have been distributed each year beginning with 2006 making this the 7th consecutive year the Rotary Club of Ankeny has sponsored this project.

Proceeds of Golf Ball Drop presented to Ankeny Service Center

by Burnham, Nate



Steve Gibbons the Executive Director of the Ankeny Service Center was present at the September 18th meeting of the Rotary Club of Ankeny to receive a check in the amount of \$2,767.80. This check represented 60% of the net proceeds from the **"Golf Ball Drop"** sponsored by the Rotary Club at last summer's Summerfest

celebration.

2013 District 6000 Conference April 11-13

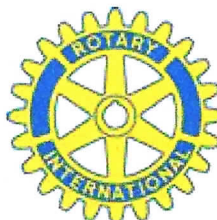
by Burnham, Nate

Save the date of April 11-13, 2013 and plan to attend the District 6000 Conference. It will be held at Honey Creek Resort State Park near Moravia, Iowa.



What is Rotary?

by Burnham, Nate



How do you describe the organization called **"Rotary"**? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people, and many more.

In 1978, the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on RI's Public Relations Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications.

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, **"What is a Rotary club?"**

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

by Burnham, Nate

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



September 18th - Terry & Peggy Geiger, DG & Partner
September 18th - Colleen Welch, Guest of Gary Welch
September 18th - Steve Weinike, Assistant District Governor
September 18th - Annette Burnham, Guest of Nate Burnham
September 18th - Bob Schultz, Guest of Shar Dunlap
September 18th - Steve Gibbons, Executive Director, ASC
September 18th - Akemi Shirmura, Instructor, guest of Sally Scxhroeder
September 18th - Yoshiko Swift, Interpreter, guest of Sally Schroeder
September 18th - Yui Yoda, 3rd yr student, guest of Sally Schroeder
September 18th - Aki Horiuchi, 2nd yr student, guest of Sally Schroeder
September 25th - Jim Schroder, guest of Sally Schroeder