

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

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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

Bonus Ratchet

by Burnham, Nate

The Rotary Club of Ankeny's newsletter is normally published twice each month during the first and third weeks. Three or four times a year, including this October, there are five Tuesdays in the month. In order to publish the name of a prospective new member to the membership and make some additional announcements, this **"Bonus"** edition of the Ratchet was completed. The next regular edition of the Ratchet will be sent next week.



New Member Campaign Ends on Halloween

by Burnham, Nate



The fall new member campaign will end this week. 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!**

Also, to celebrate Halloween and celebrate the end of our campaign, everyone is invited to wear a costume to our regular meeting this Tuesday, October 30th!!

Pledge Cards Due for AMP

by Burnham, Nate

Pledge cards were distributed on October 9th and have also been forwarded to each member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny by email for the Ankeny Market Pavilion. These pledge cards were due October 23rd but Denny Hanson extended the deadline one week. **If you have not as yet turned in your pledge card, please bring it to this week's meeting on October 30th, or you can email your pledge to Dennis Hanson at dhanson@valleyb.com.** If you wish to include a check with your pledge, please make it payable to the Ankeny Community Foundation.



Prospective New Member - Carl Koedam

by Burnham, Nate

Carl Koedam has been proposed for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny by Sally Schroder. Carl is the Administrator for Sunny View Care Center in Ankeny.

Rotarian Responsible -
Tom Friedman

Jan 29 2013

Gary Welch
"RYLA Changes "

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

Rotary Meeting Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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



10/30 - Tim Cox

11/6 - Kim Schaaf

11/13 - Kim Schaaf

11/20 - Jeff Damman

11/27 - Carmen Davis

New Horizon Adult Day Center Receives Donation from Ankeny Rotary

by Burnham, Nate



Vicki Engh, the Director of the New Horizon Adult Day Center, was in attendance at the October 16th meeting of the Rotary Club of Ankeny to accept a donation in the amount of \$1,000. These funds will be used to replace some furnishing that are badly in need of repair. New Horizon Adult Day Center is located in the Neveln Center and serves an average of 22 Ankeny citizens daily.

Donation to Garden of Hopes & Dreams

by Burnham, Nate

The program at the October 23rd meeting was presented to Shirley Sailer and Jerry Kirsten from the City of Ankeny Garden Association. They presented the details of a project they are sponsoring called the Garden of Hopes and Dreams. Following their presentation President Teri Crist presented them with a check in the amount of \$750 to be used toward vine structures for the Garden. Each structure will be freestanding, made out of vinyl lattice, 6 ft. tall and supported by cedar posts. There will be 7 structures and they will be ready to install in the spring. Two varieties of Clematis will be planted on each structure.



Welcome New Member - Amber Battani

by Burnham, Nate



Amber Battani was inducted into the membership of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on October 23rd. Amber is the Regional Sales Manager for American Concrete in Ankeny. She was proposed for membership by Dirk Westercamp and her classification will be "Construction Material Supplier".

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Welcome New Member - Jim Schroder

by Burnham, Nate

Dr. James Schroder was inducted into the membership of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on October 23rd. Jim is an Optometrist with EyeCare Associates of Ankeny. He was proposed for membership by Sally Schroder.



Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

by Burnham, Nate



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

Oct. 16th - Vicki Engh, Director of New Horizon Adult Day Center

Oct. 16th - Jm Schroder, Prospective new member

Oct. 16th - Matt Adams, Assistant Superintendant of Organizational Development and Learning for Ankeny Schools and guest of Bruce Kimpston

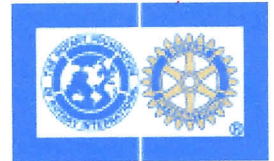
Oct. 16th - Carl Koedam, Administrator of Sunny View Care Center and guest of Sally Schroder

Oct. 23rd - Colleen Welch, Guest of Gary Welch

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.

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.**

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

