

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

Tuesday, September 18, 2012



Club Web Site

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Future Speakers

Sep 18 2012

[District Governor](#)

Sep 25 2012

[Leslie Jasper](#)

"Civic Center of Greater Des Moines "

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

[Rotarian Responsible-Julie Cooper](#)

Nov 27 2012

[Rotarian Responsible-Jeffery Damman](#)

Dec 4 2012

Ankeny Welcomes DG Terry Geiger and Rotary Partner Peggy on September 18th

by Burnham, Nate

District Governor Terry Geiger and his Rotary Partner Peggy will make their official visit to Ankeny at this week's Tuesday meeting. Terry would like to meet with all available **board members at 10:30 at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club** prior to our regular meeting. Assistant DG Steve Weineke also plans to attend.



Terrence Geiger grew up in Ulysses, Nebraska and after graduating from Aquinas High School in David City, he attended Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire for one year. He received his BA in Economics from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin and also received his advanced banking degree from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Terry began his banking career in the small town of Beaver Crossing, Nebraska. His banking career spanned over 35 years having served in bank management in five other communities in Iowa and Nebraska. In 2008, Terry retired from Great Western Bank in Leon, Iowa.

Terry has been a Rotarian for over 24 years and a past member of the Rotary Clubs of Glenwood, Iowa and Humboldt, Nebraska. He was the president of the Decatur County Club in 2000-2001 and currently serves as secretary/treasurer. He and Peggy have hosted three youth exchange students in their home and have chaperoned the Youth Exchange trip around the United States twice. Terry is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Peggy works at Graceland University as an office manager for both the International Programs Director and the [school Nurse](#) Practitioner. She recently received her BA from Graceland University.

Terry and Peggy enjoy spending time traveling and spending time with their children and grandchildren. Since purchasing their RV, they have become part of the Rotary RV fellowship. They have traveled with the fellowship to the RI conventions in Los Angeles, Montreal, and New Orleans. They have also attended RI conventions in Birmingham, England and most recently Bangkok, Thailand.

Rotary Meeting Greeters

by Burnham, Nate



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

Rotarian Responsible-
Carmen Davis

Dec 11 2012

Rotarian Responsible-
Marcy Davis

Dec 18 2012

Rotarian Responsible-
Benjamin Digmann

Upcoming Events

District Governor Visit
Sep 18 2012

Xmas Dinner & War Horse
Dec 13 2012

**2013 Rotary Dinner/Auction
Fundraiser**
Feb 2 2013

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Northwest Bank to Sponsor Shred Day - October 6th

by Burnham, Nate

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. A sign up sheet to help unload vehicles and collect free will donations will be available on September 18th. The donation proceeds will be donated to the Rotary Club of Ankeny for their help.



2013 Xicotepec Project

by Burnham, Nate

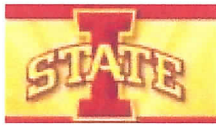


At the September Rotary board meeting, financial support for the March 16-24, 2013 Rotary trip to Xicotepec was approved. Jane Lamfers, the advisor for the Ankeny Interact club has indicated that she would like to participate in the trip and there are about 10 Interact students that have expressed interest in participating.

The club has agreed to pay the full cost for Jane Lamfers and one Ankeny Rotarian. If Jane and more than one Ankeny Rotarian participate in the trip, the cost for two adults, which is estimated to be \$1,750 per person, will be divided between the adults making the trip.

It was also agreed the club would provide reimbursement to Interact students, that have not previously participated in an Xicotepec Project trip, of \$400 per student for up to 5 students. If more than 5 students make the trip, this \$2,000 will be divided equally between all the students making the trip and completing the assignment following the trip. Each student will need to sign an agreement indicating they understand they will be required to pay the initial deposit and the cost of the trip with reimbursement upon their return from the trip and completion of the assignment and application required by District 6000.

District 6000 expects to have reimbursement [funds](#) available after the trip for Interactors. All Interactors who are a part of the Xicotepec Project Team, who have not previously applied for reimbursement, are eligible to apply for up to one half of the expenses paid out of their own pocket. For example: if an Interactor's invoices from the Xicotepec Project is \$1,600 - our club



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pays \$400 of that and the student pays \$1200 - the student is eligible for reimbursement of up to half, or \$600. Reimbursement is not a set amount or a sure thing - it is an application process based on the student's participation in the trip and completing an assignment and application following the trip. Also, the reimbursement does not apply to money spent by the student on personal items, souvenirs, or meals/taxis enroute to Xicotepec and is dependent on the availability of [funds](#) in the District 6000 Youth Fund.

The application for the 2013 trip is expected to be available on line on the District 6000 web site by the end of September.

Golf Ball Drop Final Numbers

by Burnham, Nate

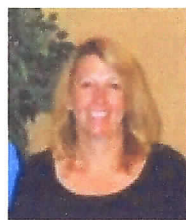
All income is in and bills relating to the the "2012 Golf Ball Drop" have been paid. The bottom line was net income of \$4,613. The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be donating 60% of this amount, \$2,767.80, to the Ankeny Service Center. The balance to the club is \$1,845.20.



Total income from the Golf Ball Drop was \$6,970. Expenses, which include \$1,750 in prize money, \$383 for sales tax, \$40 for the gambling liscence, and \$184 for the Summerfest vendor booth, totaled \$2,357. The printing of tickets was donated by the Lauridson Group and the Fire Department did not charge for the use of their ladder truck.

Prospective New Member - Kim Schaaf

by Burnham, Nate



Kimberly Schaaf has been proposed for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny by Julie Cooper. Kim is a Site Leader at Monsanto in Ankeny. Her classification will be "Agricultural Products".

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

Rotary Foundation Annual Giving

by Burnham, Nate

The final numbers are in and the 63 Rotary clubs in District 6000 contributed **\$445,126.65** to the Annual Program Fund which is an average of **\$110.84 per Rotarian**. This was the highest per capital giving in our district's history. One half of this, which is \$222,561.32, will come back to the district in three years as District Designated Funds (DDF). This will be available to our district to be used on District and Global Grants.



The Rotary Club of Ankeny's contribution was **\$8,250 which was**

\$133.06 per member. This gave Ankeny a rank of 11th for contributions per member among the 63 clubs in District 6000.

Ankeny in District 6000 News

by Burnham, Nate

Have you read the District 6000 News letter for First Quarter, July-September 2012? If you have, you saw "**Ankeny Rotarians in Action**" on page 22. Thank you to Jody Savage for submitting these pictures of our Golf Ball Drop winner and Rotarians assisting with the Ankeny Summerfest Parade.

AMP, Ankeny Market Pavillion Update

by Burnham, Nate

The trailhead project, now officially called the **Ankeny Market Pavillion, AMP** continues to move forward. The marketing piece should be completed by October 1st and will include a brochure, PowerPoint presentation and other signage. The committee plans to make a formal presentation to the Rotary Club of Ankeny at the October 9th meeting. This will be followed by a meeting with the city and the silent portion of the campaign beginning November 1st. The public announcement and campaign is planned to begin in January.



District 6000 Fall Training Seminars

by Burnham, Nate

A series of District 6000 Fall Training seminars will be held in September. The one for Central Iowa clubs will be at Living History Farms, Murray Conference Center, on **Thursday, September 27th**. The seminar will begin at 6:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM.

Who should attend? The goal is for every club to send a member in each of the following roles: Club President, President-Elect, Foundation Chair (or committee member), Grants Chair (or committee member), Membership Chair (or committee member), Current and Future Rotary Youth Exchange Officers, & Counselors, and Public Image Chair (or committee member). Also, all other interested Rotarians from District 6000 are welcome. A light meal will be provided. **Registration is required and the deadline is September 20th.** Please let Teri Crist or Nate Burnham know if you are planning to attend.

September Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in September.

7th - Teri Crist
7th - Tom Friedman
7th - Mark Martin
16th - Todd Wehr
20th - Kevin Brooks
29th - Tim Hawkins

