

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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

Future Speakers

Sep 4 2012

Kevin Brroks

"Lending in Uncertain Times"

Sep 11 2012

Chris Mudge, Executive
Director of Iowa
Newspaper*"Future of Newspapers "*

Sep 18 2012

District Governor

Sep 25 2012

Leslie Jasper

"Civic Center of Greater Des Moines "

Oct 2 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Nate
Burnham

Oct 9 2012

Mary Hunter

"JDRF "

Oct 16 2012

Steve - John Deere

"John Deere Local Input and Expansion "

Oct 23 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Mary
Cochran

Oct 30 2012

Club Assembly

Nov 6 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Julie
Cooper

Nov 13 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Tim
Cox

Nov 20 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Teri
Crist

Nov 27 2012

Rotarian Responsible-

Rotary 2013 Fundraiser, February 2nd

by Burnham, Nate

The FFA Enrichment Center has been reserved for the 2013 Rotary Club of Ankeny fundraiser to be held on Saturday, February 2, 2013. Committees need to be formed. Please let Teri Crist know how you would like to help!

Rotary Meeting Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

9/4 - Julie Skou

9/11 - Rich Job

9/18 - Rich Job

9/25 - Justin Carlton

10/2 - Mary Cochran

Gift for DG Geiger from Ankeny

by Welch, Gary

The Rotary Club of Ankeny plans to present District Governor Terry Geiger and his Rotary Partner Peggy with a gift basket when he makes his official visit to Ankeny on September 18th. If you have an item you would like to have included in the basket, please bring it to our meeting on Tuesday, September 4th. Gary Welch will be putting the basket together and this is the last meeting that he will be able to attend prior to the 18th.



Rotary Christmas Dinner and Show

by Cooper, Julie

Save the date of **Thursday, December 13th** for the Rotary Club of Ankeny's Christmas dinner followed by a show at the Des Moines Civic Center. More details will be available by the end of September.

September Rotary Board Meeting

by Burnham, Nate

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

When: Thursday, September 13th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



Jeffery Damman

Dec 4 2012

Rotarian Responsible-
Carmen Davis

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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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.

Des Moines to Host North Central PETS March 1-2, 2013

by Burnham, Nate

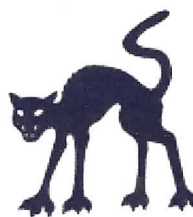
Friday and Saturday, **March 1-2, 2013**, Des Moines will be the site for the North Central PETS event for the four districts, 5950, 5960, 5970, and 6000. This means Des Moines has the opportunity to roll out the red carpet and help our visiting Rotarians feel at home while having a meaningful and supportive learning experience.



Each of the 10 clubs in the Des Moines area, including Ankeny, needs to identify two or three Rotarians to serve as hosts and sergeants at arms during the event. This is an opportunity for fun and service. Volunteers should be enthusiastic about Rotary and knowledgeable about the Des Moines area. The volunteers need to be identified by **October 15th** so information can be sent to them well in advance of the event. **If you are available and willing to help, please contact President Teri Crist.**

New Member Campaign to Run Through October

by Schroeder, Sally



The membership committee has announced a membership drive that will begin immediately and run through October, 2012. Current members who recruit and have the new member installed by **"HALLOWEEN"**, October 31, 2012, will receive a credit on their January 2013 invoice of \$175, which is equal to one quarter dues, 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!**

Thank You From the Iowa Epilepsy Foundation

by Burnham, Nate

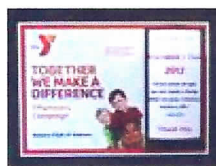
On August 28th, Nate Burnham presented a plaque he picked up on behalf of the club at the 2012 Iowa Walk for Epilepsy on August 25th. Earlier this year, the club made



a donation to the walk of \$500. The plaque reads, "Ankeny Rotary Club, Thank you for being a proud **Bronze Sponsor**, 2012 Iowa Walk for Epilepsy and Conference."

Ankeny Receives President's Club Award from YMCA

by Burnham, Nate



Kraig Vry, Executive Director of the Ankeny YMCA, presented the Rotary Club of Ankeny with a plaque thanking the club for the \$1,000 contribution we made in January of this year to the Greater Des Moines 2012 YPartners Campaign. The plaque states "TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE" and "From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life." - Arthur Ash.

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



3rd Annual Rotary Club of Johnston Barbeque

by Burnham, Nate



The Rotary Club of Johnston will be having their annual barbecue on **Thursday, September 6, 2012 from 5-7 PM at Simpson Barn**, 6161 Northglenn Drive in Johnston. The menu will include grilled hamburger or cheeseburger, potato chips, baked beans, cookie and bottled water. Tickets are only \$5.00 each and may be purchased at the door or by contacting Jim Miles at 515-975-4262 or Martha Kester at 515-864-8914. All proceeds will benefit Youth Homes of Mid-America.

Youth Homes of Mid-America is a private, non-profit social service agency serving both young men and young women with off-campus treatment. It also offers a residential program for young men. All clients are Iowa children referred to Youth Homes of Mid-America by The Iowa Department of Human Services or the Iowa Juvenile Court.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

by Burnham, Nate

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

August 21 - Jack Pennington, Prospective new member
August 21 - Steve Wienke, Assistant District Governor
August 28 - John Landon, guest of James Maxwell
August 28 - Jack Pennington - Prospective new member
August 28 - Nate Portor, Guest of Nate Burnham

