

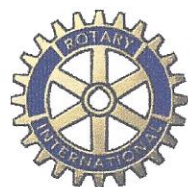


Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet



Tue Aug 20, 2013

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**Service
Above Self**

We meet
Tuesdays at
11:45 AM at
AG&CC & 5:45
PM at Wig &
Pen
Ankeny Golf &
Country Club
314 SW
Irvinedale Dr.
Ankeny, IA
50023
United States



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Speakers

Aug 20, 2013

Chad Klar introduced by Trent
Murphy
Bridges Program

Aug 20, 2013

"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
Carl Koedam

Aug 27, 2013

Jim Gocke
Truman Poker Table

Aug 27, 2013

"Evening" - Membership Social
Planning

Sep 03, 2013

Vicki Engh
New Horizon Adult Day Center

Sep 03, 2013

"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
Mike Rooney

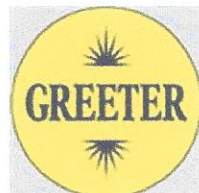
Sep 10, 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Steve
SchraderBacher

Sep 10, 2013

"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
Chad Sorenson

Stories



9/17 - Jim Ramsey
9/24 - Jody Savage
10/1 - Kim Schaaf

Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 09, 2013

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

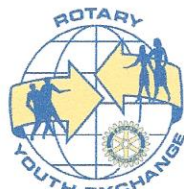
8/20 - Trent Murphy
8/27 - Mike O'Connor
9/3 - Jack Pennington
9/10 - Terry Peter



Golf Ball Drop Final Numbers

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 16, 2013

The final numbers are in for the "2013 Summerfest Golf Ball Drop". Income from the sale of 558 balls and a [donation](#) of \$1,000 from Monsanto was \$6,580. Expenses including the vendor booth, gambling license, sales tax and prize money totaled \$2,335. ***This leaves net income of \$4,2445 to be split 60%, \$2,547 to the Ankeny Service Center and 40%, \$1,698 for the Rotary Club of Ankeny.***



Silvia to Arrive August 20!!

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 16, 2013

School will be helping to show Silvia around, get her introduced to other students and make her feel welcome.

According to the latest information, ***Silvia will finally arrive Tuesday, August 20 at 10:37 PM.*** It is late but if anyone would like to join Gary and Colleen Welch at the airport to welcome Silvia, please feel free to come and wait for her arrival. They will take her home and let her rest the following day and then take her to [school](#) on Thursday to get her class schedule. Silvia says she can't wait to be here! The four RYLA students that are attending Centennial High



Root Beer Float Sales Set Record

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 16, 2013

This makes a total of \$1,494.22 raised for Special Olympics by the Rotary Club of Ankeny during the past 5 years. Maybe next year we can sell root beer floats at both Ankeny HyVee stores and double the amount raised.

Thank you to Dick Marshall, Nate Burnham, Chuck Stewart, Todd Wehr, Cindy Wehr, and Kim Schaaf for their service in selling root beer floats at Hy-Vee last Saturday and a special thank you to Tom Friedman for coordinating this event. Their efforts resulted in \$357.41 being raised for Special Olympics. This was more than we have ever raised before. The totals for the previous 4 years were: \$234.59 in 2012, \$344.55 in 2011, \$243.20 in 2010 and \$314.47 in 2009.

District 6000 Fall Training Seminar

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 16, 2013



Sep 17, 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Jim Schroder

Sep 24, 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Kathy Sibbel

Oct 01, 2013

"Evening Club" - District Governor - Jacque Andrew

Oct 01, 2013

District Governor - Jacque Andrew

Oct 08, 2013

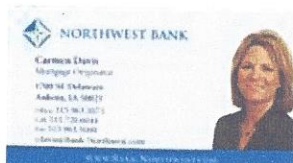
Rotarian Responsible - Sally Schroeder
City of Ankeny

Oct 15, 2013

Club Assembly

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Directors

The fall training seminars for District 6000 will be held at **DMACC, Building 7, on Tuesday, September 24th in Ankeny** and on Thursday, October 10th in West Liberty. Food and check-in will be at 5:30 PM with the seminar beginning at 6:00 PM and ending at 9:00 PM. All Rotarians are welcome but the goal is for every club to send the Club President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and a representative from their Foundation, Grants, Membership, Youth Exchange, and Public Image committees.

There is not charge for this seminar. Participants can register by going to: www.rotary6000.org by logging in and the clicking on "Fall Training Seminars" under "District Events". A separate registration link is provided for each seminar location.



2014 Fundraiser Date Changed to February 22

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 16, 2013

Due to a conflict with an Iowa State men's basketball game the date for the Rotary Club of Ankeny's fundraiser next year has been changed to the evening of **February 22, 2014**, George Washington's Birthday. The event will again be held at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC campus. Ron Bode will be the chair of the 2014 fundraiser. If you have a preference on which committee you would like to serve on, contact Ron at

ronbode4@gmail.com.

District Governor Nominees for 2016-2017

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 18, 2013

District 6000 invites each club in the District to nominate a past president from their club for District Governor for the year 2016-2017. The Rotarian nominated must be in good standing as a member of the club, have at least seven years of Rotary membership by the time they take office as Governor in 2016, commit to be available for Rotary District activities in preparation for the office, and be able to arrange their affairs for the time demands of the governorship. Term of office for District Governor is a single year, but there will be additional training and experience in the years leading up to the year in office.

If the club wishes to nominate a candidate, we must identify the candidate and review with that person the qualifications and duties of the District Governor, meet with our board to nominate the candidate, and pass a resolution proposing the candidate. The candidate must complete the Governor-Nominee Data form and have it signed by the Club Secretary. The Governor Nominee Data form must be mailed to District 6000 and received by October 16, 2013. Candidate interviews will be scheduled for November 3, 2013.



Ravi Ravindran RI President- Nominee 2015-16

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 18, 2013

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka, has been selected by the Nominating Committee for President of RI in 2015-16. Ravindran will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates. Ravindran said his top priority for

Rotary will be to increase membership, which he called the bedrock of any organization. "The emphasis on membership has to continue with focus on the younger generation," Ravindran said. "Additionally, we must seek to attract the just retired and experienced people into Rotary."

Creating regional membership plans and realizing that "one size does not fit all" has been a move in the right direction, he said. "Albert Einstein defined insanity as 'doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.' In many ways this has been the story of Rotary's poor membership advance," he said. "Thankfully, our approach this time has been studied and altered. We have created 22 different membership regions so that each region would develop and execute a plan that would suit that particular region."

Ravindran said it's important for Rotarians to share their stories, especially through social media, so others can see the impact Rotary has had in their lives. He said it's also important for the organization to speak with a consistent voice. "Our identity must remain simple and be based on our core values. It must be clear and straightforward to both our internal and external audience."

Ravindran holds a degree in commerce and is founder and CEO of Printcare PLC, a publicly listed company and global leader in the tea packaging industry. He also serves on the board of several other companies and charitable trusts. He is the founding president of the Sri Lanka Anti Narcotics Association, the largest antinarcotics organization in Sri Lanka. As his country's PolioPlus chair, Ravindran headed a task force with members from the government, UNICEF, and

President
Teri Crist

President Elect
Dirk Westercamp

President Nominee
Julie Cooper

Club Secretary
Nate Burnham

Treasurer
James Ramsey

Rotary Foundation
Denny Hanson

Membership Co-Chair
Ben Digmann

Membership Co-Chair
Sally Schroeder

Public Relations Co-Chair
Jody Savage

Public Relations Co-Chair
Ron Bode

Club Service Co-Chair
Sharlene Dunlap

Club Service Co-Chair
Steve SchraderBachar

Immediate Past President
Doug Beech

Club Administration
Nate Burnham

Social Co-Chair
Tim Cox

Club Events

September Board Meeting

Wig & Pen
Sep 12, 2013 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

District Governor Jacque Andrews Official Visit

Oct 01, 2013

October Board Meeting

Wig & Pen
Oct 10, 2013 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Rotary 6000 Foundatin Dinner - Making an Impact

West Des Moines Marriott
Nov 09, 2013 06:00 PM - 10:00 PM

2014 Fundraiser

FFA Enrichment Center
Feb 01, 2014

2014 Rotary District 6000 Annual Conference

Gateway Hotel
& Conference Center
May 01, 2014 - May 03, 2014

Rotary and worked closely with UNICEF to negotiate a cease-fire with northern militants during National Immunization Days.

A Rotarian since 1974, Ravindran has served Rotary as a director and treasurer of RI and as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation. He has also served as an International Assembly group discussion leader, district governor, Council on Legislation representative, and zone institute chair. He chaired the Schools Reawakening project, sponsored by Rotary clubs and districts in Sri Lanka, which rebuilt 25 tsunami-devastated schools, benefiting 15,000 children. Ravindran has been awarded The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award and the Service Award for a Polio-Free World. He and his wife, Vanathy, have two children, and are level 4 Major Donors to the Foundation.

How To Make-Up a Missed Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 19, 2013

In our club, make-ups are credited for any other Rotary Club meeting that you attend including our Tuesday Evening group. This provides plenty of opportunities to make-up since it is said that there is a Rotary meeting being held someplace in the world every hour of every day. If you attended one meeting per day, it would take more than 90 years to visit all of the more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in the world, and by that time there would be many more new clubs to visit.

You also receive make-ups for any Rotary social or service activity in which you participate and any board meeting or District 6000 meeting that you attend. Credits are also given for Rotary committee meetings outside the regular meeting times such as for the fundraiser and AMP. A \$5.00 meal credit will appear on your Rotary Invoice for each make-up completed. Each member is responsible for reporting their make-ups, excluding social events, to the club secretary.

A make-up can also be completed on line. To complete a make up online go to our web site www.ankenynrotary.org and then click on **"On-line Make-up"** on the left side under **"Club Links"**. Then click on **"Makeup programs"** and select a couple programs to view. Then click on **"Request Makeup Form"** in the drop down box under **"Makeup Programs"**. Towards the bottom of the next page click on **"Click Here"** (To indicate you "DO NOT WISH TO CONTRIBUTE NOW") Then click on **"Request Makeup Form"**. Answer the questions and put in my email address so I receive a copy of your makeup. All questions need a response but you can just say "none" or "No" and it will accept it.

Make up opportunities a little closer to Ankeny include the following:

Monday

Noon - West Polk Rotary Club at Des Moines Imports

Tuesday

7:00 AM - Johnston at Hyperion Field Club

Noon - West Des Moines at DM Golf & Country Club

Wednesday

7:00 AM - East Polk at Prairie Meadows

Noon - Adel at Partick's Restaurant

5:30 PM - Greater Des Moines at Okobojo Grill, 8481 Birchwood Court, Johnston

Thursday

6:45 AM - Waukee at DM Golf & Country Club

Noon - Des Moines at Wakonda Golf & Country Club

Noon - Winterset at Northside Cafe

Friday

7:00 AM - Des Moines at Wakonda Golf & Country Club

11:45 AM - Northwest at Urbandale Golf & Country Club

August Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 02, 2013



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in August.

6th - Patty Hoffman

16th - Pat Timmons

16th - Mark Land

17th - Mike Rooney

18th - Gary Welch

28th - Ben Digmann

New Rotary Shirts!!

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 29, 2013

Our club will be ordering a supply of new Rotary shirts. The club will pay for the shirt for new members and those that have not received a shirt from the club since they joined. Shirts will also be ordered for those members that already have an Ankeny Rotary shirt but would like to purchase another shirt. For them the cost will be \$25.00. The shirts will be a

2014 RI Convention
Sidney
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014



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An order form/sign up sheet will be available at meetings through September 3, 2013 when the order will be placed. Contact Teri Crist, tcrist@workspaceinc.net or 515-964-9892 with questions.



Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 20, 2013

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

August 6th - Simone Vittielo, former Rotary Exchange Student from Italy, guest of Sue Gibbons
August 6th - John "Swede" Lundstrom, former member & president of Rotary Club of Ankeny
August 6th - Colleen Tierney, Director for Development & Communication, Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, Speaker
August 16th - Amber Smith, RYLA student
August 16th - Bri Devin, RYLA student
August 16th - Maddie Noble, RYLA student
August 16th - McKayla Sturtz, RYLA student
August 16th - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch
August 16th - Terra Connolly, Executive Director, The DMACC Foundation, Speaker - "Evening Club"