



Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet



Tue Dec 17, 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



Venue
Map



Duty
Roster



District
Site

Speakers

Dec 17, 2013
Ron Sampson
Ankeny Historical Society

Dec 17, 2013
"Evening" - Social Event

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Dec 24, 2013
**Christmas Eve - No Rotary
Meeting**

Dec 31, 2013
**New Years Eve - No Rotary
Meeting**

Jan 07, 2014
Liz Gilman, Executive Producer
Produce Iowa-Iowa Department
of Cultural Affairs

Jan 07, 2014
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
- Sue Gibbons

Jan 14, 2014
Rotarian Responsible- Troy
Boelman

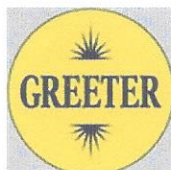
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Merry Christmas Rotarians

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 16, 2013

Christmas is the most wonderful season of the year!! A season to be jolly, a season to count our many blessings, and a season to remind ourselves of the true meaning of Christmas. The officers and Directors of the Rotary Club of Ankeny hope everyone has safe travels during this holiday season and wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!!**



Rotary Meeting Greeter and Sheriff

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 09, 2013

The Rotarians that are scheduled to be the **"Greeter"** and **"Sheriff"** for the next several weeks is as follows:

12/17 - Ben Diggmann
12/24 - No Meeting

12/31 - No Meeting
1/7 - Shar Dunlap
1/14 - Jan Franck
1/21 - Tom Friedman
1/28 - Chuck Gassmann



A Fun Night With Dixie

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 16, 2013

On Thursday, December 15th, 58 Rotarians and guests shared a great holiday meal then attended **"Dixie's Tupperware Party"** at the Temple Theater for Performing Arts. It was a fun night as Ankeny Rotarians made up a large share of the audience. Dixie kept everyone laughing as she told her life story and demonstrated some unusual uses for Tupperware.



Ankeny Members Donate \$5,230 to Rotary Foundation

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 16, 2013

The members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny have donated \$4,330 to the Rotary Foundation since July 1, 2013. Most of these donations were made with their quarterly dues. The members that are not currently Paul Harris Fellows, had their donations matched by the club totaling an additional \$900. This made the total contribution to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation by the Rotary Club of Ankeny members **\$5,230** for the first half of the fiscal 2013-2014 year. **THANK YOU ROTARIANS!!**



Christmas Holiday Rotary Meeting Schedule

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 18, 2013

Please make note of the following meeting cancellations for both the noon and evening Ankeny Rotary meetings:

December 10th - No Meeting due to Christmas Social on December 12th.
December 24th - No Meeting

December 31st - No Meeting

Jan 14, 2014
"Evening" - Social Event

Jan 21, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Brad Botos

Jan 21, 2014
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
- Carl Koedam

Jan 28, 2014
Sylvia Presents on Youth
Exchange Program
Rotary Youth Exchange

Jan 28, 2014
"Evening" - Service Project

Feb 04, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Kevin Brooks

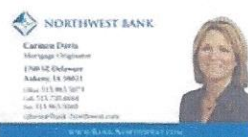
Feb 04, 2014
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
- Chad Sorensen

Feb 11, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Teri Burnham

Feb 11, 2014
"Evening" - Social Event

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Rotary Luau "Fundraiser"

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 16, 2013

The Rotary Club of Ankeny's 2014 fundraiser, dinner and auction, will be on Saturday, February 22, 2014. Committees are hard at work and more details will be available soon but what we know so far is the event will have a Hawaiian luau theme and will be a **"Fundraiser"**.

It will be held at the FFA Enrichment Center again this year. Tickets should be available in early January and will be \$35 each or \$240 for a table of eight.

Work is beginning on the auction brochure. **Auction items are needed and for the event to be successful, each member should work on obtaining at least one or two items, large or small.** Auction items may be brought to any Rotary meeting or delivered to Carmen Davis at Northwest Bank's Delaware location. Bids are being obtained for the catering.

Are You Supporting the Rotary Foundation?

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 02, 2013



Since November was "Rotary Foundation Month", Don Goering, Rotary Foundation Advisor, was our guest speaker on November 26th. He talked about the various ways our club and each member can support the Foundation such as becoming a Sustaining Member, Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society Member, Major Donor, Benefactor, or Bequest Society member. The first level of contributing is to become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. This is a member that contributes \$100 or more each year to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus or any approved Rotary Foundation Grant.

The Rotary Club of Ankeny encourages every member to support the Foundation and contributing is easy. Contributions can be included in your quarterly invoices. To be a Sustaining Member, the requirement is only \$25 per quarter. The club then matches these contributions until the member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. Also, for every dollar contributed you receive one recognition point.

This means, after five years of contributing \$25 per quarter, and with the club's match, you will be recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow for a total contribution to the Foundation of \$1,000. You will also have 1,000 recognition points that you can donate to another club member, family member or friend to make them a Paul Harris Fellow. Our club currently has 39 Paul Harris Fellows among our 75 members and an additional 18 members are Sustaining member. If you are not one of these members but would like to start contributing to the Foundation, or have additional questions regarding the Foundation, contact Steve SchraderBachar, Ankeny Foundation Chairman.

A Plus Home Care Services & Supplies Blood Drive

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 26, 2013



Ankeny Rotarian and owner of A Plus Care Services and Supplies, Anne Porter, will be sponsoring a blood drive at 2301 West 1st Street on Tuesday December 31st from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. To schedule an appointment, go online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org, call 800-287-4903, or contact Anne Porter at 515-964-7297.



Prospective New Member - Mark Miller

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 26, 2013

A new application for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny has been received from Mark Miller. Mark has been a member of the Rotary Club of Villa Park, Villa Park, IL since 1997. He has been President, Secretary, Treasurer, chaired several committees and is a PHF+2. He is an Architect with IDEA Architects in Ankeny and moved to Ankeny to be near his family. Mark and his wife Pam live at 3805 SW Sawgrass Parkway. He is requesting to transfer his membership to the noon Rotary Club of Ankeny.

Comments regarding Mark's proposed membership may be submitted to any Board member.

December Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 22, 2013



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Denny Hanson

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Nate Burnham

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Membership Co-Chair
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Kristin McHugh-Johnston

Club Service Co-Chair
Sharlene Dunlap

Immediate Past President
Teri Crist

Club Administration
Nate Burnham

Social Co-Chair
Tim Cox

Club Events

**Polio Plus Night at the Iowa
Energy**
Wells Fargo Arena
Feb 08, 2014 07:00 PM

2014 Fundraiser
FFA Enrichment Center
Feb 22, 2014

**2014 Rotary District 6000
Annual Conference**
Gateway Hotel & Conference
Center
May 01, 2014 - May 03, 2014

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



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in December:

2nd - Chuck Stewart
12th - Bob Hokschar
12th - Rich Job
14th - Tim Cox
21st - Doug Beech



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 have been:**

December 3rd - Colleen Welch, Guest of Gary Welch

December 3rd - Silvia Pellegrino

December 3rd - Mark Miller, prospective new member

