

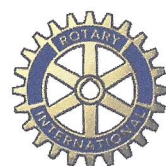


Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet



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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

Feb 18, 2014
[Denise Carleton](#)
Boston Marathon

Feb 18, 2014
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
- Carl Koedam

Feb 25, 2014
[Lynne Hone](#)
Ronald McDonald House of Des
Moines

Feb 25, 2014
"Evening" [Silvia Pellegrino](#)
Rotary Exchange Student

Mar 04, 2014
[Club Assembly](#)

Mar 04, 2014
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
- [Mike Rooney](#)

Mar 11, 2014
[Glenn Oberlin](#) - Partner @
[Workspace Inc.](#)
The Interconnected Workplace

Mar 11, 2014
"Evening" - [Service Project](#)

Mar 18, 2014
[Dave Stone](#) - Bravo Greater Des
Moines

Stories



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:

2/18 - Tim Hawkins
2/25 - Patty Hoffman

3/4 - Richard Job
3/11 - Bruce Kimpston
3/18 - Dan Kitzinger
3/25 - Mark Land
4/1 - Andrew Larson
4/8 - John Lowman



Damon Miller Named President Nominee

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 16, 2014

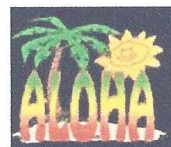
At the February 13th Board meeting, Damon Miller was approved to become the President Nominee for the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Dennis Hanson had previously been in this position but due to work related issues decide to step aside. Damon will follow Julie Cooper and will be the president of our club for the 2015-16 year. Damon will also immediately take over assigning members to be responsible for speakers for the noon meetings.



Welcome New Member Travis Carlson

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 16, 2014

Travis Carlson was inducted into membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny on February 4th. Travis was previously a member of the Rotary Club of Camasville, California from 2004-2006. He is an accountant with OneSource Tax & Accounting Services in Ankeny. Travis and his wife, Amy, live at 3103 SW Timberline Dr. He was proposed for membership by Julie Cooper.



Rotary Luau February 22nd

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 16, 2014

The 4th annual Ankeny Rotary fundraiser will be this Saturday night, February 22nd. Since the theme is a "Rotary Luau", be sure to wear your aloha shirt, muumuu or grass skirt and tell your guest to do the same. The evening will begin with registration starting at 6:00 pm. At the same time, appetizers, beer and wine will be available and the silent auction will begin.



Prospective New Member - Stacey Koeppen

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 16, 2014

A new application for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny has been received from Stacey Koeppen. Stacey is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. She is being sponsored for membership by Terry Peter and plans to join the evening, satellite club.

General Overview of Bravo

Mar 18, 2014

"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
- Steve Wieneke

Mar 25, 2014

"Evening" - Service Project

Mar 25, 2014

Nancy Degner
Iowa Beef Council

Apr 01, 2014

Caitlyn Lines - Fareway Store
Nutritionist
Nutrition

Apr 08, 2014

Rotarian Responsible - Ben
Digmann

Apr 15, 2014

Rotarian Responsible - Sharlene
Dunlap

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information on how to
become a website
sponsor.

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Directors

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



Rotary International Convention June 1-4, 2014

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 17, 2014

The 2014 Rotary International Convention will be in Sydney, Australia June 1-4. Many people from many countries attend this world wide Rotary event each year. The RI Convention brings together some of the world's leading experts on water, polio, and social media. You'll find new ideas for service — and perhaps a new partner for creating change — in the House of Friendship. If you are planning to attend or are considering attending, go to the RI website and click on **"My Rotary"** Then click on the Sydney icon under **"Rotary Spotlight"** to register, view the agenda, and learn more about Sydney. There will also be a District Breakfast where you can mingle with fellow Rotarians from the Midwest but you need to register to attend.



Ankeny Rotarians Attend Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 16, 2014

Several Ankeny Rotarians attend the Polio Plus night at the Iowa Energy on February 8th. A total of 37 tickets were sold or purchased by Ankeny Rotarians. This will result in \$296 being refunded back to the Rotary Club of Ankeny which will then be contributed to PolioPlus. Since one polio vaccination costs about \$.60, this contribution alone will vaccinate 500 children and prevent them from developing this devastating disease.



Rotary Club of Ankeny By-Laws to Be Amended

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 17, 2014

The By-Laws for the Rotary Club of Ankeny have not been amended since the club was chartered in 1973. At the meeting on February 13th, revised By-Laws were approved subject to approval by the entire membership. Any amendment requires a two-thirds vote of the membership, at a regular club meeting, where a quorum of members is present. It is also required that written notice be given to each member 10 days prior to the regular club meeting when the vote to change the By-laws will take place. Each member may expect to receive this letter in the next few days.



Happy Birthday Rotary

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 16, 2014

Next week, Rotary International will be celebrating its **109th anniversary**. It all started with the vision of one man, Paul P. Harris, a Chicago attorney. On February 23, 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member. In 1910, Harris worked to expand Rotary beyond Chicago to several other major U.S. cities. Today there are 34,382 clubs and approximately 1.2 million Rotarians in over 200 countries throughout the world.



Rotarians Needed to Help IPTV During Festival

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 17, 2014

On Sunday evening, March 2, 2014, 20-24 Rotarians are needed in Johnston, at the IPTV station at **6450 Corporate Drive, Johnston, IA 50131**. Our volunteers will answer phones and accept pledges during Iowa Public Television's **FESTIVAL** week from 4:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Wear your Rotary shirt (no white shirts please, they don't look good on TV). If you can work the entire time (they don't permit partial shifts) please contact Carolyn at the District Rotary Office, phone number 877-976-8279.



Registration Now Available for 2014 District 6000 Conference

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 03, 2014

District Governor Jacque Andrew invites all District 6000 Rotarians to **BE INSPIRED** at the **2014 District Conference, May 1-3 in Ames at the**

President
Dirk Westercamp

President Elect
Julie Cooper

President Nominee
Denny Hanson

Executive Secretary
Nate Burnham

Treasurer
James Ramsey

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Ben Digmann

Membership Co-Chair
Sally Schroeder

Social
Tim Cox

Public Relations Co-Chair
Jody Savage

Public Relations Co-Chair
Ron Bode

Club Service Co-Chair
Sharlene Dunlap

Youth Services
Gary Welch

Immediate Past President
Teri Crist

Club Events

2014 Fun-Raiser
FFA Enrichment Center
Feb 22, 2014

March Board Meeting
Wig & Pen
Mar 13, 2014 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

April Rotary Board Meeting
Wig & Pen
Apr 10, 2014 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

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



Gateway Hotel and Conference Center! The theme "**Keys to Rotary's Future**" will be the focus of featured speakers which will include Rotary International Vice President Anne Matthews of South Carolina, RI Director-Elect and International Assembly Trainer Brad Howard of California and RI President's Representative Alana Bergh of Alaska.

Early bird discount for FULL CONFERENCE registration is available through March 14. First time conference attendees will receive a reduced fee for full conference registration. Bunny Harper Memorial Golf Tournament and the Governor's Reception to meet VP Anne Matthews will be Thursday, May 1. Dueling pianos team "Pianopalooza" featuring Tony Bohnenkamp and the conference auction will highlight Friday night's dinner and fun! "Engaged Learning" table topics will include membership, fundraisers, grants, project ideas, sharing Rotary stories and more. Registration is available on-line on the District 6000 web site. Make plans to attend and **BE INSPIRED as we celebrate the success of our clubs and district!**



February Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 26, 2014

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in February:

2nd - Mike Goedeke
8th - Terry Peter
26th - Jody Savage
26th - Steve SchraderBachar



RYLA Applications Now Available

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 26, 2014

The Rotary Club of Ankeny awarded 8 young women with Rotary Youth Leadership Awards to enable them to attend RYLA in July 2013. They experienced leadership development, self-discovery, communication skills and made many life long friends from around Iowa. Mckayla Sturtz said **"RYLA and the people at RYLA changed my life"**. Many students that attended indicated it was the **"best week of their lives, yet"**. They had fun and learned new skills at this **world class** Leadership Academy.

The six-day Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Academy will be held from Sunday, July 13, to Friday July 18, 2014, at Grinnell College, in Grinnell, Iowa. Attendees must attend the entire academy. Room and board and supplies will be provided. To learn more, or to apply, go to: www.rylaiowa.org. The application will be available and registrations will open on February 15, 2014. The deadline for applying is April 30th. Sophomores and juniors may apply. If you are selected, the Rotary Club of Ankeny will pay all the fees for you to attend.

For more information, please talk to last year's participants, McKenna Pierson, Bailey Youngblade, Katelyn Melcher, Amber Smith, Mckayla Sturtz, Bri Devin, Richelle Manuel, and Madison Noble., or contact: Patty Hoffman, 1101 Waterfront Dr. Ankeny, Iowa 50023, phone 515-964-1999, email at tphoffman99@gmail.com; or Gary Welch, 3002 NE Briarwood Dr., Ankeny, Iowa 50021, phone 515-419-3707, email at gwelch3002@msn.com.



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:

February 4th - Dr. Cynthia Knight, Speaker
February 4th - Donald Jordahl, Speaker
February 11th - Karen Ockenfels, guest of Teri Burnham
February 11th - Dave Bradley, Meals from the Heartland, Speaker
February 11th - Stacey Koeppen, Edward Jones Financial Advisor "Evening"