



Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet



Tue Jan 07, 2014

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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

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

Jan 14, 2014
"Evening" - Social Event

Jan 21, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Brad
Botos

Jan 21, 2014
"Evening" - Service Project

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

Jan 28, 2014
"Evening" - New Member
Orientation

Feb 04, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Kevin
Brooks

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:

1/7 - Shar Dunlap
1/14 - Jan Franck

1/21 - Tom Friedman
1/28 - Chuck Gassmann
2/5 - Gabe Glynn
2/12 - Jim Gocke



January Rotary Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 29, 2013

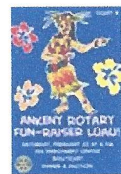
The January board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, January 9th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



"Fun-Raiser" Tickets Now Available and Auction Items Needed

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 30, 2013

The Rotary Club of Ankeny's 2014 "**Fun-Raiser**", dinner and auction, will be on **Saturday, February 22, 2014 beginning at 6:00 PM**. Ticket distribution to members will begin at the noon Rotary meeting on January 7th. They will be \$35 each or \$240 for a table of eight. Unless you prefer to pay by cash or check, the cost of the tickets may be added to your April quarterly Rotary invoice.

Also, now that we have the holidays behind us, it is time to finalize the details and work on obtaining auction items. **For the event to be successful, each member should obtain 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.



New Member Orientation

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 06, 2014

A new member orientation will be held on Tuesday evening, January 28th at 6:00 at Wig & Pen Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd. This meeting will provide new members with information regarding the history, services and activities of the Rotary Club of Ankeny and the responsibilities of an active member. Although it is specifically designed for new members, all members are welcome to attend.



Thank You to Blood Donors

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 06, 2014

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

Feb 11, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Teri
Burnham

Feb 11, 2014
"Evening" - Social Event

Feb 18, 2014
Denise Carleton
Boston Marathon

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

Feb 25, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Tim Cox

Feb 25, 2014
"Evening" - Service Project

Mar 04, 2014
Club Assembly

Mar 04, 2014
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
- Mike Rooney

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information on how to
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On December 31st, Anne Porter of APlus Home Care Services and Supplies sponsored a blood drive. Thank you to all the Rotarians who stopped in to donate blood. The final count was 10 units of whole blood and two donors of double reds for a total of 14 units. **This means 34 lives may have been saved by these donations.**



Gary Welch Fills in For Santa

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 01, 2014

Due to his busy schedule, Santa Claus was unable to visit Kirkendale Library prior to Christmas. So, Gary Welch volunteered to fill in for him to visit with kids and read stories to them. The library will be donating \$75 to the Gary for his services which he will donate to the Rotary Club

of Ankeny.



Resolve to Improve Attendance in 2014

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 06, 2014

Attendance for the first six months of the 2013-2014 year for the Rotary Club of Ankeny has been 68.2%. This compares to 72.6% for the first 6 months last year and 72.4% for the entire 2012-2013 year. We do have 20 members with perfect attendance so far for this year but we also have 6 members with less than 30% attendance.

As a reminder, the attendance standard for Rotary International which was approved by the Rotary Club of Ankeny's board several years ago is 60% for each member. Also, it is the board's desire that the total club membership be at least 75%. If your attendance is not up to "standard", or less than perfect, this would be a good time to make a new year's resolution to improve your attendance in 2014.

Makeups are given for other club visits, social events, committee and board meetings (other than during club assemblies), online makeups, and participation in Rotary sponsored service projects. To complete an on-line makeup, go to our web site at www.ankenyrotary.org and log in. Then on the left side under "Club links" click on "On-Line Makeup - eClubOne". This takes you directly to Club One's makeup web site. Then go to "Makeups" in the heading and click on "MakeUp Programs". You will get a list of programs. Spend 20-30 minutes watching or reading programs then click on "Request a Makeup Confirmation", fill out the information and send it. You do not need to make a donation.



Welcome New Member Mark Miller

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 29, 2013

Mark Miller was inducted into membership of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on December 17th. He is transferring his membership from the Rotary Club of Villa Park, Illinois where he held several offices including president. Mark is an Architect with IDEA Architects in Ankeny and moved to Ankeny to be near his family. He and his wife Pam live at 3805 SW Sawgrass Parkway.



Rotarians Donate to AGCC Servers

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 03, 2014

Instead of fines being collected during the meeting on December 17th, the bucket was passed and \$102 was collected. At the end of the meeting, this cash was given to Brian and Cindy as a small token of our appreciation for the service they provided to us during the past year.



January Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 29, 2013

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in January:

2nd - Luke Nelson
6th - Jack Pennington
15th - Mark Miller
20th - Sally Schroeder
24th - Kristin McHugh-Johnson

25th - Justin Carlton
25th - Bruce Kimpson
27th - Jeff Dammon

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Directors

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Dirk Westercamp

President Elect
Julie Cooper

President Nominee
Denny Hanson

Club Secretary
Nate Burnham

Treasurer
James Ramsey

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Steve SchraderBachar

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
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

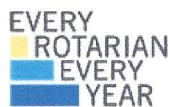
2014 RI Convention
Sidney
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014



28th - Roger Spahr
31st - Jim Gocke

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.



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

December 13rd - Craig Crist, Agape Gardens, "Evening" Speaker

December 17th - Ron Sampson, Ankeny Historical Society, Speaker

December 17th - Annette Burnham, Guest of Nate Burnham, "Evening"