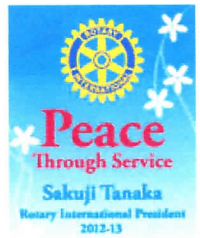


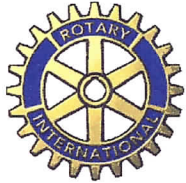


Rotary Club of Ankeny

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Ankeny Golf &
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314 SW
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["Evening" - Julie Cooper](#)
Ankeny Area Chamber of
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[Rotarian Responsible - Terry Peter](#)

Aug 13, 2013

Stories

July 16th Meeting to be Held at Iowa Realty

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 05, 2013

The noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on July 16th will not be at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club. It will be held at the offices of Iowa Realty. Iowa Realty is located at 1802 SE Delaware, Suite 103.

Congratulations Golf Ball Drop Winners!!

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 15, 2013

The results of the 2013 Summerfest Golf Ball Drop are in. Congratulations to the following:

1st Place - \$1,000 - Mike O'Connor, sold by Mike O'Connor

2nd Place - \$375 - Tom Pohlman, sold by Tom Friedman

3rd Place - \$250 - Larra Veach, sold by Shar Dunlap

4th Place - \$125 - Ashley Thorpe, sold by Renee Murphy

A total of 558 balls were sold which will result in approximately \$4,600, after expenses, to be split with the Ankeny Service Center. Thanks to Tom Friedman for organizing the golf ball drop and to every one that sold tickets and worked the Rotary vender booth.



Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 09, 2013

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

7/16 - Dick Marshall

7/23 - Damon Miller

7/30 - Art Moeller

8/6 - Luke Nelson

8/13 - Del Mohler

8/20 - Trent Murphy

8/27 - Mike O'Connor



Thank You Summerfest Volunteers

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 12, 2013

Approximately 40 Ankeny Rotarians volunteered to help with Summerfest this past weekend. Thank you to everyone that worked the vendor booth, helped with the parade set up, and the golf ball drop. Also, thank you to everyone that sold and bought golf ball drop tickets. **Special thank yous to Tom Friedman for coordinating the golf ball drop and to Sally Sibbel for coordinating the parade set up.** Also, congratulations and thanks to Doug Ripley, Summerfest Chairman, and Kim

"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
Sue Gibbons

Aug 20, 2013
Rotarian Responsible- Mike
Rooney

Aug 20, 2013
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
Carl Koedam

Aug 27, 2013
Rotarian Responsible - Jody
Savage

Aug 27, 2013
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
Kristofer Orth

Sep 03, 2013
Rotarian Responsible - Kim
Schaaf

Sep 03, 2013
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
Mike Rooney

Sep 10, 2013
Rotarian Responsible - Steve
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Sep 10, 2013
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
Chad Sorenson

Sep 17, 2013
Rotarian Responsible - Jim
Schroder

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Schaaf, Summerfest Co-Chair and Parade Chair, for all they did to make this another great event.



City of Ankeny to Donate to AMP
Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 12, 2013

During the City of Ankeny's council meeting on **Monday, July 15th**, the City will be agreeing to contribute \$50,000 to the **Ankeny Market & Pavilion project**. It is anticipated this will be matched by Polk County. It would be great to have a good number of Rotarians in attendance at the meeting to show support for the project and to thank the city for their support. We do not know exactly what time this item will come up on the agenda except that it will be part of new business which is usually later in the agenda. The meeting begins at 5:00 PM.



Thank You Ankeny Regional Airport
Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 09, 2013

The regular noon meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny on July 9th was held at the Ankeny Regional Airport. Thank you to Jim Gocke for making the arrangements with the airport and to Doug Beech for obtaining the lunch from Casey's.



Save the Date - Nov 9th - Rotary Foundation Dinner
Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 09, 2013

The District 6000 Foundation Dinner Team asks that you save the date of **November 9, 2013** for an evening of celebration for the past, present and future good works of Rotarians throughout our District. All Rotarians are invited to join us! The event will be held at the West Des Moines Marriott and will begin at 6:00 PM. More info will be provided soon.



AMP Needs Marketing Committee
Posted by Terry Peter on Jun 27, 2013

The Noon Ankeny Rotary club and the Uptown Ankeny group has been spearheading the AMP project and we are now approaching over 65% of the funding for the project. However, additional help is needed to get us to the finish line.

The steering committee and fundraising committee's have done a great job getting to this point. The event committee had a great program with the Governor. We need to continue to market this project and take advantage of the numerous opportunities to share information about this project with residents and visitors. The Uptown had a Jubilee event Saturday and had 50 vendors. Summerfest is in 2 weeks and RAGBRAI will be here in Des Moines in a month and we do not have anyone coordinating efforts for these events. The Uptown has been selling T-Shirts on Saturdays. Rotary and Uptown will both have booths for Summerfest in which we could display information but we need to coordinate our efforts.

We are in need of a Marketing Committee and someone to chair this group. Several members of the steering group are very willing to help but are not able to chair this committee at this time. The City of Ankeny, Rotary, Uptown and the Chamber of Commerce will support the efforts of this committee so there are numerous resources to assist you.

The chair of this committee would schedule and oversee the meetings then report back to the steering committee. Some items the committee would be responsible for are:

- Identify and prioritize marketing opportunities including:
 - Ground Breaking event
 - Newspaper articles
 - Goal "Thermometer"
 - RAGBRAI and other bike rides
 - Summerfest
 - State Fair

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Newcomers Mailer

Chamber Newsletter

Retail Store Display (Caseys, Kum & Go, Leaning Tower, etc.)

- Developing a Strategy for those opportunities
- Coordinating volunteers for events
- Monitoring Marketing materials and keep them distributed
- Social Media & Websites

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Please take time to consider this opportunity and let Terry Peter know if you are interested in helping.



Meet New RI President Burton

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 12, 2013

During the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, June 23-26, 2012-2013 RI President Sakuji Tanaka passed the leadership of Rotary International to incoming president Ron D. Burton. Ron D. Burton retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court Bar, the Oklahoma Bar Association, and the Cleveland County Bar Association. He is also a member of the American Bar Association, the ABA Section of Taxation Exempt Organizations Committee, and the ABA Section of Real Property, Probate, and Trust Committee on Charitable Organizations. He was vice president of the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America and received the Silver Beaver Award. He also received the Norman United Way and Junior League Volunteer of the Year Civic Award.

His extensive service to The Rotary Foundation includes vice chair and member of the Foundation Trustees, vice chair of the Future Vision Committee, and member of the International PolioPlus Committee and PolioPlus Speakers Bureau. Other service includes national adviser for the Permanent Fund Initiative, member of Permanent Fund Leadership Team, and consultant to the Development Committee. In addition, he has served as a regional Rotary Foundation coordinator and moderator of the regional Rotary Foundation coordinator training program.

Burton has received the RI Service Above Self Award and the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World. Ron and his wife, Jetta, have been married for 45 years and have a daughter, son and three grandchildren. He and Jetta are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, Major Donors, and members of the Paul Harris, Bequest, and Arch C. Klumph Societies.



Registration Open for RI 2014 Convention in Sydney

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 12, 2013

A message from new RI President Ron Burton, now that the 2013 RI Convention is over.

Dear Friends:

G'day from Sydney! Jetta and I want to see you in Sydney, Australia, 1-4 June 2014, for the 105th Rotary International Convention. Sydney is the perfect venue for our convention as we celebrate and share the many ways each of us has found to **Engage Rotary, Change Lives**. Sydney is a vibrant international hub as well as a gateway between East and West. From the iconic Sydney Opera House to the Harbour Bridge, from the legendary beaches to the majestic Blue Mountains, from Kiama Beach to the Hunter Valley, Sydney has it all. You can visit virtually every one of these sites using free public transportation provided by the New South Wales government for up to three days before and one day after the convention. And, since you will already be in Australia, you might want to make plans to visit other great places, such as the Great Barrier Reef, the Great Ocean Road, Canberra, Melbourne, Brisbane, the Gold Coast, Adelaide, and Perth. These are just a few of the many options available to you. So join us and enjoy Rotary down under, where we promise great fun, even greater fellowship, an educational and inspirational program, exciting entertainment, wonderful Aussie cuisine, and incredible, unmatched scenery in one of the most beautiful cities and most exciting countries in the entire world. Don't miss this opportunity to personally **Engage Rotary, Change Lives**.

Club Events

August Board Meeting

Wig & Pen
Aug 08, 2013 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

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

2014 RI Convention

Sidney
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014



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Sincerely,

Ron D. Burton
RI President, 2013-14

Online registration is now available for the 2014 Rotary International Convention in Sidney, Australia to be held June 1-4, 2014.



July Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 27, 2013

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in July:

1st - James Maxwell
2nd - Pat Stilwill
3rd - Brad Botos
9th - Jim Ramsey
22nd - Gerry Bair
23rd - Sarah Williford
28th - Dirk Westercamp



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:

July 2nd - Kalie Savage, guest of Jody Savage
July 2nd - Kyle Grundmeyer, guest of Doug Beech
July 2nd - Jessica Jensen, guest of Gary Welch
July 2nd - Jess Streit, Speaker and guest of Art Moeller
July 2nd - Luke Streit, guest of Art Moeller
July 2nd - Kinlee Streit, guest of Art Moeller
July 2nd - Neelie Streit, Guest of Art Moeller
July 9th - Linda Mohler, guest of Del Mohler
July 9th - Linda Albertson, speaker and guest of Del Mohler