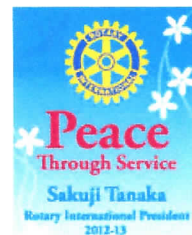


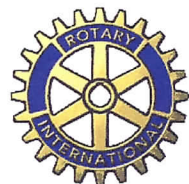


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July 9th Meeting to be Held at Ankeny Regional Airport

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 29, 2013

The noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on July 9th will not be at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club. It will be held at the Ankeny Regional Airport. Just come to the main entrance located on SE Convenience Blvd., first street east of I-35 on Oralabor Road, and someone will be there to direct you to the meeting room. Also, the meeting on July 16th will be at the offices of Iowa Realty, 1802, SE Delaware, Suite 103.



Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 29, 2013

7/30 - Art Moeller
8/6 - Luke Nelson

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

7/2 - Dave Mercer
7/9 - Gabe Glynn
7/16 - Dick Marshall
7/23 - Damon Miller



Sign Up For Summerfest Parade Line Up

Posted by Kathy Sibbel on Jun 28, 2013

It's that time again --- time to help with one of the greatest annual events Ankeny has to offer its citizens, as well as from surrounding communities, the Summerfest Parade. **This year's theme is "Get Loud". At least 30 volunteers are needed to help make this year's parade a HUGE success.** We will plan to meet at 6:00 AM (a few volunteers are needed at 5:45 AM that morning), Saturday July 13th in the parking lot of the old high school, now Northview Middle School. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Please sign the sign up sheet at next week's meeting and indicate if you have a preference on where to be assigned. Or if you are not able to attend next week's meeting or have questions, contact Kathy Sibbel at kid1kat@aol.com or 515-964-1387 and get ready to **"Get Loud"**



Summerfest Golf Ball Drop Tickets On Sale Now!

Posted by Tom Friedman on Jun 27, 2013

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be sponsoring the golf ball drop at Ankeny Summerfest this year. At sunset on Sunday night, July 14th, just outside the Leisure Garden, watch hundreds of golf balls drop from over 6 stories in the air in an attempt to become the big winner! Tickets are \$10 each and available from any Ankeny Rotary member or Ankeny Service Center member. Proceeds help Ankeny Rotary projects and the Ankeny Service Center. First ball in or closest to the hole wins \$1,000! Second ball in or closest wins \$375, third ball in or closest wins \$250 and the fourth ball in or closest wins \$125. Plus every ticket has a coupon for \$3.00 off a large pizza at Leaning Tower of Pizza!

Aug 27, 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Jody Savage

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Finally, the Rotarian who sells the most tickets will be able to ride in the ladder truck with the fireman to help drop the balls. To make this event a success, each Rotarian is asked to sell at least 10 tickets. If you have not received your tickets yet, you can pick them up from Tom Friedman at First National Bank or at our next Rotary meeting. Nobody has quite as much fun with golf balls!



Help Needed to Work Rotary Booth at Summerfest

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 29, 2013

Rotary and the Ankeny Service Center will have a vendor booth during Summerfest to sell golf ball drop tickets, provide information about Rotary, AMP, and The Ankeny Service Center. Two people are needed during each shift and as many as possible for the ball drop which will take place at approximately 9:00 PM on Sunday July 14th. Workers are needed each evening from Thursday through Sunday and each shift is only 2 hours. Contact Tom Friedman or sign the sign up sheet at this weeks meeting.



July Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 27, 2013

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

When: Thursday, July 11th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



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
 - Newcomers Mailer
 - Chamber Newsletter
 - Retail Store Display (Caseys, Kum & Go, Leaning Tower, etc.)

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

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



Rotary Donates to Rich Job

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 30, 2013

Ankeny Rotarian Rich Job formed a team for the American Cancer Society's, Relay for Life that took place on June 7th at Mercy Wellness Campus in Clive. His team's name was **"Georgia's Bulldogs"** in honor of a very good friend of his daughter who passed away last month from cancer. Rich's wife is a cancer survivor. The club presented Rich with a sponsorship for his team and this great cause in the amount of \$500.



Bill Sprague Plaque Placed at Base of Tree

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 27, 2013

In the fall of 2012, the Rotary Club of Ankeny purchased and planted a tree in honor of Bill Sprague at On With Life in Ankeny. A plaque has now been placed at the base of the tree which reads: "In Honor of Bill Sprague, Rotary Club of Ankeny"



Welcome New Member Dick Marshall

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 27, 2013

Richard Marshall became the newest member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny when he was inducted at the meeting on June 4th. Dick is a Commercial Banker with Liberty Bank in Ankeny.



Tim Hawkins Named Paul Harris Fellow

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 29, 2013

Tim Hawkins was named the newest Paul Harris Fellow by President Dirk Westercamp at the noon meeting on June 18th. Tim received this recognition since contributions in his name to the Rotary Foundation have totaled \$1,000. Did you know, if you are an Ankeny Rotarian and have not yet become a Paul Harris Fellow, the club will match your donation to the Foundation? Contact Steve SchraderBachar, steven.w.schraderbachar@wellsfargo.com, for more details or to sign up to be a Paul Harris Sustaining Member.

Club Events

RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award
Wartburg College
Jul 07, 2013 - Jul 12, 2013

July Board Meeting
Wig & Pen
Jul 11, 2013 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

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

2014 Fundraiser
FFA Enrichment Center
Feb 01, 2014

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



Kevin Brooks Wins the Pot

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 30, 2013

At the close of the meeting on June 4th, Kevin Brooks drew the **"Ace of Hearts"** from the remaining cards in the deck and won the \$250 in the 50/50 pot. **Remember you can not win if you do not play!!**



Welcome New Member Luke Nelson

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 27, 2013

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Luke Nelson was inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny on June 18th. Luke is an Accountant with Woodruff Construction, LLC. We look forward to Luke becoming an active member of the club.



RYLA Students Guests at Rotary

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 29, 2013

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be sponsoring 9 students to attend RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, a six day/five night leadership camp at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, Sunday, July 7th, through Friday, July 12th. Five of the students, Richelle Manuel, Bertha Mahama, Katelyn Mecher, Brianna Devin, and Amber Smith were guests at Rotary on June 4th. The other four, McKayla Sturtz, McKenna Pierson, Baily Youngblade, and Madison Noble were guests on June 26th.



Thank You From the Family of Kathleen "Katie" Hawkins

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 28, 2013

A note was received from Tim Hawkins which read as follows:

"Rotary Members,
Thank you for the flowers for my mother's funeral. I also appreciated the many kind thoughts from many members.
Sincerely, Tim Hawkins"



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:

June 18th - McKayla Sturtz, RYLA Scholarship Winner
June 18th - McKenna Pierson, RYLA Scholarship Winner
June 18th - Baily Youngblade, RYLA Scholarship Winner
June 18th - Madison Noble, RYLA Scholarship Winner
June 18th - Kim Noble, guest of Patty Hoffman, mother of Madison Noble
June 18th - Luke Welch, guest of Gary Welch
June 25th - Lynn Sprague, guest of the club
June 25th - Jim McCann, guest of Pat Timmons
June 25th - Sue McCann, Guest of Pat Timmons
June 25th - Roy Wahlgren, past president of Rotary Club of Ankeny, 1989-1990, guest of Shar Dunlap
June 25th - Deb Groff, Guest of Sally Schroeder