

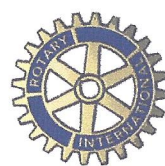


The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



Tue Jun 17, 2014

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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

Jun 17, 2014

Wade Greiman - Snyder &
Associates
Overview of Roundabouts

Jun 17, 2014

"Evening" - Barbeque at Bill's

Jun 24, 2014

No Meeting
Annual Meeting on June 26th

Jun 24, 2014

"Evening" - No Meeting
Annual Meeting on June 26th

Jul 01, 2014

Jessica Jensen
USA Exchange Student to Italy

Jul 01, 2014

"Evening" - Social

Jul 08, 2014

District Governor Visit

Jul 08, 2014

"Evening" - District Governor
John Ockenfels

Jul 15, 2014

Rotarian Responsible - Mike
Lydon

Jul 15, 2014

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 are as follows:

6/17 - Jack Pennington
6/14 - No Meeting
7/1 - Terry Peter
7/8 - Raj Reddy
7/15 - Jody Savage
7/22 - Steve SchraderBachar



SignUp for Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 15, 2014

The annual golf outing followed by the annual meeting of the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be held at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club on Thursday, June 26th. The golf will be a four person best shot (golfers may designate their foursome or sign up individually and you will be assigned to a team) designed to be a fun oriented event with no skill required. **Serious golfers are not allowed to play with us!**

Check in will be 5:00-5:30 pm with a shotgun start at 5:30 pm. Dinner will follow the golf at approximately 8:00 pm. The cost will be \$20 per person for golf. There is no additional charge for dinner for members and one guest. Additional guests are \$10 each for dinner. Golf sponsorships are available at \$50 each and donations of golf prizes are welcome. Registration is now available on line. When registering, please indicate the name of your guest(s) if any, and if you and/or your guest will golf. For more information or to sponsor a hole, contact Tim Cox.



District Governor Ockenfels to Visit on July 8th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 16, 2014

District 6000's District Governor for 2014-2015, John Ockenfels will make his official visit to both the noon and evening clubs of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on July 8, 2014. A board meeting with the DG will be held at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club at 11:00 AM prior to regular noon meeting.



All Club Picnic August 5th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 15, 2014

The Rotary noon meeting on August 5th is being canceled and a picnic for all Ankeny Rotarians and guests is being planned. The picnic will be held at the shelter in Sunrise Park, 506 SE Peterson in Ankeny beginning at 6:00 PM.

"Evening" - Greg Franck
Climate Change

Jul 22, 2014

"Evening" - Garden Night

Jul 22, 2014

Rotarian Responsible - Andrew
Larson

Jul 29, 2014

"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
- Carl Koedam

Jul 29, 2014

Rotarian Responsible - Jon
Lowman

Aug 05, 2014

No Noon Meeting
Picnic with evening club

Aug 05, 2014

Club Picnic both Noon & Evening
Clubs
Ankeny Sunrise Park

Aug 12, 2014

Rotarian Responsible - Dan
Kitzinger

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Dirk Westercamp

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Julie Cooper

President Elect Nominee



Evening Club Completes Food Drive

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 15, 2014

was collected.

The Ankeny evening club completed a door to door food drive to benefit the Red Rock Area Community Action's food pantry on Tuesday, June 10th. During the drive 129 pounds of food and \$60 in cash and checks



July 15th Noon Meeting to be at Briarwood Golf

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 15, 2014

Due to a conflict, the Ankeny Golf & Country Club is not available for our noon meeting on July 15, 2014. **The Briarwood Golf Club has agreed to host our meeting on July 15th.**



Evening Club Adopts a Flowerbed

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 10, 2014

The Rotary Club of Ankeny's Satellite evening club is participating in the City of Ankeny's "Adopt-A-Flowerbed Program" this year. Under this program, the City of Ankeny offers a flower bed in one of the parks in town, the flowers, compost and some watering. The club will be responsible for clearing the bed of any residue from last year, planting the flowers, and weeding and any caretaking necessary throughout the growing season. The city will be providing a sign with the club's name as sponsor of the flowerbed. The bed was cleared and the planting process began on May 13th. The flower bed assigned to Rotary is located in front of the Lakeside Center.



Summerfest Golf Ball Drop Tickets on Sale Now!

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 10, 2014

The Rotary Club of Ankeny is again the primary sponsor for the golf ball drop at Ankeny Summerfest this year. At sunset on Sunday night, July 13th, 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. **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. Tickets are \$10 each. This year tickets will be sold by several Ankeny service clubs in addition to Rotary. The proceeds from all sales will be split between the club selling the ticket and the Ankeny Service Center. The Monsanto Company has agreed to donate the prize money and WintrustMortgage has donated the fee for the vendor booth. **Plus every ticket has a coupon for \$3.00 off a large pizza at Leaning Tower of Pizza!**

Finally, there will be a challenge with the service club selling the most tickets, per member, having the opportunity to have a member of their club go up the ladder with the fireman to help drop the balls. With the help of the other service clubs we should be able to reach our goal of 1,000 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. All proceeds from ticket sales should be turned into Tom.



2014 RYLA Winners Visit Rotary

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 10, 2014

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be sponsoring twelve students to attend the 2014 Rotary Youth Leadership Academy which will be held the week of July 13-18 on the campus of Grinnell College. Four of these

Damon Miller

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Gary Welch

Immediate Past President
Teri Crist

Club Events

2014 Golf Outing & Annual Meeting

Ankeny Golf & Country Club
Jun 26, 2014 05:00 AM - 10:00 PM

July Rotary Board Meeting

Jul 08, 2014 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

All Club picnic

Shelter at Sunrise Park
Aug 05, 2014 05:45 PM - 08:00 PM

August Board Meeting

Wig & Pen
Aug 14, 2014 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

2015 Rotary Fundraiser

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Mar 07, 2015



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students plus some of their parents attended the noon meeting on June 3rd. They were Lindsay Settle, Bertha Mahama, Lydia Elson, and Andrew Kottra.



More RYLA Winners Attend Rotary

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 10, 2014

Five more of the twelve RYLA award winners being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ankeny attended the noon meeting on June 10th. They were Silvia Pellegrino, Zyanya Hernandez, Brett Bolte, Kory Ford, and

Austin Cox.



Zane Smith is Named Paul Harris Plus Seven

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 10, 2014

On June 10th, Foundation Chair Steve SchraderBachar had the privilege of presenting Zane Smith with a lapel pin with two ruby stones representing that he was a Paul Harris Fellow plus seven.



June 10th Declared Zane Smith Day

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 10, 2014

10th meeting.

Zane Smith joined the Rotary Club of Ankeny on June 10, 1974. This means Zane has been a member of the club longer than any other current member. In recognition of Zane's 40th anniversary of being a member of the club, President Dirk declared "**Zane Day**" at the beginning of the June 10th meeting. **Congratulations Zane on 40 years a Rotarian!!**



Club Hosts Visiting Rotarian from Nepal

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 10, 2014

On June 10th, the noon club had the privilege of hosting a visiting Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Pokhara Newroad, club # 83601, District 3292 Nepal. He was Tribhuvan Sharma. He was accompanied by his wife Padma Devi Baral. They presented our club with their club's magazine and banner. President Westercamp presented them with a banner for our club. Tribhuvan also visited briefly about some Rotary projects in Nepal.



Joe Gardyasz Inducted as New Member

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 10, 2014

During the noon meeting on June 10th, Joe Gardolyer was inducted as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Joe is a Business Journalist with Business Publications Corporation Inc. in Des Moines. Joe was proposed for membership by Ben Digmann. **Welcome Joe!!**



June Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 01, 2014

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in June:

6th - Ben Norman
14th - Sue Gibbons
17th - Dave Mercer

20th - Steve Van Oort
21st - Mike Lydon
25th - PJ Colyer
26th - Carmen Davis



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:

June 3rd - Tim Kintnes, Visiting Rotarian from Des Moines Downtown Club
June 3rd - Bertha Mahama, RYLA award winner
June 3rd - Lindsey Settle, RYLA award winner
June 3rd - Kelly Settle, Lindsey's Mother
June 3rd - Lydia Elson, RYLA award winner
June 3rd - Lisa Elson, Lydia's Mother
June 3rd - Andrew Kottra, RYLA award winner
June 3rd - Leannie Kettra, Andrew's Mother
June 3rd - Matt Adams, Assistant Superintendant of Ankeny Schools - Speaker
June 3rd - Cathi VanNote, Red Rock Area Community Action - Evening Speaker
June 10th - Zyanya Hernandez, RYLA award winner
June 10th - Blanca Guerrero, Zyanya's Mother
June 10th - Gustavo Hernandez, Zyanya's Father
June 10th - Brett Bolte, RYLA award winner
June 10th - Kim Bolte, Brett's Mother
June 10th - Kory Ford, RYLA award winner
June 10th - Dean Ford, Kory's Father
June 10th - Austin Cox, RYLA award winner
June 10th - Silvia Pellegrino, Rotary Exchange Student and RYLA award winner
June 10th - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch
June 10th - Emily Fish, Children's Cancer Connection - Speaker
June 10th - Tribhuvan Sharma, visiting Rotarian from Nepal
June 10th - Padma Devi Baral, Visiting Rotarian from Nepal