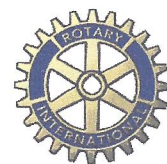




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Rotary Meeting Greeter and Sheriff

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:

3/4 - Richard Job
3/11 - Bruce Kimpston

3/18 - Dan Kitzinger
3/25 - Mark Land
4/1 - Andrew Larson
4/8 - John Lowman
4/15 - Dick Marshall



March Rotary Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 27, 2014

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

When: Thursday, March 13th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



Rotary Luau Generates over \$22,000

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 28, 2014

The Rotary Club of Ankeny's 2014 fundraiser, a Rotary Luau, generated net income of approximately \$22,350. Income included ticket sales - \$7,355, silent auction - \$7,985, desserts - \$2780, live auction \$8,585, AMP paddle raiser - \$1,080, Polio Plus paddle raiser - \$1,080, Ankeny Service Center paddle raiser - \$1,780 and a donation of \$25 for a total of \$30,630. We have not as yet received the final invoice from Jethro's yet but expenses should total about \$8,300 leaving a net income of about \$22,330. After the left over wine is sold, **the net income should exceed \$22, 600.** This compares to \$20,253 in 2011, \$16,224 in 2012, and \$20,216 last year.

Thank you to Rob Bode for acting as the chairman of this year's fundraiser and to Doug Beech - Logistics Committee, Pat Timmons - Registration/Clerk Committee, Carmen Davis - Auction Committee, Dick Marshall - Brochure preparation and everyone that bought tickets, donated auction items and attended the event.



Club Assembly - March 4th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 28, 2014

A club assembly will be held during the regular Rotary meeting ~~at noon on~~ March 4th. President Dirk would like to allow some time during the club assembly for each committee to meet and review the activities ~~that are necessary~~ for our club to qualify for a Presidential Citation this year. Each committee ~~chair will also~~ give a short update on the activities of their committee since this year began, ~~July 1, 2013.~~

Apr 08, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Ben
Digmann

Apr 15, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Sharlene
Dunlap

Apr 22, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Jan
Franck

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Rotarian Responsible - Tom
Friedman

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Dirk Westercamp

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Denny Hanson

Executive Secretary

During the club assembly we will also auction off the wine that was left over from our Fun-Raiser. Be prepared to bid and take home a bottle or two or more.



Welcome New Member Stacey Koeppen

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 27, 2014

Stacey Koeppen was inducted as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny at the evening meeting on February 25th. Stacey is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones and was proposed for membership by Terry Peter.



March Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 27, 2014

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays during March:

7th - Andrew Larson
8th - Craig Block
9th - Trent Murphy
11th - Kendall Sather
12th - Zane Smith

18th - Stacey Koeppen
21st - Troy Murphy
23rd - Teri Burnham
27th - Raj Reddy



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.



Featured Speakers at District 6000 Conference

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 03, 2014

The theme of the 2014 District Conference "Keys to Rotary's Future" will be the focus of featured speakers, **Rotary International Vice President Anne Matthews**, **RI Director-Elect and International Assembly Trainer Brad Howard** of California and **RI President's Representative Alana Bergh** of Alaska.

Anne L. Matthews, a Rotarian from South Carolina, USA, began her term on July 1, 2014 as the first female vice president of Rotary International. A member of the Rotary Club of Columbia East, Matthews has served Rotary in numerous capacities. In addition to her service as trustee and director, she has been a regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, RI president's representative, lead seminar trainer for the International Assembly, Future Vision Committee member, RI training leader, and district governor. She is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. Matthews is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, Bequest Society member, Major Donor, and Paul Harris Society member.

She has a long and distinguished career outside Rotary as well. President of Matthews and Associates, an educational consulting firm, she has degrees in business, economics, and educational administration, including a doctorate from the University of South Carolina. She has served as a trustee of Coker College, on the Advisory Education Board of the National Federation of Independent Business, as president of the National Business Education Association, and as a member of the Southern Regional Education Board of Directors for High Schools That Work. She has also served on the board of the Center for Occupational Research and Development in Texas and the Commission on Occupational Education, a national accreditation agency, among others. She is a member of Leadership South Carolina.

Matthews says she began attending Rotary club meetings in 1989, on the recommendation of her minister. It wasn't long before she became actively involved in her club. Her most satisfying moments, of which she says there have been many, include immunizing children against polio in India, digging wells in the Amazon jungle, and preparing food for the hungry. "I feel especially peaceful when simply sharing stories and facts with Rotarians about the good Rotary is doing in pockets all over the world," Matthews says. "Seeing and hearing their reactions is particularly satisfying." "Women have contributed significantly to Rotary initiatives, and will continue to do so," says Matthews. "No doubt, the unfortunate and sometimes misleading image of 'an old boys' club'

Nate Burnham

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Immediate Past President

Teri Crist

Club Events

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



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will be buried for good. Whether the job is done by a male or female is immaterial," she adds. "What is important is that the individual who serves is effective in that role. I am extremely proud to be the first woman vice president and am thankful for the California pioneers who pursued membership of women in Rotary."



Registration Now Available for 2014 District 6000 Conference

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 03, 2014

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



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 18th - Denise Carlton, Speaker

February 18th - Trent Frohock, Visiting Rotarian, East Polk

February 25th - Jim Thornton, guest of Carmen Davis

February 25th - Brenda Miller, Ronald McDonald House of Des Moines, Speaker

February 25th - Silvia Pellegrino, Rotary Exchange Student from Ragusa, Italy - "Evening Speaker"

February 25th - Renee Murphy, guest of Trent Murphy - "Evening"

February 25th - Annette Burnham, guest of Nate Burnham - "Evening"