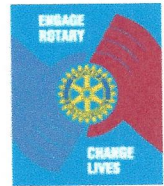




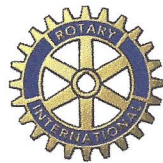
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Speakers

May 06, 2014
Shannon Textor
Iowa Corn Indy 300

May 06, 2014
"Evening" - Charlene "Charlie"
Kiesling
Amanda The Panda

May 13, 2014
Gina Rooney - Grants Manager
Prairie Meadows
Legacy Grant Agreement

May 13, 2014
"Evening" - Plant Flowers in
Sunrise Park Flower

May 20, 2014
Rich Job
FTC Robotics Team

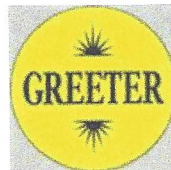
May 20, 2014
"Evening" - Linda Bradbury
Inspired Guided Motion

May 27, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Jim
Gocke

Jun 03, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Tim
Hawkins

Jun 10, 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:

5/6 - Damon Miller
5/13 - Art Moeller
5/20 - Del Mohler
5/27 - Trent Murphy
6/3 - Luke Nelson
6/10 - Mike O'Connor



May Rotary Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 28, 2014

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

When: Thursday, May 8th
Time: 12:00 PM
Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



Open House for Silvia May 17th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 19, 2014

All Ankeny Rotarians are invited to an open house in honor of our exchange student from Italy, Silvia Pellegrino. It will be Saturday May 17th from 12 to 4 pm at the home of Trent and Renee Murphy, 9607 NW Cherry Glen Lane, Polk City.



AMP Groundbreaking May 17, 2014

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 21, 2014

Construction is about to begin and all Rotarians are invited to help celebrate the beginning of construction on the "**Ankeny Market & Pavilion**" on May 17, 2014 at 8:30 AM. The groundbreaking will be held on May 17, 2014 at 8:30 AM at the corner of SW Third Street and Maple. After the groundbreaking, stay and enjoy the first "**Farmers Market**" of 2014 and join in the "**Mayor's Bike Ride**" following the event.



Iowa Corn Indy 300 Speedway Package

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 04, 2014

Emily Fish
Children's Cancer Coalition

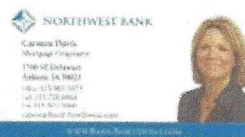
Jun 17, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Chuck
Gassman

Jun 24, 2014
No Meeting
Annual Meeting on June 26th

Jul 01, 2014
Jessica Jensen
USA Exchange Student to Italy

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Our speaker at the noon Rotary meeting tomorrow, May 6, 2014 will be Shannon Textor, Director of Market Development for the Iowa Corn Growers. As part of her presentation the Iowa Corn Growers and the Iowa Corn Promotion Board have agreed to donate an **"Iowa Corn Indy 300 Speedway Package"** worth \$400 to our club. At the end of her presentation, we will conduct an auction of this Speedway Package.

The package is for four (4) guests and includes admission to the Iowa Corn Indy 300 race on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at the Newton speedway, a t-shirt, and admission to the Iowa Corn VIP tent to enjoy food, drinks, and the opportunity to meet special guests during the afternoon for each. The race will be at night, under the lights, with the approximate starting time of 7:30 pm. As long as space allows, you will be allowed to park in a designated parking area for Iowa Corn Grower guests. This package will go to the highest bidder with the proceeds going to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. If you are unable to attend the meeting tomorrow but would like to bid on this package, please contact Damon Miller DMiller@bankcsb.com or 515-371-4459 prior to the meeting.

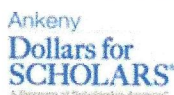


Thank You from Ankeny Service Center

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 04, 2014

A letter of thanks to the Rotary Club of Ankeny has been received from Steve Gibbons, Executive Director of the Ankeny Service Center. In part it stated:

I am writing to thank you for your \$1,780 donation to the Ankeny Service Center, which was generated by the Paddle Raiser at your recent fundraiser. Thank you for this donation and the support you have provided the Service Center over the past three and a half years. Your support has helped us keep the doors open and provide services to low income individuals and families in the community.....Your generous support of the Ankeny Service Center is greatly appreciated and your assistance in making a difference in the lives of people in the community.



Ankeny Rotary to Present Two Scholarships

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 04, 2014

The Rotary Club of Ankeny has donated \$1,000 to Ankeny Dollars for Scholars and will be presenting a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior at Ankeny Centennial High School at 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 13th and another \$500 to a graduating senior from Ankeny High School on at 7:00 pm on May 15th. A representative from our club will have the opportunity to participate in the awards presentation.



Ankeny Rotarians Attend District 6000 Conference

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 04, 2014

Nine Ankeny Rotarians attended the "All Club Luncheon" on Friday during the District 6000 Conference on May 2nd. Anne Campbell, the mayor of Ames, was to present a "Welcome to Ames" at the luncheon but was unable to attend due to having suffered a heart attack two weeks ago. To the surprise of those in attendance the other "Mayor", ISU men's head basketball coach, Fred Hoiberg filled in and welcomed the group to Ames. This was well received even by those from the eastern side of the state.



Revised Bylaws Receive Approval

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 30, 2014

With a quorum of members present, the revised bylaws for the Rotary Club of Ankeny received approval at the regular noon meeting on April 29th by a unanimous vote. A copy of the new bylaws can be found on the web site **"Home"** page under **"Site Pages"**.



John Colyer Inducted as New Member

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 22, 2014

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Club Events

Ankeny Clean Up Days
May 17, 2014 - May 18, 2014

AMP Groundbreaking
SW Third Street & Maple
May 17, 2014 08:30 AM - 09:00 AM

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

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

2015 Rotary Fundraiser
FFA Enrichment Center
Mar 07, 2015



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During the noon meeting on April 22nd, John Colyer was inducted as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny. John is the Lead Pastor of the Ankeny Free Church and was proposed for membership by Gary Welch. John had previously been a member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny from 2003 to 2008. **Welcome back John!!**



Driving Fore Cash - Ankeny Service Center Benefit

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 28, 2014

A benefit for the Ankeny Service Center will be held Monday, May 19, 2014. It will begin with a noon shotgun start golf event at Briarwood Club of Ankeny. Dinner will follow at the Albaugh Car Barn at Talons of Tuscany. The cost for golf, which includes golf, cart, range balls, lunch and the dinner is \$100. If you only want to come for dinner, the cost is \$40.



May Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 28, 2014

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in May.

1st - Carl Koedam
12th - Damon Miller
26th - Jon Lowman

28th - Dan Kitzinger



Rotary Donates to Ankeny Parks & Rec

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 22, 2014

The Rotary Club of Ankeny presented Whitney Garcia, Recreation Coordinator for Ankeny Parks & Recreation, a check in the amount of \$1,000 during the meeting at noon on April 22, 2014. This donation will provide a sponsorship for the Youth in Parks Summer Camp Program. This program is a week long session which involves youth, grades 6 through 9, in a half-day of community service and a half-day of recreation. The program is designed for the participants to develop a sense of community pride through public service.



Rotary Donates \$1,000 to YMCA

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 20, 2014

The Rotary Club of Ankeny presented Kraig Vry, Executive Director of the Ankeny Family YMCA, with a check in the amount of \$1,000 for their YMCA Annual Campaign at their meeting on April 15th.



2014 Ankeny Clean Up Days

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 14, 2014

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be helping with "**Ankeny Clean Up Days**" which will be **Saturday, May 17th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm** and **Sunday May 18th from noon to 4:00 pm** at the Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center, 1220 NW Prairie Ridge Drive. Rotarians are needed to assist Ankeny residents with the unloading of their vehicles and to collect donations. Last year, these donations totaled \$2,343.14 which was more than double what was donated in 2012. These funds were then donated by our club to the Polio Plus campaign.

Each shift will be 2 hours. Please sign up at this week's meeting or send an email to Justin Carlton, justin@e-carleton.com, to tell him when you are available to work. Ankeny Clean Up Days has become one of our signature events which has given the club significant visibility and a fund raising opportunity. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can make sure we have all shifts covered.



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:

April 22nd - Jim Blessman, visiting Rotarian from Waukee
April 22nd - Dianne Downey-Nelson, visiting Rotarian from NW Des Moines
April 22nd - Whitney Garcia, Ankeny Parks & Rec
April 22nd - Malissa Schmeling, guest of Sally Schroeder
April 22nd - Mary Beth Costello, guest of Jan Franck
April 22nd - Dan Cochran, guest of Mary Cochran
April 22nd - Greg Franck, Citizens Climate Lobby, Speaker
April 22nd - Curt Hammer, First Robotics Competition, Speaker "Evening"
April 22nd - Dakota Vieln, First Robotics Competition, Speaker "Evening"
April 22nd - Breana Leonard, First Robotics Competition, Speaker "Evening"
April 22nd - James ???, First Robotics Competition, Speaker "Evening"
April 29th - Michelle Prange, Grand View Athletic Director , Speaker
April 29th - Haleigh Biancalana, Grand View, Speaker