



Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet



Tue Nov 19, 2013

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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

Nov 19, 2013

Steve Quirk
Y.E.S.S (Youth Emergency
Shelter & Services)

Nov 19, 2013

"Evening" - Service Project
St. Joseph Emergency Family
Shelter in Des Moines

Nov 26, 2013

Donald H. Goering
Rotary Foundation

Nov 26, 2013

"Evening" - Carrie Ross
LifeServe Blood Center

Dec 03, 2013

Club Assembly

Dec 03, 2013

"Evening" - Craig Crist
Agape Garden

Dec 10, 2013

No Meeting - Christmas Social
on December 12

Dec 17, 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Doug
Beech

Dec 17, 2013

"Evening" - Social Event

Stories



Happy Thanksgiving to all Rotarians

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 18, 2013

*Thanksgiving is beyond the turkey and the feast,
It teaches us to find reasons to smile and bond with our loved
ones!*

Happy Thanksgiving Day to you and your loved ones!



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:

11/19 - Teri Crist
11/26 - Jeff Damman

12/3 - Carmen Davis
12/10 - No Meeting (Xmas Social 12/12)
12/17 - Ben Digmman
12/24 - No Meeting
12/31 - No Meeting



2014 Funderaiser to be a Luau

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 18, 2013

Practice your hula dance, break out your aloha shirt or mumu dress, and get ready for a luau. A LUU has been chosen as the theme for the 2014 dinner/auction/fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Ankeny which will be Saturday, February 22, 2014 at the FFA Enrichment Center. If you are willing to serve on a committee, contact Ron Bode, the chairman for this year's event. **ALOHA!!!**



Ankeny Rotary Christmas Social & Dixie's Tupperware Party

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 11, 2013

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be celebrating Christmas with dinner at the Temple for Performing Arts, 1011 Locust Street, Des Moines, on Thursday December 12th. There will be a social time from 5:30 to 6:15 with dinner to be served at 6:15. Following dinner, we will attend, "Dixie's Tupperware Party" at 7:30. The cost to members and guests will be \$45 per person for the dinner and show. If you do not wish to go to the show, but would like to join us for dinner, dinner only is \$30 per person.

Registration is available on-line or sign-up sheets will be available at the next several meetings.

The show will be "Dixie's Tupperware Party". Dixie Longate, the fast-talking Tupperware Lady, packed up her catalogues, left her children in an Alabama trailer park and took Off-Broadway, London & Melbourne by storm! Now, join Dixie as she travels the country throwing good ol'fashioned Tupperware Parties filled with outrageously funny tales, heartfelt accounts, FREE giveaways, audience participation and the most fabulous assortment of Tupperware ever sold on a theater stage. Loaded with the most up-to-date products available for purchase, see for yourself how Ms. Longate became a member of the illustrious "#1 Tupperware Seller in the World" Club, as

Dec 24, 2013
Christmas Eve - No Rotary Meeting

Dec 31, 2013
New Years Eve - No Rotary Meeting

Jan 07, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Ron Bode

Jan 14, 2014
Rotarian Responsible- Troy Boelman

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Club Secretary

she educates her guests on the many alternative uses she has discovered for her plastic products! **"Not your grandmother's Tupperware Party!"** according to the NBC Today Show.



Christmas Holiday Rotary Meeting Schedule

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 18, 2013

Please make note of the following meeting cancellations for both the noon and evening Ankeny Rotary meetings:

December 10th - No Meeting due to Christmas Social on December 12th.
December 24th - No Meeting
December 31st - No Meeting



Teri Burnham & Jeff Smith - New Members

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 08, 2013

Dr. Teri Burnham and Jeff Smith were inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny on November 5, 2013. Teri Burnham is a Pharmacist with Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy in Ankeny. She was proposed for membership by Nate Burnham.

Jeff lives in Ankeny and is a missionary with Gospelink. In January 2014, he will leave for Zambia where he will be working in rural areas on basic needs projects such as water, feed security, education and medical. After he gets settled, he plans to transfer his membership to a Rotary club in Zambia. He is being proposed for membership by Gary Welch.



November is Rotary Foundation Month

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 03, 2013

November is Rotary Foundation month! It's a good time to reflect on the great Rotary Foundation sponsored programs we support and on how each of us can contribute to make sure these programs

continue.

Our Rotary Foundation sponsors a broad range of Educational and Humanitarian programs that save and change lives here and abroad - Group Study Exchange (GSE), Ambassadorial Scholars, Polio Eradication, District Matching Grants and Health/Hunger & Humanity (3H) Grants, to name a few. These programs are the lifeblood of Rotary, creating world peace and understanding through the lives touched by the programs. Ask any past GSE team leader or any Rotarian who has visited/worked on an international project about the difference made by these programs. There are many wonderful stories of saved and changed lives around the world.

Our contributions to The Rotary Foundation fund these Rotary programs. While our Foundation is quite healthy (one of the largest Foundations in the world), there is so much more we need to do. An annual contribution and/or a contribution to the Foundation's permanent fund (through a major gift or benefactor contribution) fuels our Rotary programs. A contribution to the Foundation is one of the best investments you can make with nearly 100% going to Rotary programs that save and change lives.

Every Rotarian is encouraged to learn more about The Rotary Foundation and make a contribution to continue saving and changing lives. These programs work and are a great investment for a better and safer world. For more information on how you can contribute, contact Steve ShchraderBachar, Rotary Club of Ankeny Foundation Chairman.



Employee Matching Gift Programs

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 11, 2013

Does your company match employee gifts to non profit organizations? If so, did you know your contributions to the Rotary Foundation may be eligible for a matching gift?

If you are not sure if your company will match your gift you should visit Rotary International's matching gift tool. It can be found on Rotary International's web site under, "My Rotary", "Rotary Foundation", "Ways to Give". Then you can follow the instructions to find your company's corporate matching policy, forms, and procedures. If your company is not listed or if you need to verify Rotary's eligibility under their guidelines, check your company website or contract your Human Resources department. All employer matching gifts receive the equivalent amount of Paul Harris Fellow Recognition credits, are applied to your personal account, and counts towards all recognition levels except Major Donor recognition.



New "Youth Services" Committee

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 18, 2013

Nate Burnham

Treasurer

James Ramsey

Rotary Foundation

Steve SchraderBachar

Membership Co-Chair

Ben Digmann

Membership Co-Chair

Sally Schroeder

Public Relations Co-Chair

Jody Savage

Public Relations Co-Chair

Ron Bode

Club Service Co-Chair

Kristin McHugh-Johnston

Club Service Co-Chair

Sharlene Dunlap

Immediate Past President

Teri Crist

Club Administration

Nate Burnham

Social Co-Chair

Tim Cox

Club Events

Christmas Social and Show

Temple for Performing Arts
Dec 12, 2013 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Polio Plus Night at the Iowa Energy

Wells Fargo Arena
Feb 08, 2014 07:00 PM

2014 Fundraiser

FFA Enrichment Center
Feb 22, 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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Gary Welch made the suggestion at the November board meeting that the club create a "Youth Services" committee. The committee would be responsible for RYLA, Youth Exchange and Scholarships. One project they may look at is the selection of a "student(s) of the month" that could be invited to the Rotary Club to meet the members and the members could learn a little about the students and what they plan on doing. There could be one or more from each High School with a Certificate being awarded to them. The selection would be based on academic skills, athletic skills or to give a student who has potential a boost. Young people become our future Rotarians and we should introduce them to Rotary at a young age. The board approved this proposal and Gary Welch volunteered to chair this committee.



Online Registration Now Open for 2014 Xicotepec Project Trip

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 11, 2013

Registration is now available for the 2014 District 6000 trip to Xicotepec, Mexico.

- Trip dates are March 15 – 23, 2014.
- Apply online at <http://sites.google.com/site/xicoproj/>
- New this year! Pay your \$200 deposit online with the application.
- DEADLINE: Your application and \$200 deposit must be received by **November 24, 2013**. Questions or inquiries should be referred to Michael Schmitz, Communications Manager at xicoproj@gmail.com or 319-471-5005.

District Governor Nominee Designee 2016-2017

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 05, 2013

On November 3, 2013, the District 6000 Nominating Committee interviewed candidates for District Governor Nominee Designee 2016-2017. The committee selected **Christopher Knapp of the Rotary Club of Iowa City A.M.** According to Article 13.020.7 of the Rotary International Manual of Procedure, any club in the district may also propose a challenging candidate for governor nominee. The challenging candidate must have been duly suggested to the District 6000 Nominating Committee. The name of the challenging candidate shall be submitted pursuant to a resolution by the club adopted at a regular meeting. The club resolution must be received by the District Governor no later than November 19, 2013.



November Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 28, 2013

The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in November:

3rd - Steve Weineke
4th - Nate Burnham
16th - Gabe Glynn

20th - Chuck Gassmann
25th - Jan Franck
25th - Del Mohler
26th - Kathy Sibbel

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:

November 5th - Cathy Obrecht, visiting Rotarian, Wauke
November 5th - Raj Reddy, guest of Sally Schroeder
November 5th - Craig Crist - Agape Garden, Speaker
November 12th - Jesse Kahnk, guest of Sally Schroeder
November 12th - Travis Carlson, guest of Julie Cooper
November 12th - Raj Reddy, guest of Sally Schroeder
November 12th - Emily Osweiler, Executive Director, YMCA Supportive Housing Campus, Speaker
November 12th - Jill Ulrich, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Ankeny Schools. "Evening" Speaker