



Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet



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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 05, 2013
Craig Crist
Agape Garden

Nov 05, 2013
Club Social Night - "Evening"

Nov 12, 2013
**Emily Osweiler, Executive
Director**
YMCA Supportive Housing
Campus

Nov 12, 2013
**Rotarian Responsible - Mike
Rooney - "Evening"**

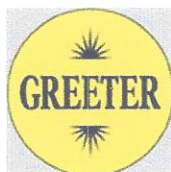
Nov 19, 2013
Steve Quirk
Y.E.S.S (Youth Emergency
Shelter & Services)

Nov 19, 2013
**Rotarian Responsible - Chad
Sorenson - "Evening"**

Nov 26, 2013
**Steve SchraderBacher & Steve
W**
Rotary Foundation

Nov 26, 2013
**Service Night - Steve Weineke -
"Evening"**

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 is as follows:

11/05 - Kathy Sibbel
11/12 - Tim Cox

11/19 - Teri Crist
11/26 - Jeff Damman
12/3 - Carmen Davis
12/10 - No Meeting (Xmas Social 12/12)
12/17 - Ben Digmann
12/24 - No Meeting
12/31 - No Meeting

November Rotary Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 02, 2013



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

When: Thursday, November 14th
Time: 12:00 PM
Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

Committees Forming for 2014 Fundraiser

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 04, 2013



The 2014 dinner/auction/fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be Saturday February 22, 2014 at the FFA Enrichment Center. Scott Andreas will again be our auctioneer. Ron Bode, the chairman for this year's event, is organizing committees and is in need of volunteers. Please let him know if you are willing to chair a committee

or serve on one.

A meeting will be held at the end of the regular meeting on **November 12th to select a theme, establish times, and set ticket prices.** It will also be an opportunity for committees to get together and begin discussions. Please submit ideas for a theme to Ron or bring your ideas on the 12th.



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

Dec 03, 2013
Club Assembly

Dec 03, 2013
Rotarian Responsible - Nate
Burnham - "Evening"

Dec 10, 2013
No Meeting - Christmas Social
on December 12

Dec 17, 2013
Rotarian Responsible - Doug
Beech

Dec 17, 2013
Social Event - "Evening"

Dec 24, 2013
Christmas Eve - No Rotary
Meeting

Dec 31, 2013
New Years Eve - No Rotary
Meeting

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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.



World Health Organization

Polio Outbreak in Syria

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 03, 2013

The World Health Organization announced on October 29th that Polio has broken out among young children in northeast Syria after probably originating in Pakistan and poses a threat to millions of children across the Middle East. The crippling disease, which is caused by a virus transmitted via contaminated food and water, could spread especially fast in Syria, where civil war has led to falling vaccination rates. Twenty-two children in Deir al-Zor province bordering Iraq became paralyzed on October 17 and the polio virus has been confirmed in samples taken from 10 victims. Results on the other 12 are expected within days.

"This virus has come over land which means the virus is not just in that corner of Syria but in a broad area," said Bruce Aylward, WHO assistant director-general for polio. A polio virus from Pakistan was found in the sewage of Cairo in December. The same virus was found in Israel in April, also in the West Bank and Gaza. It is putting the whole Middle East at risk. Polio, which invades the nervous system and can cause irreversible paralysis within hours, can spread rapidly among children under five, especially in the unsanitary conditions endured by the displaced in Syria or crowded refugee camps in neighboring countries.

Polio is endemic in just three countries Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan, raising the possibility that foreign fighters imported the virus into Syria, where Islamist militants are among the groups battling to oust President Bashar al-Assad. About 4,000 refugees flee the war in Syria every day, mainly crossing into Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan and Turkey.

Most of the 22 Syrian victims are under two years old and are believed never to have been vaccinated or to have received only a single dose of the oral vaccine instead of the three which ensure protection. A previously planned immunization campaign was launched in Syria on October 24 to vaccinate 1.6 million children against polio, measles, mumps and rubella, in both government-controlled and contested areas, according to the WHO. Syria has about three million under the age of 5. In addition, at least six other Middle East nations Egypt, Iraq, Turkey Lebanon, Jordan and Palestinian territories plan polio immunization campaigns. This is expected to cover over 20 million children in the next few months and should begin in early November and last at least six to eight months.



Tooth Fairy Visits Rotary

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 30, 2013

The Tooth Fairy (Sally Schroeder) being escorted by a Jim Gocke look alike (Tim Cox) were in attendance at the Ankeny Rotary meeting on October 29th.



Prospective New Member - Raj Reddy

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 30, 2013

Rajendra Reddy is on the faculty in Health Care Administration at DMACC. He is a former member of the Rotary Club of Winterset including club President, 2011-2012. He lives in Ames and is being proposed for membership by Sally Schroeder. He plans to join the noon club. Comments regarding Raj's proposed membership may be submitted to any Board member.



Prospective New Member - Teri Burnham

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 23, 2013

President
Dirk Westercamp

President Elect
Julie Cooper

President Nominee
Denny Hanson

Club Secretary
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

**Rotary 6000 Foundatin Dinner
- Making an Impact**
West Des Moines Marriott
Nov 09, 2013 06:00 PM - 10:00 PM

November Rotary Board Meeting
Wig & Pen
Nov 14, 2013 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Christmas Social and Show
Temple for Performing Arts
Dec 12, 2013

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



Dr. Teri Burnham is a Pharmacist with Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy in Ankeny. She plans to join the noon club and is being proposed for membership by Nate Burnham.

Comments regarding Teri's proposed membership may be submitted to any Board member.

Prospective New Member - Jeff Smith

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 23, 2013

An application has been received from Jeff Smith. Jeff lives in Ankeny and is a missionary with Gospelink. He is working in Zambia in rural areas on basic needs projects such as water, feed security, education and medical. He is being proposed for membership by Gary Welch.

Comments regarding Jeff's proposed membership may be submitted to any Board member.



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



Registration Now Open for 2014 Rotary International Convention

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 02, 2013

Registration for the 2014 Rotary International Convention is now open to all Rotarians, Rotaractors, club and district leaders or employees, and the family of Rotary. The convention will be June 1-4 in Sydney, Australia and will bring together some of the world's leading experts on water, polio, and social media. You'll find new ideas for services and perhaps a new partner for creating change in the House of Friendship.

On line registration is encouraged. The registration fee for those registering prior to December 15th is \$310. This is \$100 less than the late registration or on site registration. More information is available on the Rotary International web site.



District 6000 Foundation Dinner

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 28, 2013

The theme for the second annual District 6000 Foundation Dinner is **"Making An Impact"**. The event will honor all the good being done in the world by The Rotary Foundation. All Rotarians are invited to attend the celebration and dinner which will be **Saturday, November 9** at the West Des Moines Marriott, 1250 Jordan Creek Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa. The cost is \$50 with a **portion of the proceeds benefiting polio eradication efforts!** A social time begins at 6 pm with dinner served at 6:45 pm. The keynote speaker will be Past District Governor Linda Bradley, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, who is also a member of the Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative. Her story is one of passion, commitment and service for peace. Return the registration form to the district office or call Carolyn at 877-976-8279. Join in Rotary fellowship as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation **Making An Impact**.



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:
October 22nd - Scott Henry, guest of Kevin Brooks

Sidney
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014



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October 22nd - Randy Hertz, Hertz Farm Management & Real Estate Services, Speaker
October 22nd - Jacque Andrew, District Governor, "Evening"
October 29th - Rajendra Reddy, guest of Sally Schroeder
October 29th - Teri Burnham, guest of Nate Burnham
October 29th - James Randolph, guest of Del Mohler
October 29th - Julie Dixon, visiting Rotarian, Downtown Des Moines
October 29th - Rob Roberts, Director, Iowa Department of Inspections & Appeals, Speaker