



Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet



Sun Oct 06, 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

Oct 08, 2013
**David Jones, Ankeny City
Manager**
City of Ankeny

Oct 08, 2013
**"Evening" - New Membership
Social**
At Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Oct 15, 2013
Club Assembly

Oct 15, 2013
**Rotarian Responsible - Kristofer
Orth - "Evening"**

Oct 22, 2013
**"Evening Club" - District
Governor - Jacque Andrew**

Oct 22, 2013
Randy Hertz AFM, ALC, CFP
Hertz Farm Management
Ag Update & Land Trends

Oct 29, 2013
Rod Roberts, Director
The Iowa Department of
Inspections & Appeals

Oct 29, 2013
**Garden Service Project - Karl
Koedam - "Evening"**

Stories



DG Andrew to Make Official Visit

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 24, 2013

District Governor Jacque Andrew will make her official visit to the Rotary Club of Ankeny on October 1st. Jacque's husband Jim is a farmer and will likely not be able to join her since he may be harvesting.

The Rotary journey for Jacque Andrew began in 1990 when she was asked to become a member of the Rotary Club of Jefferson. During her year as president in 1999-2000, she led her club and other Jefferson organization volunteers in sponsoring the relocation to the community of 17 refugees from Kosovo, a most rewarding collaborative experience. The club was honored by the Governor of Iowa for its leadership and service. Launched in November 1999, the club's annual auction fundraiser has awarded over \$300,000 to local and Rotary projects to date.

In the District, Jacque has served: four years as an Assistant Governor; three years as District Secretary, and work on many district committees since first appointed in 1994. International experience has included attendance at Chicago, Salt Lake City and Lisbon RI Conventions. In 2013, she served on a Polio National Immunization trip to India and on the district's service team to Xicotepec, Mexico in 2012. Her family has also hosted/counseled Rotary youth exchange students and Iowa State international students.

Proud to be an Iowa native, Jacque earned her bachelor's degree from Iowa State University and master's degree from Drake University. Since 1994, Jacque, her sister and nieces, have operated the Webster county farm where she grew up.

Throughout her career in marketing, communications and human resources spanning three decades, Jacque has worked principally in the fields of healthcare and education. For over 20 years she was a director for the Green County Medical Center in Jefferson retiring in 2001. She was president of health care professional groups and chair of the Leadership Iowa program's board of governors, receiving the distinguished leadership award from the National Association for Community Leadership.

Jacque and Jim, married in 1978, find great joy in their growing family including 4 grandchildren. All three daughters, Jane, Julia and Jennifer, are Paul Harris Fellows. Jacque enjoys gardening, reading, technology, and ISU athletics. Jim is an avid reader of history, business and politics. Both love to travel.



October Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 29, 2013

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

When: Tuesday, October 1st

Time: 10:30 AM

Where: Ankeny Golf & Country Club

District Governor Jacque will be meeting with the board prior to our regular meeting. All members are welcome and it counts as a make-up! There will not be another board meeting on October 10th.



Prospective New Member Social

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 28, 2013

Hawkey Park - East of
Sunnyview

Nov 05, 2013
Craig Crist
Garden

Nov 05, 2013
Club Social Night - "Evening"

Nov 12, 2013
Rotarian Responsible - Kraig Vry

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
Rotarian Responsible - Sarah
Williford

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

Dec 03, 2013
Club Assembly

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

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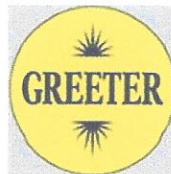


Contact Nate Burnham for
information on how to

Membership is the future of Rotary. Do you recall who cared enough to invite you to become a Rotarian? Every Rotarian's life has been changed by someone who opened the door to Rotary for them. There are so many qualified men and women waiting for a Rotary invitation, even though they may not know it. Each of us, as Rotarians, must take that step and ask someone to become a member of our Rotary club.

If you have not invited anyone yet to our social it is not too late. The social will be held on Tuesday, October 8th, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Take a moment to think of a friend(s) or person(s) you do business with, invite them to join Rotary and change their lives. Of course, there is no limit to the number of people you can invite.

The event will be held at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club. Appetizers and complimentary drinks will be provided. There is no charge and members attending will receive a make-up. Also, if your prospective new member joins either the noon or evening club, you will receive a credit for free dues for one quarter up to a maximum of four quarters.



Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 09, 2013

The greeting schedule for the next several weeks is as follows:

10/01 - Kim Schaaf
10/08 - Steve SchraderBachar
10/15 - Sally Schroeder

10/22 - Kathy Sibbel
10/29 - Chuck Stewart
11/05 - Pat Stillwill
11/12 - Pat Timmons



6,000 Dictionaries in Eight Years for Fourth Graders

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 30, 2013

If you have not as yet signed up to help deliver dictionaries to Ankeny 4th graders during the week of October 21-25, it is not too late. This will be the 8th year that the Rotary Club of Ankeny has given every 4th grader in Ankeny a dictionary. **A special presentation is being planned for the last class on Friday October 25th at Westwood Elementary at 1:15, when the 6,000th dictionary is handed out.** Contact Damon Miller to sign up.



Shred Day A Success

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 27, 2013

Despite some morning showers, another successful shred day was held on Saturday, September 28th in the Northwest Bank parking lot. Approximately, 800 pounds of documents were shredded and \$232.25 in donations were collected. Thank you to Northwest Bank and Jim Ramsey for organizing this service project and to Jim Ramsey, Sue Gibbons, Troy Boelman, Kristofer Orth, and Nate Burnham for helping unload cars.



AMP Update

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 27, 2013

Pledges for the Ankeny Market & Pavilion now total \$601,000. Approval has also been received for a Metropolitan Planning Organization grant of \$150,000 and the City of Ankeny plans to match this grant with a donation of \$175,000. This brings the total committed for the project to \$926,000. Based on this anticipated flow of funds, ground breaking is being planned for next spring. The fundraising goal for AMP is \$1.5 million. If you have not as yet made a pledge or would like more information, please contact one of the members of the AMP committee or go to www.ankenymp.com.



Northwest Bank Donates \$15,000 to AMP

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 20, 2013

Don Nickerson, President of Northwest Bank, presented Terry Peter, Rotary committee chairman, and Nick Lenox, Ankeny Director of Parks

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Directors

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Club Events

[DG Jacque Andrew's Visit with "Evening Club"](#)

Oct 22, 2013 05:45 PM

[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](#)
Dec 12, 2013

& Rec with a check in the amount of \$15,000 at their open house on September 19th.



[Silvia Attends Rotary Meeting](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 25, 2013

Silvia Pellegrino, our Rotary Exchange student from Italy, was in attendance at our noon Rotary meeting on September 24th. She made a few comments to the group and thanks the Rotary Club of Ankeny for helping to make her dream of attending school in the United States

come true.



[Donation to Lions KidSight Project](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 23, 2013

The Ankeny Lions Club has been conducting KidSight vision screening of pre-school aged children since 2000. KidSight is a joint project of the Lions Clubs of Iowa and the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Iowa Hospitals. More than 15,000 children living in the Ankeny Community have received free vision screenings through this program including more than 1,600 last year. Vision screenings are available to any child living within the Ankeny Community and they are conducted free of charge. **The Rotary Club of Ankeny** recently presented the **Ankeny Lions Club** with a donation of \$2,000 to aid in the purchase of a new digital iScreen visual screener system to provide more accurate screening and to make transmission of vision data more efficient.



[Craig Block Ankeny's Newest Paul Harris](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 17, 2013

On September 10th, President Dirk Westercamp presented Craig Block with a pin with one sapphire stone to represent that he is a Paul Harris Fellow plus one.

The Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris who founded Rotary with three business associates in Chicago in 1905. The Fellowship was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation for a contribution of \$1,000 to the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation. When an individual becomes a multiple Paul Harris donor, he receives a pin with a stone or stones in it. These recognition levels are:

- \$2,000 to \$2,999 - Paul Harris Fellow Plus One - One Sapphire
- \$3,000 to \$3,999 - Paul Harris Fellow Plus Two - Two Sapphire
- \$4,000 to \$4,999 - Paul Harris Fellow Plus Three - Three Sapphire
- \$5,000 to \$5,999 - Paul Harris Fellow Plus Four - Four Sapphire
- \$6,000 to \$6,999 - Paul Harris Fellow Plus Five - Five Sapphire
- \$7,000 to \$7,999 - Paul Harris Fellow Plus Six - One Ruby
- \$8,000 to \$8,999 - Paul Harris Fellow Plus Seven - Two Rubies
- \$9,000 to \$9,999 - Paul Harris Fellow Plus Eight - Three Rubies
- \$10,000 to \$24,999 - Major Donor Level 1 - Crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant
- \$25,000 to \$49,999 - Major Donor Level 2 - Crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant
- \$50,000 to \$99,999 - Major Donor Level 3 - Crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant
- \$100,000 to \$249,999 - Major Donor Level 4 - Crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant
- \$250,000 or more - Arch C. Klumph Society Member
 - > \$250,000 to \$499,999 - Trustee's Circle
 - > \$500,000 to \$999,999 - Chair's Circle
 - > \$1 million and above - Foundation Circle



[October Rotarian Birthdays](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 25, 2013

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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The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in October:

3rd - Jim Schroder
4th - Dick Marshall
4th - Kraig Vry
5th - Mary Cochran

10th - Mike O'Connor
16th - Art Moeller
20th - Kristofer Orth
24th - Shar Dunlap

**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:

September 17th - Dean Lainge, former member
September 24th - Anne Porter, guest of Nate Burnham
September 24th - Jen Walter, guest of Tom Friedman
September 24th - Cathy Obrecht, Blessman Ministries - Speaker
September 24th - Silvia Pellegrino, Rotary Exchange Student from Italy
September 24th - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch
October 1st - Jacque Andrew, District Governor
October 1st - Trent Frohock, visiting Rotarian from Rotary Club of East Polk
October 1st - Deb Malson, visiting Rotarian from Rotary Club of Ames, Noon
October 1st - Anne Porter, prospective new member