



Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet



Tue Oct 29, 2013

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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 29, 2013

Rod Roberts, Director
The Iowa Department of
Inspections & Appeals

Oct 29, 2013

**Garden Service Project - Karl
Koedam - "Evening"**
Hawkey Park - East of
Sunnyview

Nov 05, 2013

Craig Crist
Agape 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

Stories



Happy Halloween!!

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 28, 2013

With "Begger's Night" coming up later this week, anyone wanting to wear their Halloween costume to Rotary on Tuesday, October 29th, will be exempt from fines!!!



Greeters to be Sheriff

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 23, 2013

President Westercamp would like to implement a new procedure. He is requesting that the person that is scheduled to be the greeter also be responsible for acting as the sheriff during the same meeting. The names of the scheduled "Greeter/Sheriff" for the next several weeks will be posted in each edition of the Ratchet.



Rotary Meeting Greeters

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:

10/29 - Chuck Stewart
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



Evening Club Adopts a Flower Bed

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 24, 2013

The evening club will not be meeting at Wig & Pen on Tuesday October 29th. Instead, they will be doing a service project and will meet at the flower bed at the entrance to Hawkeye Park at 541 NW Ash Drive, across the street east of the Sunny View Care Center at 5:45pm. The club has adopted this flower bed and will be clearing it for the winter. Next year, they will assume the responsibility for planting and maintaining this flower bed. If you want to help, just bring gloves. Everything else needed will be provided.



Ankeny Rotarians deliver 6,000th Dictionary

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 25, 2013

The Rotary Club of Ankeny completed the delivery of dictionaries to all Ankeny 4th graders during the week of October 21-25. With approximately 850 dictionaries being delivered this year, the total number of dictionaries delivered over the past 8 years since the Rotary club began participating in this project now totals over 6,000. The 6,000th dictionary was delivered to one of the 4th grade students at Westwood Elementary on October 25th.

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"

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

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The idea of "The Dictionary Project" began in 1992 when Annie Plummer of Savannah, Georgia, gave 50 dictionaries to children who attended a school close to her home. Her project then attracted the attention of others and the idea began to spread. After The Wall Street Journal published a story about the project in 2002, the Dictionary Project took on a national purpose and expanded its mission to include students in all 50 states. The program has been adopted by many civic organizations such as Rotary clubs including the Rotary Club of Ankeny. The dictionaries are a gift for the children to keep. ***Since its implementation in 1995, over 20 million children have received dictionaries because thousands of people saw the same need in communities over the United States.***



DG Andrews Makes Visit to Evening Club

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 24, 2013

District Governor Jacquie Andrew made her official visit to the Rotary Club of Ankeny on October 1st when she made a presentation to the noon club. On October 22nd, she visited the "Evening" club to again bring her message to this group.



Welcome New Member - Anne Porter

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 22, 2013

Anne Porter was inducted into the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny on October 22nd and became the newest member of the club. Anne is the owner of A+ Home Care Services & Supplies and was proposed for membership by Nate Burnham. District Governor, Jacquie Andrew was present to assist with the induction.

Prospective New Member - Teri Burnham

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 23, 2013

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.



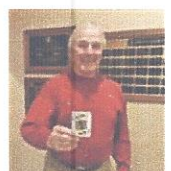
November Rotarian Birthdays

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



Jon Lowman Wins \$50 in 50/50 Drawing

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 25, 2013

At the close of the meeting on October 22nd, Jon Lowman Brooks drew the "Jack of Spades" from the remaining cards in the deck and won the \$50 in the 50/50 pot. There are now 34 cards left in the deck and 8 of them are winning cards including the \$250 winner, the "Ace of Hearts". ***Remember you can not win if you do not play!!***

Directors

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
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



Did You Know You Can Get a Make Up While Cruising?

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 23, 2013

Nate Burnham had the opportunity to make up a Rotary meeting last week while on a cruise ship on his way to the Panama Canal. Princess Cruise Lines schedules a Rotary meeting each week, usually in the afternoon during a day at sea. At the meeting Nate attended there were Rotarians from the UK and five states including two from Iowa.

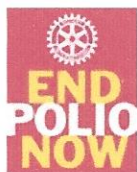


Sixth Annual Rotary Polio Plus Iowa Energy Fundraiser

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 23, 2013

The date for the sixth annual Rotary Polio Plus Night at the Iowa Energy has been set for **February 8, 2014**. The game will be at 7:00 PM against the Erie Bayhawks. The Iowa Energy will again reduce the price of their best tickets from \$20 to \$16 and will rebate \$8 back to the selling club. The goal the 2014 is to raise \$20,000 which will provide at least 30,000 immunizations which will make the total for the six years - 100,000 children saved from the scourge of polio.

Our club is being asked to appoint a representative to serve on the committee planning this event with representatives from the other 15 Des Moines area clubs. Please let President Westercamp know if you are willing to serve on this committee. The next meeting will be at 11:45 at the Tavern II at 50th and University, West Des Moines on November 19th. More information will be available later but for now, **put the date on your calendar.**



World Polio Day was Thursday, October 24!

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 09, 2013

The United States has been polio free for many years but we need to keep reminding ourselves that the polio virus still exists in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria. We are "this close" but we still have work to do! District 6000 is a leader in our Rotary Zone for its support of the END POLIO NOW effort. Let's keep up the good work!

Rotary's commitment is to protect **EVERY CHILD** from this crippling disease. Making good on our promise to the children of the world is our aim but in addition, polio eradication will yield long term economic impact with healthcare savings estimated between \$40-50 billion in the next 20 years. The 24th of October has been chosen to commemorate the month in which Jonas Salk was born. Salk was the leader of the team that invented the first polio vaccine in 1955.



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 and join in an evening of celebration for the past, present and future good works of Rotarians throughout our District in our efforts to change lives and bring about greater peace in the world.

- When:** Saturday, November 9 at the Marriott, West Des Moines, 1250 Jordan Creek Parkway. 6:00pm Reception; 7:00pm Dinner; 7:45pm Program.
- Who:** All District 6000 Rotarians.
Our 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.
- How:** Please make reservations by returning this [form](#) to the District Office or by calling our District Administrator Carolyn Scharff at 877-976-8279. The cost is \$50 per person with a portion of the proceeds benefitting polio eradication efforts.
Why: Not only will a portion of your ticket (s) go toward the eradication of polio, it will also be a fun evening of celebration and Rotary fellowship.



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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 8th - Travis Evans, guest of Kristofer Orth - Membership Social
October 8th - Teri Burnham, guest of Nate Burnham - Membership Social
October 8th - Rip Reddy, guest of Sally Schroeder - Membership Social
October 8th - Shari Bender, guest of Gary Welch, Membership Social
October 8th - Kendra Ericson, guest of Sally Schroeder - Membership Social
October 8th - Evan Wyer, guest of Nate Burnham - Membership Social
October 8th - Brendalyn Shird, guest of Kristofer Orth - Membership Social
October 8th - Tracy Deutmeyer, guest of Gary Welch - Membership Social
October 8th - Jeff Smith, guest of Gary Welch - Membership Social
October 8th - Bruce Mehlhap, guest of Steve Wieneke - Membership Social
October 15th - Patrice Noble, guest of Steve SchraderBachar
October 22nd - Scott Henry, guest of Kevin Brooks
October 22nd - Randy Hertz, Hertz Farm Management & Real Estate Services, Speaker
October 22nd - Jacque Andrew, District Governor, "Evening"