



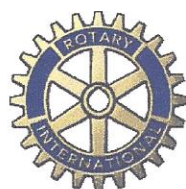
Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet



Tue Sep 17, 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

Sep 17, 2013
Dennis Pingel - Lions Club
KidSight Program

Sep 24, 2013
Blessman Ministries
South Africa Campus

Sep 24, 2013
District Fall Training - No
"Evening" Meeting

Oct 01, 2013
District Governor - Jacque
Andrew

Oct 08, 2013
Rotarian Responsible - Sally
Schroeder
City of Ankeny

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

Oct 15, 2013
Club Assembly

Oct 22, 2013

Stories



Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 09, 2013

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

9/17 - Jim Ramsey
9/24 - Jody Savage
10/1 - Kim Schaaf
10/8 - Steve SchraderBachar
10/15 - Sally Schroeder
10/22 - Kathy Sibbel
10/29 - Chuck Stewart



Prospective New Member Social

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 15, 2013

A goal of the membership committee for the 2013-2014 year is to increase the membership of the "noon" Rotary Club of Ankeny to at least 80 members and the membership of the "evening" club to at least 20 members so it can [apply](#) for its own charter. We believe this can be accomplished if each current extends an invitation to at least one prospect to consider joining Rotary.

To kick off this membership drive, the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be sponsoring a social on **Tuesday, October 8th at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club from 5:30 to 7:00 PM**. The purpose of this event is for current members of both the noon and evening clubs to invite prospective new members to come learn more about Rotary.

The club will be providing appetizers and everyone attending will receive two complimentary drink tickets. Present plans for the evening include a power point presentation with information about Rotary and highlighting the activities and projects of the Ankeny club and some short, 2 minute, presentations by current members on **"What Rotary Means to Me"**.

A sample letter of invitation has been sent to all members that they can personalize and send to a friend or associate that they believe would make a good Rotarian. It is suggested that this letter be mailed and then followed up in a few days with a phone call. This letter was created in Word so each member can personalize it with the name of the prospect, a current date, and their name and contact information.

By inviting new members to join our club, you are not only helping your club to grow but current members who recruit a new member will receive a [credit](#) equal to one quarter's dues for every new member they successfully recruit, on their next Rotary invoice, up to a limit of 4 credits. **But there is no limit on the number of new members you can recruit!**



Dictionaries For 4th Graders

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 15, 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

Nov 05, 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Pat
Timmons

Nov 12, 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Kraig Vry

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President
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A total of 840 dictionaries have been ordered to be distributed by the Rotary Club of Ankeny to Ankeny 4th graders this year. Luke Nelson has volunteered the services of Woodruff Design to print the labels and Damon Miller has retained the services of some 6th graders to put the labels in the books for us. All we need to do is deliver them **during the week of October 21-25**. A sign up sheet will be available at the next several meetings. This will be the 8th consecutive year that our club has participated in this project and the number of books distributed to Ankeny 4th graders will total 6,000 after this year.



District Governor Visit October 1st

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 15, 2013

District Governor Jacque Andrew will make her official visit to the Rotary Club of Ankeny (Noon Meeting) on **Tuesday, October 1st**. She will be meeting with our Board, and any other members that would like to attend, at 10:30 prior to our regular meeting. Please plan to attend to hear Jacque's plans on how to **"ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES!!"** Her visit with the Evening club is scheduled for October 22nd.

The board meeting with the District Governor will take the place of the regular October board meeting and there will not be a Board meeting on Thursday, October 10th.



RYLA Students Present at Evening Club

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 15, 2013

On September 10th, the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny hosted three of the students that attended RYLA this summer. They discussed with the club their experiences and thoughts about RYLA. The students in attendance were Mckayla Sturtz, Richelle Manuel, and Bri Devin



Dr. James Maxwell's Final Ankeny Rotary Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 15, 2013

Several weeks ago, Dr. James Maxwell announced he was planning to retire this summer from his ministry with Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary. He attended his last meeting as a member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on September 10th. Dr. Maxwell has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny since January 2008 and he plans to transfer his membership to Rotary club in the Naples, Florida area. As a going away token, President Westercamp presented Jim with an Ankeny club banner. Jim and Leslie's new address will be 6941 Appleby Drive, Naples, Florida 34104. Their home phone will be 239-331-8728.



Shred Day at Northwest Bank

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 03, 2013

Northwest Bank will be hosting a "Shred Day" in the parking lot of their Delaware location on Saturday, September 28th. A few Rotarians are needed to help citizens with the uploading of their items. Contact Jim Ramsey if you can help.



Rotary Foundation Receives Coveted 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 16, 2013

The Rotary Foundation earned a **"4-Star" rating from Charity Navigator**, www.charitynavigator.org, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. The "4-Star" rating, the highest that Charity Navigator awards, recognizes sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency. Charity Navigator evaluates thousands of non profits each year, and only one of four earns 4 stars.

This year's top distinction marks the Foundation's sixth straight, placing it in the top 3 percent of US based charities. In a letter to the Foundation, Ken Berger, the president of Charity Navigator, wrote, **"This 'exceptional' designation differentiates The Rotary Foundation from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust."**

 Thank You From Ankeny Service Center

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Dirk Westercamp

President Nominee
Julie Cooper

Club Secretary
Nate Burnham

Treasurer
James Ramsey

Rotary Foundation
Denny Hanson

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Ben Digmann

Membership Co-Chair
Sally Schroeder

Public Relations Co-Chair
Jody Savage

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Ron Bode

Club Service Co-Chair
Sharlene Dunlap

Club Service Co-Chair
Steve SchraderBachar

Immediate Past President
Doug Beech

Club Administration
Nate Burnham

Social Co-Chair
Tim Cox

Club Events

Districty 600 Fall Training Seminar

DMACC - Building 7 - Oak,
Maple, Walnut rooms
Sep 24, 2013 05:30 PM - 09:00 PM

Northwest Bank/Rotary Club of Ankeny Shred Days

Northwest Bank
Sep 28, 2013 08:30 AM - 11:00 AM

District Governor Jacque Andrews Official Visit

Oct 01, 2013

October Board Meeting

Wig & Pen
Oct 10, 2013 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

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



Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 12, 2013

The following thank you note was received from Steve Gibbons, Executive Director, The Ankeny Service Center:

Dear Rotarians,

I am writing to thank you for your \$2,546.79 donation to the Ankeny Service Center, which was generated by the Annual Golf Ball Drop at Summerfest. Your hard work selling tickets, generous gift and support is greatly appreciated and will help us as we continue offering our services to low income individuals and families and seniors in the community. We really appreciate all you have done for us over the past three years, thank you.

Some of our key programs include: **Food Assistance, Our Daily Bread, Emergency Financial Assistance, Transportation Assistance, Holiday Assistance, Senior Expo, and Counseling and Referrals.** As you can see, we provide a number of services out of the Ankeny Service Center. We are currently fairly limited on what we can offer and how much assistance we can provide. Our goal is to expand our services in the coming year and donations such as yours will help us accomplish that goal. We are always here to listen to people and help them find a solution.

Thank you again for your donation to The Ankeny Service Center. If I can answer any question or you would like to discuss what we have to offer, please feel free to contact me. Steven Gibbons, Executive Director, The Ankeny Service Center



Rotary Foundation's Six Areas of Focus

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 16, 2013

The Rotary Foundation's six areas of focus reflect the service interests and activities of Rotary clubs worldwide. These areas are:

- **Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution** - Since World War II, the number of conflicts between nations has decreased, yet the world has seen more than 50 major armed conflicts since the end of the Cold War.
- **Disease Prevention and Treatment** - Infectious diseases are the leading killers of people living in poverty.
- **Water and Sanitation** - Worldwide, 2.6 billion people, 72% in Southern Asia, lack access to improved sanitation facilities, and 884 million, 37% in sub-Saharan Africa, do not use improved sources of drinking water.
- **Maternal and Child Health** - Nearly 27,000 children under five die every day from largely preventable diseases and conditions.
- **Basic Education and Literacy** - Worldwide, 75 million children, 41 million of them girls, do not have access to basic education
- **Economic and Community Development** - Worldwide, 1.4 billion people live in poverty, on less than US \$1.25 a day.



2013 Christmas Social - December 12th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 28, 2013

Save the date and plan to join your fellow Ankeny Rotarians and guests at the Temple Theater for dinner and show on Thursday, December 12th. More details will be available soon.

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 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.



September Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 26, 2013

November Rotary Board Meeting

Wig & Pen

Nov 14, 2013 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Christmas Social and Show

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



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The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in September:

7th - Teri Crist

7th - Tom Friedman

7th - Mark Martin

16th - Todd Wehr

20th - Kevin Brooks

29th - Tim Hawkins



District 6000 Fall Training Seminar

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 16, 2013

The fall training seminars for District 6000 will be held at **DMACC, Building 7, on Tuesday, September 24th in Ankeny** and on Thursday, October 10th in West Liberty. Food and check-in will be at 5:30 PM with the seminar beginning at 6:00 PM and ending at 9:00 PM. All Rotarians are welcome but the goal is for every club to send the Club President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and a representative from their Foundation, Grants, Membership, Youth Exchange, and Public Image committees.

There is no charge for this seminar. Participants can register by going to: www.rotary6000.org by logging in and clicking on **"Fall Training Seminars"** under **"District Events"**. A separate registration link is provided for each seminar location. Or contact Nate Burnham and he will get you registered.



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 3rd - Vicki Engh, New Horizon Day Care - Speaker

September 3rd - David Jones, Ankeny City Manager, guest of Steve Van Oort

September 10th - Marvis Baehr, Security Lending - Speaker

September 10th - Mckayla Sturtz, RYLA Student - "Evening"

September 10th - Amber Smith, RYLA Student - "Evening"

September 10th - Richelle Manuel, RYLA Student - "Evening"

September 10th - Annette Burnham, guest of Nate Burnham - "Evening"

September 10th - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch - "Evening"