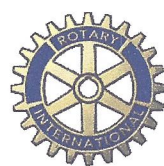


The "Ratchet"

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Tue Apr 07, 2015

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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

Apr 07, 2015
Fundraiser wrap up

Apr 07, 2015
Rich Job "Evening"
Fundraiser Wrap Up

Apr 14, 2015
New Membership Event -
"Evening"

Apr 14, 2015
NO NOON MEETING

Apr 21, 2015
Katie Overberg, Manager
Courage League Sports
Troy Boelman

Apr 21, 2015
Rotarian Responsible - Kristofer
Orth "Evening"

Apr 28, 2015
Service Project - "Evening"
Yard clean up for elderly

Apr 28, 2015
Rotarian responsible Tim Cox

May 05, 2015
Nick Lenox, Ankenys Park and
Rec
Mary Cochran

Stories



Rotary Meeting Greeter and Sheriff

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 06, 2015

The Rotarians that are scheduled to be the "Greeter" and "Sheriff" for the next several weeks are as follows:

4/7 - Jon Lowman

4/14 - No Noon Meeting - Membership Social

4/21 - Andrew Larson

4/28 - Dave Mercer

5/5 - Damon Miller

5/12 - Mark Miller

5/19 - Art Moeller



Prospective New Member Social

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 02, 2015

A social to attract prospective new members for both the noon and evening Rotary Clubs of Ankeny will be held **at Wig & Pen on Tuesday, April 14th**. We are currently planning to cancel the noon meeting on that day. Please be thinking of prospective new Rotarians that you can invite to this social so they can learn more about the Rotary Club of Ankeny and hopefully give consideration to becoming a member of either the noon or evening club.



Abbi Rickelman Inducted as New Member

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 24, 2015

During the noon meeting on March 17th, Abbi Rickelman was inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny as its newest member. Abbi is transferring her membership from the Rotary Club of Clayton, North Carolina. She is a chiropractor and owns Designed 2 Move Chiropractic & Sports Rehabilitation with her husband Aaron.



April Rotary Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 31, 2015

The April Board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, April 9th

Where: Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



District 6000 Conference - April 16-18

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 30, 2015

District Governor John and Deb Ockenfels would like to invite each Rotarian to the District 6000 Conference on April 16-18, 2015 in Coralville! Learn about the exciting speakers they have planned and review the

May 05, 2015
Rotarian Responsible - Steve Wieneke "Evening"

May 12, 2015
Rotarian responsible Teri Crist

May 12, 2015
No Evening Meeting - Plant Flowers May 9th

May 19, 2015
Rotarian responsible, Stacey Koeppe "Evening"

May 26, 2015
Social "Evening"

Jun 02, 2015
Rotarian Responsible - Anne Porter "Evening"

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agenda by going to the District 6000 web site. From there you can buy Raffle tickets for 3 exciting prizes to support the District's Youth Services Fund, you can sign up to bring a display of your club's activities fundraiser, you can register online or you can download either the registration form or the Youth Registration form to bring your child, grandchild or some other young person that you would like to introduce to Rotary.
Register for the Conference soon!!



District Conference Raffle

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 31, 2015

During the 2015 Rotary District 6000 Conference, April 16-18, in Coralville, there will be a raffle to raise funds to support the District 6000 Youth Services Fund. This fund has the objective "To foster and support youth participation in Rotary humanitarian service projects." If you are unable to attend the District Conference but would like to purchase raffle tickets prior to the conference, you can do so by purchasing tickets through our club. You will not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and will be placed in the drawing for the prize(s) of your choice. Let Julie Cooper or Nate Burnham know how many tickets you would like to purchase and which of the three prizes you would like to win.

The prizes are:

A. Enjoy a long weekend stay in the peaceful retreat, Shady Grove, in McGregor, IA donated by H.D. and Myrene Hoover of the Iowa City and Iowa City AM clubs. Shady Grove sleeps 16 and has bathrooms on each floor of this 3-story retreat. Enjoy the deck, bird watching, multiple TV's the fireplace, air-conditioning and a grill. Complimentary wine is provided and you will be able to take advantage of discounts at area groceries and restaurants during your stay.

B. Nothing is better than Hawkeye football viewed from the boxes overlooking Kinnick Stadium. Your host will be Ted Pacha, Rotarian from the Iowa City club. 2015 game selection will be announced as the schedule becomes known.

C. The Iowa State Cyclones men's basketball team had a #3 seed in this year's NCAA tournament. Be there for a 2015 season game with two tickets donated by John Russell of the Rotary Club of Ames. Game selection will be announced as the schedule becomes known.



Project Fresh Start Donation

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 24, 2015

Dave Kissinger was in attendance at the noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Ankeny and accepted a check from the club on behalf of Project Fresh Start. Project Fresh Start was one of the three paddle raisers at the club's "Hollywood Night" fundraiser. The amount collected and donated was \$1,020.



Project Fresh Start Thank You

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 30, 2015

The following letter was received from Dave Kissinger of Project Fresh Start:

Dear Ankeny Rotary Club,

On behalf of the Project Fresh Start Staff, Ankeny Community Schools, the Ankeny Service Center, and more than 700 students, we would like to express our appreciation for your support and assistance with the 2014-2015 Project Fresh Start Program. Your generous tax deductible gift is very instrumental in the delivery of this program.

Sincerely, Dave Kissinger, Project Fresh Start



April Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 30, 2015

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in April:

20th - Ron Bode
22nd - Julie Cooper Todtz

James Ramsey

Rotary Foundation
Steve SchraderBachar

Membership Co-Chair
Sally Schroeder

Membership Co-Chair
Ben Digmann

Social
Tim Cox

Public Relations
Jody Savage

Club Service
Luke Nelson

Youth Services
Gary Welch

Immediate Past President
Dirk Westercamp

Technology Chair
Rich Job

Club Events

**Prospective New Member
Social**

Wig & Pen
Apr 14, 2015 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

District 6000 Conference
Coralville Marriott Conference Center
Apr 16, 2015 - Apr 18, 2015

Ankeny Clean Up Days
May 16, 2015 - May 17, 2015

**2015 Rotary International
Convention**
Jun 06, 2015 - Jun 09, 2015

**District Governor Miller to Visit
Ankeny Noon Club**
Sep 08, 2015 10:30 AM - 01:00 PM

**District Governor Miller to Visit
Evening Club**
Sep 15, 2015 06:00 PM



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Foundation Minute

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 30, 2015

Maternal and Infant mortality rates are high in East Africa, mainly due to inadequate health care, the HIV/AIDS crisis, and poverty. In response, The Rotary Foundation and Aga Khan University have connected to provide scholarships to nursing and midwifery students at Aga Khan's campuses in Nairobi, Kenya, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and Kampapa, Uganda.

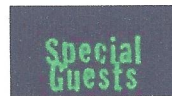
The first class of twenty four students, whose scholarships were funded by Rotary grants, graduated from the two year program in February with either a Registered Nurse or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The students also attended Rotary club meetings, volunteered to help with Rotary service projects and shared challenges with Rotary members who mentored them. Greeta Manek, a member of the Rotary Club of Muthaiga Kenys, says "In rural Kenya, having a nurse or midwife present during childbirth can mean the difference between life and death. This class of highly trained nurses will help ensure that mothers and their infants receive the best health care possible."

Your donation to The Rotary Foundation makes this possible.

2016 Rotary Fundraiser

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 16, 2015

The FFA Enrichment Center has been reserved for **Saturday, February 27, 2016** for the 2016 fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Put this on your calendar now and plan to attend.



Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 24, 2014

Special guests attending the Rotary Club of Ankeny regular meetings during the past couple weeks have been:

March 10th - Brent Willett, Executive Director, Corridor, Speaker
March 17th - Greg Edwrds, Greater DM Convention Center, Speaker
March 17th - Brad Hudson, Speaker "Evening"
March 17th - Abbi Rickelman, Prospective new member
March 17th - Francis Boggus, guest of Stacey Koeppen "Evening"
March 24th - Jim Townsend, Speaker
March 24th - Dave Kissinger, Project Fresh Start, guest of the Club
March 24th - Aaron Rickelman, guest of Abbi Rickelman
March 31st - Laura Holtman, Mosaic, Speaker
March 31st - Jim Maxwell, guest of Del Mohler
March 31st - Jim Blessman, visiting Rotarian, Waukee