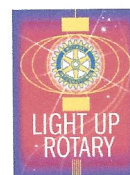


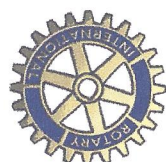
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The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



Tue Aug 05, 2014

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Service
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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

Aug 05, 2014
No Noon Meeting
Picnic with evening club

Aug 05, 2014
Club Picnic both Noon & Evening
Clubs
Ankeny Sunrise Park

Aug 12, 2014
Club Assembly

Aug 12, 2014
Service Project - AGAPE
Gardens - "Evening"

Aug 19, 2014
Gary Welch
RYLA Program

Aug 19, 2014
RYLA Students - "Evening"

Aug 26, 2014
Cindy Meek/Amanda the Panda
Coping with grief of losing a
family member

Aug 26, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Kristofer
Orth "Evening"

Sep 02, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Stacey
Keoppen "Evening"

Stories



No Noon Meeting - Club Picnic - August 5th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 26, 2014

There will NOT be Rotary noon meeting on Tuesday, August 5th. Instead, all members should plan to attend the picnic at Ankeny's Sunrise Park, 506 SE Peterson Ave. The evening will begin with a social hour from 5:30-6:30 and eating will begin around 6:30. This will be a family event with children welcome. The community has also been invited to the picnic through a news article in the Press Citizen.

The Club will provide meat to be grilled including hot dogs and hamburgers as well as all table service. All members should bring a dish to share, appetizer, salad or dessert, **and a canned item to be donated to our local food bank.** This will be a great opportunity for the community, as well as prospective new members, to learn more about Rotary and some of the events and service projects that our club spearheads each year.



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 are as follows:

8/19 - Zane Smith
8/26 - Pat Stillwill
9/2 - Pat Timmons

8/5 - No Noon Meeting
8/12 - Chuck Stewart



August Rotary Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 24, 2014

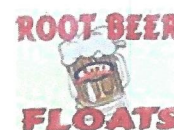
The August Board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, Aug 14th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



Root Beer Float Sales for Special Olympics

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 29, 2014

**ROOT BEER
FLOATS**

For the past several years, Ankeny Rotarians have sold root beer floats to raise money for **Special Olympics**. We will be selling root beer floats again this year at both Ankeny Hy-Vees from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, August 16th. Evening club members will be making the floats at the Prairie Trail HyVee and noon club members will make the floats at the Ankeny Boulevard HyVee. A few more volunteers are needed to work 2 hour shifts. Give Tom

Sep 02, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Dan
Kitzinger

Sep 09, 2014
Rotarian responsible - David
Mercer

Sep 09, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Steve
Wieneke "Evening"

Sep 16, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Mark
Miller

Sep 16, 2014
Social - "Evening"

Sep 23, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Anne
Porter "Evening"

Sep 30, 2014
New Member Orientation -
"Evening"

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Friedman a call or send him an email if you can help or be ready to add your name to the sign up sheet that will be available at meetings for the next couple weeks.



Read the Ratchet & Answer the Trivia Question

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 26, 2014

As you all should know, the Ratchet is emailed to all members and friends of the club, on the first and third Monday's of each month. President Julie Cooper has decided to start a new contest where she plans to read a trivia question during the noon meeting. The answer to the question will be found in that week's Ratchet. The first person with the correct answer will win two tickets to a movie at Fridley Theaters - Springwood 9 in Ankeny.

The first winner was Joe Gardyas when he had the correct answer to the question "What rating does Charity Navigator give to the Rotary Foundation? The answer was "4-Star", the highest rating given by Charity Navigator.



Ankeny Chamber Donates \$500 to Rotary

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 03, 2014

During the meeting on July 15th, Todd Wehr on behalf of the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce, presented President Julie Cooper and Parade Chairman Tim Hawkins with a check in the amount of \$500 for the club's assistance in setting up the 2014 Summerfest parade.



Steve Vanderpool - Prospective New Member

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 24, 2014

An application for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny has been received from Steve Vanderpool. Steve is an accountant with Harris & Company CPA in Ankeny. He is a former member of the Rotary Club of Waukee and is being proposed for membership by Zane Smith.

Comments regarding his proposed membership may be submitted to any Board member.



August Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 24, 2014

The following members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny will celebrate birthdays in July:

6th - Patty Hoffman
16th - Mark Land

16th - Pat Timmons
17th - Mike Rooney
18th - Gary Welch
28th - Ben Digmann



Ben Digmann Makes Up in Bangkok

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 01, 2014

Ben Digmann celebrated his wedding anniversary by taking his wife to Bangkok, Thailand. While there he took the opportunity to make up a Rotary meeting at the Rotary Club of Bangkok South. Ben presented a banner from Bangkok South to the club during the meeting on July 29th.



Golf Ball Drop Final Numbers

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 22, 2014

All the money has been counted and all the bills paid for the "2014 Summerfest Golf Ball Drop". A total of 580 balls were sold compared to 558 last year.

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James Ramsey

Rotary Foundation
Steve SchraderBachar

Membership Co-Chair
Ben Digmann

Membership Co-Chair
Sally Schroeder

Social
Tim Cox

Public Relations
Jody Savage

Club Service
Sharlene Dunlap

Youth Services
Gary Welch

Immediate Past President
Teri Crist

Club Events

All Club picnic

Shelter at Sunrise Park
Aug 05, 2014 05:45 PM - 08:00 PM

August Board Meeting

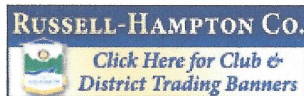
Wig & Pen
Aug 14, 2014 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

2015 Rotary Fundraiser

FFA Enrichment Center
Mar 07, 2015

2015 Rotary International Convention

Jun 06, 2015 - Jun 09, 2015



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Total income including the sale of tickets and donations was \$8,130. Expenses including prize money and state sales tax was \$2,442.80. This leaves **net income of \$5,687.20** which will be split as follows: \$2,824.32 to the Ankeny Service Center, **\$1,882.88 to the Rotary Club of Ankeny**, \$60 to Kiwanis, \$123 to Lions, \$30 to Ankeny Young Professionals, \$30 to Jaycees, and \$51 to Optimists. Additionally, we've been advised the Jaycees and Ankeny Young Professionals will be donating their share of the proceeds to the Ankeny Service Center.

Thank you to Monsanto for donating \$2,000 for prizes and Wintrust Mortgage for donating the fee for the vendor booth.



Dates Changed for 2015 Rotary International Convention

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 21, 2014

The date for the 2015 Rotary International Convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil has been changed to start on day earlier and end one day earlier. The dates for the convention are now Saturday, June 6th through Tuesday June 9th. The dates were changed because the original opening day coincided with one of the city's most popular parades.



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:

July 15th - Leigh Lewis, guest of Terry Peter
July 15th - Steve Vanderpool, guest of Zane Smith
July 22nd - Steve Vanderpool, prospective new member
July 22nd - Pam Wieneke, guest of Steve Wieneke, "Evening"
July 22nd - Susan Orth, guest of Kristofer Orth, "Evening"
July 29th - Mark Scheider, Iowa Arboretum, speaker
July 29th - Baily Martin, guest of Mark Martin
July 29th - Steve Vanderpool, prospective new member
July 29th - Stephanie Kitchen, former RYLA Student, speaker "Evening"