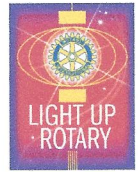


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The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



Tue Dec 16, 2014

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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

Dec 16, 2014
Christmas Social at Wieneke's
Home - "Evening"

Dec 16, 2014
Penny Brown
Huber, President/CEO Iowa
ChoiceHarvest
Chuck Stewart

Dec 23, 2014
[No Rotary Meeting](#)

Dec 30, 2014
[No Rotary Meeting](#)

Jan 06, 2015
Alex Spencer- Dubuque Colts
drum and bugle corps
Pat Timmons

Jan 13, 2015
Jack Whitver, Kevin Koester,
John Landon,
Jack Pennington

Jan 20, 2015
Club Assembly
Auction Details

Jan 27, 2015
Rotarian responsible Kraig Vry

Feb 03, 2015
Rotarian responsible - Todd
Wehr

Stories



No Rotary Dec. 23rd or 30th!!

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 15, 2014

To help Rotarians celebrate the holidays, there will not be any Rotary Meetings, noon or evening, on Tuesday, *December 23rd or December 30th*. Our next meeting will be on January 6, 2015.

We wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday season!!!



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:

12/16 - Tim Cox
12/23 - **NO MEETING**

12/30 - **NO MEETING**
1/6 - Teri Crist
1/13 - Carmen Davis
1/20 - Ben Digmann
1/27 - Shar Dunlap



\$300 for Toys for Tots

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 15, 2014

The Sheriff on December 9th, Dave Mercer, said the fines would be donated to Toys for Tots and encouraged each Rotarian to dig deep into their pocket and find a little extra "jingle". When the meeting was over the fines bucket contained \$299. At the Board meeting on December 11th, an additional dollar was donated to bring the total to an even \$300. Jim Gocke, who had the original idea to donate the fine money to Toys for Tots, will either buy toys with the money or just make sure the money gets turned over to Toys for Tots.

Toys for Tots is a program fully funded by the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Its mission is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. Their primary goal is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.



Have You Signed Up For Your 200 Free Recognition Points?

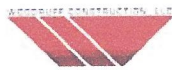
Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 15, 2014

So far, 30 Ankeny Rotarians have signed and returned the form agreeing to become or continue to be **Paul Harris Sustaining Members** and accept **200 free Foundation Recognition Points** from the club. With these additional points, several of these members will become Paul Harris

Feb 10, 2015
[Rotarian responsible](#)

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Club Events

Fellows and some will become multiple Paul Harris Fellows. We have also had some members increase the amount of their quarterly contributions.

Do not miss out on this opportunity. If you have not signed up yet, need a form, or have questions, please contact Steve SchraderBachar, sschraderbachar@wintrustMortgage.com.



Auction Items Needed for Hollywood Night Fundraiser

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 15, 2014

Tickets for the Rotary Club of Ankeny's 2015 fundraiser have been distributed to the members of the club. If you have not received yours yet, please contact Shar Dunlap. Also, it is time to start getting auction items to be sold at the fundraiser. The sale of these items will determine how successful the fundraiser will be and how many funds the club will have for next year's programs and donations. Items may be brought to any Rotary meeting or delivered to Carmen Davis at Northwest Bank on Delaware.



Christmas Social Enjoyed by All

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 15, 2014

The annual Rotary Club of Ankeny's Christmas social was held on December 5th in the Culinary Arts building on the DMACC campus. About 73 members and guests were in attendance. A champagne reception was followed by a five course meal featuring gunpowder crusted beef tenderloin with potatoes Romanoff and caramelized rainbow carrots. There was of course plenty of wine and good cheer for everyone. Additional pictures can be found the club's web site "Home Page" under "Photo Albums".



Rotary Foundation Minute

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 15, 2014

Every year, hundreds of thousands of people – children, families and entire communities – benefit from projects funded by The Rotary Foundation. Its concentration is in six areas of focus: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education and growing local economies.

In this season of giving a \$10 gift can provide bed nets to combat malaria in countries like Uganda and for a donation of \$25, it can purchase the necessary school uniform which enables a child to attend school. Your \$50 gift can provide water filters that will combat deadly waterborne diseases in Guatemala, and \$85 can purchase purple markers used to mark the pinkie fingers of children who have received the polio vaccine. \$100 can provide a sewing machine used to launch a business in India, and \$250 gives mothers living in domestic violence shelters the means to bathe and care for their babies.

Rotary's "Doing Good in the World" takes on many projects and tasks that make the world a better place. Your contribution and support of The Rotary Foundation allows this to happen.



Evening Club Serves Meal to St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 15, 2014

On November 18th the evening club participated in a service project by preparing and serving a complete meal for St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter in Des Moines.



December Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 29, 2014

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in December:

2nd - Chuck Stewart

12th - Rich Job
14th - Tim Cox

Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy
Wells Fargo Arena
Feb 07, 2015 07:00 PM

2015 Rotary Fundraiser - "Hollywood Nights"
FFA Enrichment Center
Mar 07, 2015

Grant Management Seminar - Des Moines Area
TBD
Mar 07, 2015

District Training Assembly
DMACC Campus - Newton
Mar 28, 2015

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

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

19th - Steve Vanderpool
21st - Doug Beech



Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 19, 2013

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

December 5th - Tami Burnham, guest of Nate Burnham
December 5th - Vince Jackson, guest of Nate Burnham
December 5th - Rick Chesney, guest of Shar Dunlap
December 5th - Suzanne Chesney, guest of Shar Dunlap
December 5th - Gabe Wilson, guest of Shar Dunlap
December 5th - Liz Wilson, guest of Shar Dunlap
December 5th - Eric Welch, guest of Gary Welch
December 5th - Jennifer Welch, guest of Gary Welch
December 9th - Dave Kissinger, Project Fresh Start - Speaker



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