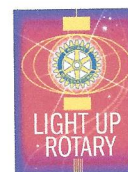
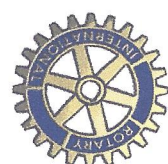


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The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



Tue Dec 02, 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 02, 2014

No Rotary Meeting

Dec 05, 2014

Christmas Social at DMACC

Dec 09, 2014

Planning Meeting & Goal Setting
- "Evening"

Dec 09, 2014

Dave Kissinger Project Fresh
Start
Rotarian Responsible Kathy
Sibbel

Dec 16, 2014

Social - "Evening"

Dec 16, 2014

Rotarian responsible Chuck
Stewart

Dec 23, 2014

No Rotary Meeting

Dec 30, 2014

No Rotary Meeting

Jan 06, 2015

Rotarian responsible-Patty
Timmons

Jan 13, 2015

Stories



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:

12/2 - NO MEETING

12/9 - John Colyer

12/16 - Tim Cox

12/23 - NO MEETING

12/30 - NO MEETING

1/6 - Teri Crist

1/13 - Carmen Davis



No Meeting Tuesday, December 2nd

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 30, 2014

Since the Rotary Club of Ankeny's Christmas Social will be on Friday, December 5th, there will not be any Rotary meeting on Tuesday, either at noon or in the evening.

For those attending the Christmas social, the champagne reception begins at 6:30 in Bldg. #7 on the DMACC campus and dinner will be served at 7:00.



December Rotary Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 29, 2014

When: Thursday, December 11th

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



Have You Signed Up for Your 200 Recognition Points?

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 01, 2014

During the meeting on November 25th, Steve SchraderBachar, Foundation Chairman for the Rotary Club of Ankeny, presented the club's proposal to give each member 200 recognition points. To receive these points a member must complete a form to either agree to become a Paul Harris Sustaining Member or agree to continue to be a Sustaining Member. Each member also has the option to decline this offer.

If you have not signed up yet and need a form or have questions, please contact Steve SchraderBachar, sschraderbachar@wintrustMortgage.com. If each member accepts this offer, we will immediately have several new Paul Harris Fellows and several new Paul Harris Sustaining Members. More importantly, the club's annual contribution to the Rotary Foundation will increase significantly.

Rotarian Responsible Jack Pennington

Jan 20, 2015
Club Assembly
Auction Details

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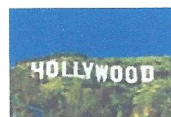
Technology Chair
Rich Job



Ankeny Rotarians Donate \$4,055 to Rotary Foundation

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 30, 2014

Ankeny Rotarians that have committed to be a Paul Harris Sustaining member, have their contribution to the Rotary Foundation included in their quarterly invoices. The Rotary Club of Ankeny then forwards these payments to Rotary International twice each year in late November and in May. The payment from our club for the first half of this year totaled \$4.055. **Thank you Rotarians!!**



2015 Fundraiser - "Hollywood Night"

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 01, 2014

The Rotary Club of Ankeny's 2015 Fundraiser **"Hollywood Night"**, dinner and auction, will be on **Saturday, March 7, 2014**. Tickets are being distributed to members. If you do not have yours yet, please contact Shar Dunlap. Tickets are \$35 each or \$280 for a table of eight. Unless you prefer to pay by cash or check, the cost of the tickets may be added to your April quarterly Rotary invoice.

Also, it is time to work on obtaining auction items. **For the event to be successful, each member should obtain at least one or two items, large or small.** Auction items may be brought to any Rotary meeting or delivered to Carmen Davis at Northwest Bank's Delaware location. Remember, the best auction items are those that are unique and cannot be purchased in a local store.



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
19th - Steve Vanderpool
21st - Doug Beech



Rotary Logo on Freezer

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 01, 2014

In June, 2014, the Board of the Rotary Club of Ankeny approved the donation of funds to purchase a new freezer for the Red Rock Community Action Program at the request of the evening club. The RRACAP's old freezer had quit working and a new one was needed to store meat and other frozen foods that are donated to their food pantry. A Rotary logo was recently given to RRACAP which they have placed on the freezer in recognition of the donation from Rotary.



RYLA 2015

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 01, 2014

The RYLA Conference for 2015 will be July 26-31 at Grinnell College. High school sophomores and juniors may apply to attend RYLA. Generally, applicants selected have excelled in one or more areas of high school involvement, have proven leadership experience or have shown leadership potential and must be able to stay for all 6 days of the conference from 3:00 PM, Sunday, July 26 to noon, Friday, July 31, 2015. The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be sponsoring several students to attend RYLA in 2015. Interested students may apply beginning February 15, 2015. If you know of a student that may be interested or would like to be a counselor, please contact Gary Welch.

The objectives of RYLA are:

- To encourage and assist youth leaders and potential leaders in methods of responsible and effective leadership by providing them with a training experience.

Club Events

Ankeny Rotary Christmas Social

DMACC - Bldg. #7
Dec 05, 2014 06:30 PM

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



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- To encourage continued and stronger leadership of youth by youth
- To publicly recognize the outstanding qualities of many young people who are rendering service to their schools and communities as leaders

The entire focus of RYLA is to provide foundational leadership skills for teenagers. It has been said that leadership cannot be taught, but it must be learned. At RYLA there are opportunities to learn leadership skills through experiential activities, incredible speakers, small group discussions, large group presentations, and in building life-long friendships. Part of the magic of RYLA is not having any expectations going into it, which is why we are rather close-mouthed about exactly what we do. RYLA keeps the students busy all day every day, but the end result is more than worth the initial scariness of the unknown.



December is Rotary Family Month

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 01, 2014

The idea of the family of Rotary is a simple one, and one that Rotarians celebrate every December during Family Month. Every Rotarian is part of the Rotary family – but the Rotary family is much larger than just the 1.2 million members. The family of Rotary includes every one of the men, women, and children who are involved in the work of Rotary which includes the spouses and children of our members, our Rotary Foundation program participants and alumni, and all of those who are part of our programs, in the tens of thousands of Rotary communities around the world. You can see it in their faces.

The joy that spills forth as Rotarians take part in service projects, locally or internationally, says volumes about why more than 1.2 million people around the globe belong to Rotary clubs and are committed to making the world a better place.



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:

November 11th - Brian Egslund, visiting Rotarian from Ames Morning Club
November 11th - Caryline Clark, American Cancer Society - Speaker
November 18th - Beckey Beech, Puppy Jake Foundation - Speaker
November 25th - Cal Litwiller, District 6000 Foundation Chairman - Speaker