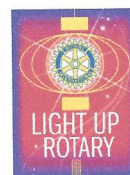
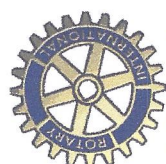


The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



Tue Feb 17, 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
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Speakers

Feb 17, 2015

Leadership Institute/Cathy
Spencer
Doug Beech

Feb 17, 2015

Kraig Vry, Executive Director
The Ankeny Family YMCA

Feb 24, 2015

Sheila Cramer/American Egg
Board
Ron Bode/Carmen Davis

Feb 24, 2015

Service Project - "Evening"
Cornerstone Recovery

Mar 03, 2015

Rotarian responsible Troy
Boelman

Mar 03, 2015

Rotarian Responsible - Anne
Porter "Evening"

Mar 10, 2015

Social Night "Evening"

Mar 10, 2015

Rotarian responsible-Brad Botos

Mar 17, 2015

Rotarian Responsible - Jim
Hudson "Evening"

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:

2/17 - Patty Hoffman

2/24 - Jim Gocke
3/3 - Tim Hawkins
3/10 - Jason Gassman
3/17 - Mark Land
3/24 - Andrew Larson



"Hollywood Night" Updates

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 15, 2015

The 2015 Rotary fundraiser "Hollywood" Night is now less than three weeks away. Here is an update on some of the details:

Brochure: The Auction Committee for "Hollywood Night" is planning to meet at **3:00 PM on Monday, February 16th**, at Northwest Bank on Delaware to begin putting the auction brochure together and packaging the items. Anyone that is available and would like to help should stop by. Your services would be appreciated. The bank is closed on Monday for President's Day but Carmen has made arrangements for us to be able to get in and work.

Auction Items: Over 130 auction items have now been received. This is still slightly less than last year but more items are expected to be received this week. If you know you will be receiving an item but do not have it in hand yet, send Carmen Davis an email with a description of the item and its value so it can be included in the brochure. **The brochure needs to go to the printer on Friday, February 27th.**

Tickets: All 300 tickets have been distributed but we suspect some have not as yet been sold. Let Shar Dunlap know if you need more tickets. We can print more. If you are 100% sure you have tickets that will not be sold, turn them back into Shar Dunlap. **If tickets are not turned back in, we will assume they are sold, you will be billed for them, and we will order food based on the tickets outstanding.**

Catering: **Ankeny HyVee #2 (Prairie Trail)** has been selected to be the caterer for the 2015 Ankeny Rotary fundraiser, "Hollywood Night". The menu will include: **Entrees** - Prime Rib and Seasoned Mesquite Chicken Breast; **Hors d'oeuvres** - Tomato, Mozzarella, and Olive Skewers, Olive Salami and Smoked Cheese Skewers, Prosciutto crostini's, and Vegetable Crudite's; **Sides** - 3 Cheese Risotto, Premier Vegetables, and Salad Wedge Kabob; **Beverages** - Beer, Wine, Sparkling Wine, Soda, Fruit Punch, and Water; **Desserts:** Assorted to be sold at auction,

Pictures: Steve Gibbons will be donating his services to be our paparazzi. Pictures will be taken as people arrive and walk across the red carpet.

Decorations: The committee would like to know if any Rotarians have any **life size cut outs of celebrities** that could be used for decoration for our "Hollywood Night" fundraiser. If so, please contact Teri Crist.



Ankeny to Host an Exchange Student in 2015-2016

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 15, 2015

Mar 17, 2015
[Brent Willett, Executive Director](#)
[Corridor](#)
[Kevin Brooks](#)

Mar 24, 2015
[Service Project "Evening"](#)

Mar 24, 2015
[Jim Townsend-rebuilding](#)
[Parkersburg](#)
[Justin Carleton](#)

Mar 31, 2015
[Rotarian Responsible - Nate](#)
[Burnham "Evening"](#)

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[Laura Holtman with Mosaic](#)
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Ankeny is expected to have three outgoing Rotary exchange students for the 2015-2016 school year and the Rotary Club of Ankeny has agreed to host an incoming exchange student also for the 2015-2016 school year. We are planning on a girl but we do not know yet what country she will be from. A couple families have agree to host the student but we can use one more. If you are willing to be a host family, please contact Gary Welch.



RYLA Applications Due By March 30th
Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 15, 2015

Over 200 students are expected to attend this years RYLA Conference which will be held July 26-31 at Grinnell College. The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be sponsoring about 12 students. The deadline for a student to submit an application to attend this six-day, overnight, leadership experience is March 30th. Applications are now available on line. If you have a student or know of one that is currently a sophomore or junior, that may be interested in submitting an application, encourage them to review the information and application form on the District 6000 web site.



Rotarians Needed for IPTV Festival
Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 15, 2015

District 6000 Rotarians have again been asked to help support "**FESTIVAL WEEK**", the annual fund raising event for Iowa Public TV in Des Moines this year. On Sunday evening, March 1st, 25-30 Rotarians are needed in Johnston, at the IPTV station at **6450 Corporate Drive, Johnston, IA 50131**. Volunteers will answer phones and accept pledges from 4:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Wear your Rotary shirt (no white shirts please, they don't look good on TV). If you would like to volunteer and help out this supporter of Rotary, please contact Carolyn at the Rotary District Office, 877-976-8279.



Registration for District Conference Now Open
Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 14, 2015

The District 6000 annual conference will be April 16-18 in Coralville, Iowa and registration is now available on line. Special features this year include a "Welcome Reception" on Thursday at a nearby antique auto museum. Wine, beer and Artisan cheeses will be served and it promises to be a nice time looking at classic cars and catching up with fellow Rotarians.

The speaker at lunch on Friday will be Bob Bolsby, the commissioner of the Big 12 conference. The Friday night dinner will be your choice of eating at an area restaurant or enjoying dinner as a "**Home Hospitality**" guest. Home Hospitality is a past District Conference tradition that we are bringing back. Smaller groups of Rotarians are invited to enjoy each other's company as you are hosted for dinner together in the home of an Iowa City or Coralville Rotarian.

To learn more about the conference, make hotel reservations, and to register go to the District 6000 web site and click on District Conference 2015 under "**District Events**". **To get the "Early Bird Discount", you must register by midnight, Friday March 13th.**



Rotary Foundation Minute
Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 14, 2015

Blighted schools in the mountain city of Peja in western Kosovo are a reminder of the ethnic strife and war that ravaged this area in the 1990's. Through a \$50,000 Rotary Global Grant, the Rotary clubs of Edwards, Colorado and Peja, Kosovo brought clean water and new bathroom facilities to six area schools in Peja.

Up to now the rebuilding of the city's infrastructure went to improve roads, rebuild homes and create new businesses. Little money was used to restore schools. As a result students have fallen ill, stayed home and have been unable to focus on their education. With this grant, the community joined the Rotary Club of Kosovo in replacing all the commodes and sinks, repaired leaking roofs, and installed floor tiles, fixtures and new septic tanks. In addition, water and sanitation education was introduced into the six schools. Health committees were established

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Dirk Westercamp

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Rich Job

Club Events

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

**2015 Rotary Fundraiser -
"Hollywood Nights"**
FFA Enrichment Center
Mar 07, 2015 06:00 PM

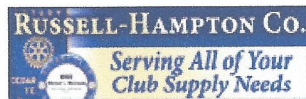
District Training Assembly
DMACC Campus - Newton
Mar 28, 2015

**Prospective New Member
Social**
Wig & Pen
Apr 14, 2015 06:00 PM - 08:00
PM

District 6000 Conference
Coralville Marriott Conference
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May 16, 2015 - May 17, 2015

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



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where members oversee the maintenance of the new facilities and hygiene awareness campaigns were begun.

Neshad Asllani - a physician and member of the Rotary Club of Kosovo states, "... that although the war's impact lingers, projects like this one are helping to restore area residents' spirit as well as the region's infrastructure. The goodwill brought by Rotary has helped our people overcome their animosities from the past by establishing projects that look to the future!"



Thank You From St Joseph Emergency Family Shelter

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 15, 2015

Thanks you to Kathy Sibbel for delivering the cleaning supplies to the **St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter** donated by Ankeny Rotarians. A thank you card has been received that read:

Dear Rotary Club Members, Thank you very much for your large donation of cleaning supplies. They will be well used. Sincerely, St. Joseph Shelter Staff & Guests.



Thank You From Iowa Rotary Foundation

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 15, 2015

The Epilepsy Foundation of Iowa sent the following thank you:

On behalf of the Epilepsy Foundation of North Central Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, I want to thank you kindly for the \$500 sponsorship for the 2015 Iowa Walks for Epilepsy, which will be held in April 2015 in West Des Moines and Iowa City. Your generous donation will be used to serve and support people affected by epilepsy in the state of Iowa. During the past fiscal year, the Epilepsy Foundation's Iowa office conducted 83 seizure trainings (a total of 2,263 individuals), facilitated 55 support groups (a total of 691 individuals), exhibited at 27 health fairs (increasing awareness to nearly 6,000 individuals), participated in 206 network meetings, assisted 153 families living with epilepsy, organized a statewide conference and two epilepsy walks with 541 participants. Needless to say, your contribution goes a long way and truly makes a difference in the lives of Iowans.



February Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 25, 2015

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

2nd - Mike Goedeke
8th - Terry Peter

26th - Jody Savage
26th - Steve SchraderBachar



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:

February 3rd - Michelle Higgins guest of Todd Wehr
February 3rd - Trent Frohock, guest of Nate Burnham
February 3rd - Rob Denson, DMACC - Speaker
February 3rd - Annette Burnham, guest of Nate Burnham - "Evening"
February 3rd - Tom Hoffman, guest of Patty Hoffman - "Evening"
February 10th - Nicole Nabity, outgoing exchange student to Japan
February 10th - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch
February 10th - Lindsey Settle, 2014 RYLA student
February 10th - Deb Nabity, guest of Gary Welch
February 10th - Kevin Nabity, guest of Gary Welch
February 10th - Sam Akers, 2014 RYLA student
February 10th - Jen Lindaman, 2014 RYLA student
February 10th - Sydney Bakke, 2014 RYLA student
February 10th - Zyanya Hernandez, 2014 RYLA student
February 10th - Kory Ford, guest of Gary Welch

February 10th - Marc Guild, outgoing exchange student to Ecuador
February 10th - Nic Guild, guest of Gary Welch
February 10th - Tammy Guild, guest of Gary Welch