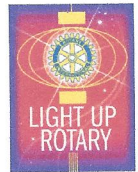
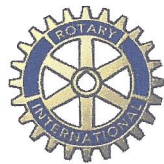


The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



Tue Jan 20, 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

Jan 20, 2015
Club Assembly
Auction Details

Jan 20, 2015
Social Night - "Evening"

Jan 27, 2015
Tim Short/ Wellmark YMCA
Executive Director
Kraig Vry

Jan 27, 2015
Service Project - Evening
Cornerstone Recovery

Feb 03, 2015
Rob Denson DMACC
Todd Wehr

Feb 03, 2015
Rotarian Responsible - Steve
Wieneke "Evening"

Feb 10, 2015
Ryla students
Gary Welch

Feb 10, 2015
Rotarian Responsible - Stacey
Koeppen "Evening"

Feb 17, 2015
Rotarian responsible-Doug
Beech

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:

1/20 - Ben Digmann

1/27 - Shar Dunlap
2/3 - Tom Friedman
2/10 - Joe Gardyas
2/17 - Jason Gassman
2/24 - Jim Gocke



2015-2016 Rotary Theme Announced

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 17, 2015

District Governor Elect Loring Miller and Phyllis are attending International Assembly in San Diego this week. and wants to advise us of the new Rotary Theme for 2015-2016. Rotary International President Elect K .R. "Ravi" Ravindran who is a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, announced the theme for his year as RI President, 2015-2016, will be **"Be a gift to the world"**



New Paul Harris Fellows

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 17, 2015

The noon club will be having club assembly during the meeting on January 20th. Part of the business to be completed is the awarding of several Paul Harris Fellowships. The club will be recognizing five new Paul Harris Fellows and seven members that have achieved another level of recognition. Please plan to attend this meeting and help recognize these Rotarians.



Zane Smith - Paul Harris Fellow Plus 8

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 17, 2015

During the Rotary meeting on January 13th, Zane Smith was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow plus 8. In recognition of this achievement, Steve SchraderBachar presented him with a pin containing three rubies. Also, Zane used some of his recognition points to make his wife Janan and their three children, Jeremy Wunsch, Jonathan Wunsch, and Pamela Maier, Paul Harris Fellows too.



Paul E. Hellwege "Guardian of Integrity" Award

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 17, 2015

The Paul E. Hellwege "Guardian of Integrity" Award is named for Boone Rotarian and Past District Governor, Judge Paul E. Hellwege who passed

Feb 17, 2015
New Membership Event
"Evening"

Feb 24, 2015
Rotarian responsible- Ron Bode

Feb 24, 2015
Service Project "Evening"

Mar 03, 2015
Rotarian responsible Troy
Boelman

Mar 03, 2015
Rotarian Responsible - Anne
Porter "Evening"

Mar 10, 2015
Social "Evening"

Mar 17, 2015
Rotarian Responsible - Jim
Hudson "Evening"

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away in 2010. The award was established to promote the ideals of ethics and integrity which were Paul's fervent passions. This award was introduced in 2011 and has been presented at the District Conference each year to several Rotarians from District 6000. Each club in District 6000 may nominate one worthy member for this award but no Ankeny Rotarian has ever been nominated.

This award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions that foster the development of integrity. Rotarians who have made contributions in business, media, academia or government and who has by his or her actions, writing, policies and public pronouncements strengthened and fostered development of integrity and ethical practices. Special consideration will be given to members who have made sacrifices and/or undertaken risks to uphold Rotary's Core Value of Integrity. A nomination by a club in and by itself is a significant recognition and should be treated as such. The Rotary Club of Ankeny does have many members that are worthy of being nominated and the club does plan to submit a nomination.



Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy February 7th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 17, 2015

The seventh annual Rotary Polio Plus / Iowa Energy Basketball Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015. The Iowa Energy has priced their sideline \$28.00 tickets at \$16.00 to Rotarians and their friends and will give back to Rotary \$8.00 for each ticket we sell to this event. The game will be 7:00 PM against the Fort Wayne Mad Ants at Wells Fargo Arena. **In addition, there will be halftime entertainment by the Amazing Sladekl performing his amazing feat known as "The Tower of Chairs".**

Contact Nate Burnham if you would like to purchase tickets. If you would like to support PolioPlus but are unable to attend the game, tickets can be purchased and donated to local youth groups and other non-profits.



37 Take advantage of 200 Free Recognition Point Offer

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 19, 2015

Through January 13th, 37 Ankeny Rotarians have accepted the club's offer of **200 Rotary Foundation recognition points**. This includes six members that were not previously contributing to the Foundation and are now Paul Harris Sustaining Members. In addition, four members have increased the amount they were previously contributing. This will result in \$505 additional being contributed to the Foundation each quarter. On January 20th, we will be recognizing 5 new Paul Harris fellows and 6 Rotarians that have reached another level of Paul Harris Recognition.

All Ankeny Rotarians are eligible to receive the 200 recognition points. If you have not as yet signed the form to commit to becoming or continue to be a Paul Harris Sustaining Member, it is not too late. A form can be obtained from Steve SchraderBachar or Nate Burnham.



Rotary Foundation Minute

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 19, 2015

In order for Rotary to carry out its worldwide humanitarian efforts successfully, it works with many local and international organizations as well as educational institutions. For the Global Polio Eradication, Rotary International is a leading partner along with:

- World Health Organization
- UNICEF
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and
- Donor governments

In addition, RI appoints representatives to work with several United Nations agencies and global organizations. It has strategic partnerships with the Aga Khan University and UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education, which offers service opportunities for Rotarians. ShelterBox is Rotary's partner in disaster relief and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, the Global Food Banking Network, the International Reading Association, Peace Corps and the Youth Service America – all support club activities and offer opportunities for collaboration on local Rotary projects. The RI-USAID International H2O Collaboration

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

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

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

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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is an alliance between Rotary International and the U.S. Agency for International Development to support and facilitate water and sanitation projects. And of course The Rotary Foundation partners with seven universities throughout the world in offering fellowships leading to degrees or certificates in areas of study related to peace and conflict prevention and resolution. Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation supports these collaborations. Thank you.



Auction Items Needed for Hollywood Night Fundraiser

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 05, 2015

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 gathering 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.**

To assist you in requesting auction items and selling tickets, a flyer and letter to prospective donors is available both from Nate Burnham or on our website. They can be found under the **"Site Page"** tab **"2015 Fundraiser - "Hollywood Night"** on the **"Home Page"**.



"Santa" Presents Checks to the Club

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 17, 2015

Ankeny Rotarian Gary Welch works as one of Santa's helpers during the Christmas season by wearing his Santa uniform and entertaining kids. All the donations he received for his work he donates to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. During the Rotary meeting on January 6th, Gary presented President Julie with a couple checks he received for his efforts. Thank you Gary.



4th Grader to Receive Calculators Too!

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 14, 2015

Over the past 9 years, the Rotary Club of Ankeny has distributed dictionaries to nearly 7,000 4th grader in the Ankeny school system. At the Board meeting on January 8th it was agreed a small calculator would be given out in addition to the dictionaries. These calculators are being made available to the club at a great price **"FREE"** by our District Governor, John Ockenfels. We will be ordering enough that we should be able to distribute these calculators over the next several years.



Luke Nelson Wins the Pot!!

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 12, 2015

On January 6th, with 49 cards remaining in the deck, Luke Nelson drew the **"Ace of Hearts"**, won the 50/50 pot and \$250. This was the fourth pot winner the club has had since March 2014. Despite the four \$250 pot winners and several smaller winners, the club still has made money on the 50/50 drawings. During the last 18 months, income has averaged \$26 per week and totaled \$1,825.

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January Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 22, 2014

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

2nd - Luke Nelson
3rd - Travis Carlson
6th - Jack Pennington
15th - Mark Miller
20th - Sally Schroeder
25th - Justin Carlton
25th - Bruce Kimpston
27th - Jeff Damman
28th - Roger Spahr
31st - Jim Gocke



Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 23, 2013

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

January 6th - Kathy Spenceri, guest of Pat Timmons
January 6th - Alex Spenceri, Speaker
January 13th - Ed Arnold, visiting Rotarian, NW Des Moines
January 13th - Justin Arnold, guest, aide to Jack Whitver
January 13th - Jack Whitver, Speaker
January 13th - John Landon, Speaker
January 13th - Kevin Koester, Speaker
January 13th - Ed Arnold, Speaker - "Evening"