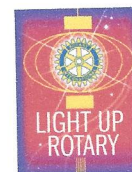


The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



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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
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Venue
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Duty
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Speakers

Jul 01, 2014
[Jessica Jensen](#)
USA Exchange Student to Italy

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"Evening" - Social

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District Governor Visit

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[John Ockenfels](#)

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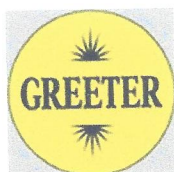
Jul 15, 2014
"Evening" - [Greg Franck](#)
Climate Change

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"Evening" - Garden Night

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[Reo Menning](#) (Metro Waste
Authority)
Landfill overview and Curb It
Recycling Program

Jul 29, 2014
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
- [Carl Koedam](#)

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:

7/1 - Terry Peter
7/8 - Steve SchraderBachar
7/15 - Raj Reddy
7/22 - Sally Schroeder
7/20 - Kathy Sibbel
7/29 - Zane Smith
8/5 - No Noon Meeting



District Governor Ockenfels to Visit on July 8th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 16, 2014

District 6000's District Governor for 2014-2015, John Ockenfels will make his official visit to both the noon and evening clubs of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on July 8, 2014. A board meeting with the DG will be held at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club at 10:30 AM prior to regular noon meeting.



July Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 30, 2014

The July Board Meeting for the Rotay Club of Ankeny will be held at **10:30 AM prior to the regular noon meeting on July 8th** at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club. District Governor, John Ockenfels will be in attendance.. All directors and committee chairs are encouraged to attend. All members are welcome and it will count as a makeup.



Sally Schroeder Named Rotarian of the Year

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 30, 2014

At the annual meeting on June 26th Julie Cooper announced the 2014 Rotarian of the Year for the Rotary Club of Ankeny. **The winner was Sally Schroeder!!**

Sally is the Dean of Health & Public Services at DMACC. She received her RN from Mercy School of Nursing and also has a BS and an MS from Drake University. She was sponsored for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny by Sue Gibbons and was inducted on February 28, 2006. Sally now has perfect attendance for the past 6 years and has been present for 90% of the meetings while earning more than 50 more make-ups than needed to maintain her perfect attendance. She is currently the membership Chair for the club and has proposed 4 new

Jul 29, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Jon Lowman

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
Rotarian Responsible - Dan Kitzinger

Aug 19, 2014
Gary Welch
RYLA Program

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President Elect Nominee
Damon Miller

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Nate Burnham

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James Ramsey

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Steve SchraderBachar

members since 2011. She has rarely missed a board meeting and has participated in virtually every social event and service project sponsored by the club during the past few years including: Summerfest parade setup and vendor booth, golf ball drop sales, dictionary distribution, new member social, Iowa Energy BB game, fundraisers, District Conference planning committee, AMP groundbreaking, Clean Up Days, annual meeting, Xmas social and root beer float sales, just to name a few. Her other activities include – Iowa Board of Medical Examiners, New Horizon Adult Day Care, Neveln Board and Ankeny Community Ed. She has even made up a Rotary meeting in Japan. ***Congratulations Sally!!***



Past President Westercamp Says Farewell

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 30, 2014

Past President Dirk Westercamp thanked the committee chairs, Board members, other officers and essentially every member of the club for their support and help during his term as president of the Rotary Club of Ankeny. As a token of the club's appreciation for his leadership for the 2013-2014 year, Julie Cooper presented him with a framed golden gavel. ***Thank you Dirk for your leadership for for the past year.***



Julie Cooper Assumes Presidency

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 30, 2014

Julie Cooper assumed the position of President for 2014-2015 of the Rotary Club of Ankeny during the annual meeting on June 26, 2014. 2013-2014 President Dirk Westercamp, transferred the president's pin to Julie and gave the gavel to her. We look forward to Julie's leadership throughout the coming year.

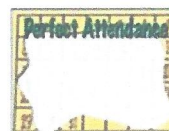


New Member Sponsors Recognized

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 30, 2014

A new program was introduced by Rotary International during the past year to recognize members that sponsor new members to the club. The recognition consists of a colored disc to be put under the members Rotary pin. If a member introduces one new member during the year they receive a blue disc, for two new members the disc is bronze, three new members, silver and for four new members the disc is golden. Membership Chair, Sally Schroeder announced the members that had earned these discs at the annual meeting. Those recognized were:

Sponsoring One New Member - Julie Cooper, Ben Digmann, Chuck Gassmann, Terry Peter & Sally Schroeder
Sponsoring Two New Members - Nate Burnham & Gary Welch



27 Recognized for Perfect Attendance

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 30, 2014

Nate Burnham announced 27 members of the club had achieved perfect attendance during the 2013-2014 Rotary year. Of course, none of the members attended every meeting during the year but they were credited with make-ups from other club visits, service projects, Rotary social projects or on-line make ups to make up all missed meetings. In total, the members of the club were credited with 418 make-ups during the year. The members with perfect attendance were:

1 Year - Kristofer Orth & Steve Wieneke
2 Years - Tim Cox, Jim Ramsey, Steve SchraderBachar & Todd Wehr
3 Years - Damon Miller, Terry Peter, Jody Savage & Dirk Westercamp
4 Years - Patty Hoffman & Kathy Sibbel
5 Years - Doug Beech, Mary Cochran, Julie Cooper, Teri Crist & Tim Hawkins
6 Years - Brad Botos, & Sally Schroeder
8 Years - Dave Mercer
9 Years - Pat Timmons

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

Blood Drive
2301 West 1st Street
Jul 03, 2014 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM

July Rotary Board Meeting
Jul 08, 2014 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Noon Meeting at Briarwood Golf Club
Jul 15, 2014 11:45 AM - 01:00 PM

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



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10 Years - Nate Burnham & Tom Friedman
15 Years - Gary Welch
18 Years - Jim Gocke
24 Years - Shar Dunlap
25 Years - Mike Lydon

Summerfest Sign Ups

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 30, 2014

Ankeny Summerfest starts next week. If you have not yet told Tim Hawkins if you can help with the parade set up, send him an email at tim@mastersgroupinc.com. Also, workers are needed for the vendor booth to sell "Golf Ball Drop" tickets as well as provide information about Rotary. Let Tom Friedman, Tom.Friedman@FNBAnkeny.com, know when you can work. Sign up sheets will be available for both at this week's regular meeting.

Also, let Tom know if you need more "Golf Ball Drop" tickets. Ticket stubs and money from ticket sales can be brought to a meeting, dropped off to Tom at First National Bank or brought to the vendor booth during Summerfest.

July Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 25, 2014



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

2nd - Pat Stilwill
3rd - Brad Botos
9th - Jim Ramsey
19th - Jason Gassmann
22nd - Gerry Bair
28th - Dirk Westercamp



Jason Gassmann Inducted as New Member

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 25, 2014

On June 17th, Jason Gassmann was inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Jason's dad Chuck, a former member of the club and now a member of the Downtown Des Moines club assisted with the ceremony. Jason is the Vice President of the Residential Division of Bell Brothers Heating and Air Conditioning. **Welcome Jason!**

Blood Drive July 3rd

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 25, 2014



A bloodmobile will be at Aplus Home Care Services & Supplies on Thursday, July 3, 2014, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Donors will receive a free chair massage and a special donated cookie after their donation. To schedule a donation you can go online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org or contact Anne Porter at (515) 964-7297.



Evening Club Treated to Steak by Bill

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 25, 2014

In March, 2014, the evening Rotary club painted three bedrooms and the kitchen for Bill, a disabled Vietnam War veteran as a service project. To say thank you, Bill provided the steak to be grilled and hosted a picnic in his back yard on June 17th.



Last four RYLA Winners Attend Rotary

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 25, 2014

The 12 RYLA students being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ankeny each attended the a noon Rotary meeting with their parents. The last three students were at the June 17th meeting. They were Samantha Akers, Jessica Ault and Sydney Bakke.



All Club Picnic August 5th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 15, 2014

The Rotary noon meeting on August 5th is being canceled and a picnic for all Ankeny Rotarians and guests is being planned. The picnic will be held at the shelter in Sunrise Park, 506 SE Peterson in Ankeny beginning at 6:00 PM.



July 15th Noon Meeting to be at Briarwood Golf

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 15, 2014

Due to a conflict, the Ankeny Golf & Country Club is not available for our noon meeting on July 15, 2014. ***The Briarwood Golf Club has agreed to host our noon meeting on July 15th.***



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:

June 17th - Wade Greiman, Snyder & Associates, Speaker
June 17th - Jessie Ault, RYLA award winner
June 17th - Jeannie Ault, mother of Jessie
June 17th - Sydney Bakke, RYLA award winner
June 17th - Nancy Bakke, mother of Sydney
June 17th - Rick Bakke, father of Sydney
June 17th - Samantha Akers, RYLA award winner
June 17th - Amy Akers, mother of Samantha
June 17th - Chuck Gassmann, visiting Rotarian from Des Moines
June 17th - Drew Westercamp, guest of Dirk Westercamp