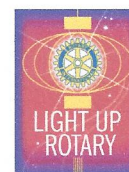
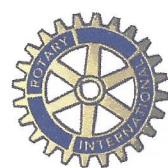


The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



Tue Jun 16, 2015

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Tuesdays at
11:45 AM at
AG&CC & 5:45
PM at Wig &
Pen
Ankeny Golf &
Country Club
314 SW
Irvingdale Dr.
Ankeny, IA
50023
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Venue
Map



Duty
Roster



District
Site

Speakers

Jun 16, 2015

"Evening" - Katie Obering
Courage League Sports

Jun 16, 2015

Tom Durkin, co-owner of
Fitness, "trends in fitness"
Tom Friedman

Jun 30, 2015

"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible
- Jim Hudson

Jun 30, 2015

Rotarian Responsible Andrew
Larson

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Rick Nelson Ankeny High School
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Tim Hawkins

Jul 14, 2015

Rotarian Responsible Mark Land

Jul 21, 2015

Rotarian Responsible Jon
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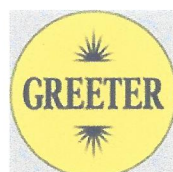
Jul 28, 2015

Rotarian Responsible Bruce
Kimpston

Aug 04, 2015

Rotarian Responsible Mike
Lydon

Stories



Rotary Meeting Greeter and Sheriff

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 06, 2015

The Rotarians that are scheduled to be the "**Greeter**" and "**Sheriff**" for the next several weeks are as follows:

6/16 - Mike O'Connor
6/23 - NO MEETING

6/30 - Jack Pennington
7/7 - Doug Parker
7/14 - Amy Miller
7/21 - Luke Nelson
7/28 - Terry Peter



2015 Rotary Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 01, 2015

The annual meeting and golf outing for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be held at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club on **Thursday, June 25, 2015**. Plan to attend and see President Julie pass the leadership of the club to Damon as well as the announcement of the Ankeny "**Rotarian of the Year**", "**New Member of the Year**", and "**Perfect Attendance**" awards, for the 2014-2015 year and several members will be receiving **Paul Harris Fellow recognition**. **The meetings for both the noon and evening clubs on Tuesday, June 23rd, is canceled.**

Every member should have received an email asking them to "**Accept or Decline**" an invitation to this event. The golf is designed to be a fun-oriented event with no skill required. Here are the details:

Check In for golf: 5:00-5:30 pm

Shotgun Start: 5:30 pm

Format: Four-person best shot, designate your foursome or sign up individually and you will be assigned to a team.

Cost: \$20 per person for golf.

Dinner: After golf, approximately 8:00 pm. Dinner is free to members and one guest. Additional guests are \$10 each.

Sponsors: Sponsorships are available at \$50. Donations for prizes are welcome.

When registering, please indicate the name of your guest(s), if any, and if you and/or your guest will golf. Also, indicate if you are willing to sponsor a hole or provide some prizes.



Summerfest Parade & Vendor Booth Signups

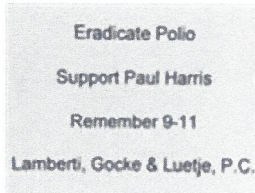
Posted by Nate Burnham on May 28, 2015

Ankeny Summerfest starts July 9th. If you have not yet told Tim Hawkins if you can help with the parade set up on July 11th, 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.

Aug 11, 2015
Rotary Picnic

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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.



Rotary Donates to Courage Sports League

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 10, 2015

Katie Obering from Courage Sports League attended the June 9th meeting and received a check in the amount of \$500 from the Rotary Club of Ankeny. The funds will be used to assist with their year round sports leagues for special needs children.

A thank you has been received from Melissa Clarke-Wharff the Founder/President of Courage League Sports. It stated: We appreciate the generous contribution of the Rotary Club of Ankeny in the amount of \$500 on June 9, 2015. Your choice to donate will make a difference in the lives of the children in our community and their wellness as we offer year-round adaptive sports. We thank you. Please know that you are an important part in helping Courage League Sports achieve its vision of **"Every Child Deserves to Play"**.



Evening Club Plants City Flower Bed

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 10, 2015

For the second year, the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny has adopted a flower bed from the City of Ankeny. The bed is located on in Wagner Park on Lakeshore Drive near the Lakeside Center. The club completed the planting of the flowers in May.



RYLA Participants Recognized

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 10, 2015

On June 9th, Patty Hoffman presented Nicole Nabity and Marc Guild with certificates recognizing them as recipients of Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Both will be Rotary Exchange students this fall and will be attending RYLA this summer. Other RYLA participants will be recognized on June 16th.



JOHN DEERE

Meeting Sites for July 14 & 21 Announced

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 06, 2015

The noon meetings for two weeks in July will not be at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club. These meetings will be **July 14th at John Deere Works** and on **July 21st at Wig & Pen**. More details will be available at a later date.



ADG Downs Presents Banner to Club

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 06, 2015

Assistant District Governor, Tom Downs attended the noon Rotary meeting on June 2nd and presented the President Elect, Damon Miller with the 2015-2016 theme banner. The theme chosen by RI President Elect K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colomdo, Sri Lanka is **"Be a gift to the World"**. Tom had previously attended the evening club on May 19th and presented them with a similar banner.



Ray Crammond Inducted into Membership

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 06, 2015

On June 2nd, Ray Crammond became the newest member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny when he was inducted into membership during the evening meeting. Ray graduated from Iowa State University in Agricultural Engineering. He has 35 years experience in design, construction and evaluation of agricultural, industrial, and municipal waste management systems, solar, bio-

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Club Events

2015 Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

Ankeny Golf & Country Club
Jun 25, 2015 05:00 PM - 09:00 PM

July Rotary Board Meeting

Wig & Pen
Jul 09, 2015 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Rotary Picnic

Aug 11, 2015 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM

August Rotary Board Meeting

Wig & Pen
Aug 13, 2015 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

District Governor Miller to Visit Ankeny Noon Club

Sep 08, 2015 10:30 AM - 01:00 PM

District Governor Miller to Visit Evening Club

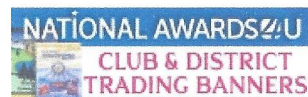
Sep 15, 2015 06:00 PM

2016 Ankeny Rotary Fundraiser

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Feb 25, 2016 06:00 PM

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gas and other alternative energy systems, and forensic innovations and expert witness services. He has also served on several local, state, and national engineering committees and been the speaker at local state and international conferences. Ray was proposed for membership to the evening club by Anne Porter.



Food Drive Nets 182 Pounds

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 13, 2015

The Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny conducted a food drive for the benefit of the Red Rock Area Community Action Program's Ankeny food pantry. Participating were Anne Porter, Kristofer Orth, Steve Wieneke, Stacey Koeppen and Ray Crammond from the Evening club. Mark Land, Kathy Sibbel, and Nate Burnham from the noon club also participated. Despite temperatures in the 90's, their efforts resulted in 182 pounds of non-perishable food being collected.



Thank You From Dollars for Scholars Winners

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 06, 2015

The Club has received thank you letters from both of the individuals that received \$500 scholarships from the Rotary Club of Ankeny at the Dollars for Scholars presentation last week. Here are a few excerpts from each:

I am writing to thank you for your generous \$500 Rotary Club of Ankeny scholarship. I am very thankful and appreciative to be selected as the recipient of your scholarship. I am attending the University of Iowa in the fall and planning to major in Biology or Biochemistry. I am interested in a career in pharmacy or possibly in a laboratory. This scholarship will be very helpful in paying for my college expenses and will help me to concentrate more on school instead of working. Sincerely, Kelsey Anliker

As a recipient of the 2015 Rotary Scholarship, I would like to thank you for your generous investment in my future. I greatly appreciate the value of the opportunity. I would also like to thank you for allowing me to attend RYLA two years ago to which I also returned last year as a staff counselor. That leadership experience gave me valuable knowledge to lead in many school activities and helped set me apart from the competition for other scholarships. Next year I will attend Truman State University to study business and Spanish. Although I am not sure what my plans are after college, I am interested in each of these subjects and felt that they will give me a good foundation for many areas. Sincerely, Amber Lillian Smith.



Zane Smith Awards Paul Harris Fellowships to His Family

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 13, 2015

Zane Smith elected to use some of the Paul Harris recognition points to make his wife, Janan Smith and three children, Jeremy Wunsch, Jonathan Wunsch, and Pamela Maier Paul Harris Fellows. Since his children do not live in Ankeny, the certificates and pins were presented to Zane at the June 9th meeting so he can personally deliver them to his family.



Ankeny Rotary Secretary Not Available June 26 - July 6

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 30, 2015

Nate Burnham, Secretary for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be traveling June 26th through July 6th and will have limited access to email and cell phone service. If you have questions or need immediate assistance, please contact one of the other Board members during this time.



Golf Ball drop Tickets Now Available

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 01, 2015

The Rotary Club of Ankeny is again the primary sponsor for the golf ball drop at Ankeny Summerfest this year. At sunset on Sunday night, July 12th, just outside the Leisure Garden, watch hundreds of golf balls drop from over 6 stories in the air in an attempt to become the big winner. **First ball in or closest to the hole wins \$1,000!** Second ball in or closest wins \$375, third ball in or closest wins \$250 and the fourth ball in or closest wins \$125. Tickets are \$10 each. Some other Ankeny service clubs will also be

selling tickets. The proceeds from ticket sales will be split between the club selling the ticket and the Ankeny Service Center. ***The Monsanto Company has agreed to donate \$2,000 towards the prize money!*** Plus every ticket has a coupon for Leaning Tower of Pizza coupon good for - " buy one medium pizza and get a second, one topping medium for \$5.00" - ***A savings of \$9.00 for a \$10.00 ticket!!*** Our goal is to sell 1,000 tickets.

Tickets will be available at the noon and evening Rotary meetings beginning on June 2nd. All proceeds from ticket sales should be turned into Tom Friedman at First National Bank or at a future Rotary meeting.



June Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 26, 2015

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in June:

6th - Ben Norman

14th - Sue Gibbons
16th - Kim Schaaf
17th - Dave Mercer
20th - Steve Van Oort
21st - Mike Lydon
26th - Carmen Davis



Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 10, 2014

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

June 2nd - Tom Downs, Assistant District Governor
June 2nd - Deb Novak, wife of Michael Novak
June 2nd - Michael Novak, Speaker
June 2nd - Kara Dresser, Michael Novak assistant
June 2nd - Austin Cox, guest of Tim Cox
June 9th - Greg Franck, guest of Jan Franck
June 9th - Joan Fumetti, Food Resource Center, Speaker
June 9th - Marc Guild, Rotary Exchange Student & RYLA
June 9th - Nicholas Guild, Marc's father
June 9th - Nicole Nabity, Rotary Exchange Student & RYLA
June 9th - Deb Nabity, Nicole's mother
June 9th - Katie Overberg, Courage league Sports
June 9th - Derek Johnson, guest of Doug Beech