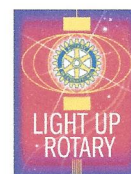
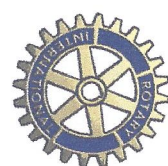


The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



Tue Mar 03, 2015

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Service
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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

Mar 03, 2015

Rotarian responsible Troy
Boelman

Mar 03, 2015

Rotarian Responsible - Anne
Porter "Evening"

Mar 10, 2015

Social Night "Evening"

Mar 10, 2015

Brent Willett, Executive Director
Corridor
Kevin Brooks

Mar 17, 2015

Rotarian Responsible - Jim
Hudson "Evening"

Mar 17, 2015

Gregg Edwards Greater Des
Moines Convention Center
Brad Botos

Mar 24, 2015

Service Project "Evening"

Mar 24, 2015

Jim Townsend-rebuilding
Parkersburg
Justin Carleton

Mar 31, 2015

Rotarian Responsible - Nate
Burnham "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:

3/3 - Tim Hawkins

3/10 - Jason Gassman

3/17 - Mark Land

3/24 - Andrew Larson

4/7 - Jon Lowman

Meeting Dedicated to Fundraiser Details

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 02, 2015

There will not be a speaker at the regular noon meeting on Tuesday, March 2nd so the majority of the meeting can be dedicated to finalizing the details for our "Hollywood Night" fundraiser. If you are a committee chair, please be prepared to report on your activities and if you need any volunteers to help with your area.



"Hollywood Night", Saturday March 7th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 02, 2015

Everything is in place for a great "**Hollywood Night**" this weekend. The awards have been purchased, the red carpet is ready to be rolled out, the decorations are ready to be put up, the paparazzi is waiting, the brochure is being printed, and the food and champagne has been ordered. It even sounds like the weather will be in the mid 40's with no chance of snow this weekend. We have a record number of auction items, 22 live and 91 silent, and will hopefully have a good number of guests for this event.

As a reminder, the fundraiser will be at the FFA Enrichment Center, 1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway, on the north side of the DMACC campus. Registration will begin at 6:00 PM and the buffet line for dinner will open at about 6:45 PM. The live auction is scheduled to begin at 8:00 PM. **Hope to see you all Saturday night!!**



March Rotary Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 24, 2015

The March Board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, March 12th

Where: Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



March Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 24, 2015

Mar 31, 2015

Laura Holtman with Mosaic
Travis Carlsen

Apr 07, 2015

Nick Lenox, Ankenys Park and
Rec
Mary Cochran

Apr 14, 2015

New Membership Event -
"Evening"

Apr 28, 2015

Service Project - "Evening"
Yard clean up for elderly

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Sally Schroeder

Membership Co-Chair

Ben Digmann

Social

Tim Cox

Public Relations

Jody Savage



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in March:

7th - Andrew Larson

8th - Craig Block

9th - Trent Murphy

11th - Kendall Sather

12th - Zane Smith

18th - Stacey Koeppen

21st - Troy Boelman

27th - Raj Reddy



Prospective New Member - Doug Parker

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 20, 2015

Doug Parker has been proposed for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Doug is Vice President of Commercial Lending with Lincoln Savings Bank in Ankeny. He is being proposed for membership by Ben Digmann.

Comments regarding Jim's proposed membership may be submitted to any Board member.

Evening Rotary Visits Cornerstone Recovery

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 02, 2015

For their service project for February, members of the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny visited the Cornerstone Recovery site in Ankeny. They took cupcakes to decorate, cookies, and drinks for the kids. The kids especially like the giant JINGA game they brought.

Cornerstone Recovery is a mental health and addiction treatment site for teens in Ankeny. It offers three levels of services to help teens ages 12-18 end their substance abuse. As teens show improvement or when they require additional help, they can move up or down the continuum of care without having to move to another program or facility. Cole Schinkel the residential Supervisor of Cornerstone sent an email thanking the group for their service. It stated, *"I want to say thank you to you all for coming in tonight and I am sorry I wasn't able to say goodbye. A youth asked to step off the unit and when I came back on I was told you all had left. Either way thank you very much for thinking of the youth her and volunteering your time you spent with them. They had a really good time!"*



Prospective New Member Social

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 02, 2015

A social to attract prospective New members for both the noon and evening Rotary Clubs of Ankeny will be held **at Wig & Pen on Tuesday, April 14th**. We are currently planning to cancel the noon meeting on that day. Please be thinking of prospective new Rotarians that you can invite to this social so they can learn more about the Rotary Club of Ankeny and hopefully give consideration to becoming a member of either the noon or evening club.



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.



Registration for District Conference Now Open

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 14, 2015

Club Service
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Youth Services
[Gary Welch](#)

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[Dirk Westercamp](#)

Technology Chair
[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
Center
Apr 16, 2015 - Apr 18, 2015

Ankeny Clean Up Days
May 16, 2015 - May 17, 2015

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



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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 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 17th - Cathy Spenceri, Leadership Institute, Speaker
February 17th - David Young, guest of Brad Botos
February 17th - Mike McCoy, guest of Brad Botos
February 24th - Shelia Cramer, American Egg Board, Speaker
February 24th - Pam Miller, guest of Mark Miller
February 24th - Trent Frohock