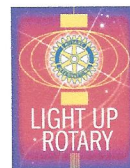
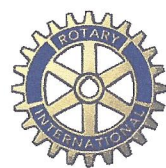


The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



Tue Oct 21, 2014

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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

Oct 21, 2014
Charles Vonderheid Mid-Iowa
Council, BSA
Mike O'Connor

Oct 21, 2014
Monica Wilke-Brown "Evening"
Employee Family & Resources

Oct 28, 2014
Jane Lamfers/Cozumel possible
sister city
Raj Reddy

Oct 28, 2014
Service Project "Evening"

Nov 04, 2014
Steve Schrader/Bachar - Paul
Harris Discussion

Nov 04, 2014
Rotarian Responsible - Kristofer
Orth "Evening"

Nov 11, 2014
Rotarian responsible Trent
Murphy

Nov 11, 2014
Social "Evening"

Nov 18, 2014
Rotarian responsible

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:

10/21 - Troy Boelman
10/28 - Brad Botos

11/4 - Kevin Brooks
11/11 - Justin Carlton
11/18 - Travis Carlson
11/25 - Mary Cochran
12/2 - NO MEETING



Secretary Availability

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 17, 2014

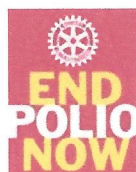
Nate Burnham, Secretary for the Rotary Club of Ankeny, will be traveling from October 24th through November 6th. While he is traveling, he will have limited access to emails and **NO** phone service. He will reply to any messages after he returns. If you need immediate assistance, please contact another member of the Board.



Rotary Receives Salute to Industry Award

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 19, 2014

The Ankeny Economic Development Corporation held their "Salute to Business" awards program on October 14th to recognize the people and companies that make Ankeny a great place to do business. The Rotary Club of Ankeny and the City of Ankeny were presented the "2014 Public/Private Partnership Award" at this event. The award was presented in recognition of the Ankeny Market Pavilion Project. Terry Peter received the award on behalf of the club. Also present were: Todd Wehr, Julie Cooper, Doug Beech, Dave Mercer and Stacey Koeppen.



World Polio Plus Day - October 24th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 19, 2014

World Polio Day is October 24th. This date also commemorates the birthday of Jonas Salk the inventor of the inactivated polio vaccine. As Rotarians, this is an ideal opportunity to pause and reflect on Rotary's efforts and successes in ending polio remembering that ending polio will spare children forever from death and disability from this disease and save an estimated \$41 billion per year that could be spent on addressing other public health concerns..



Understanding Rotary Foundation Recognition Points

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 17, 2014

Nov 18, 2014
 Rotarian Responsible - Mike
 Rooney "Evening"

Nov 25, 2014
 Service Project "Evening"

Dec 02, 2014
 No Rotary Meeting

Dec 05, 2014
 Christmas Social at DMACC

Dec 09, 2014
 Planning Meeting "Evening"

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Contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world. Foundation points are awarded to donors who contribute to The Rotary Foundation through the Annual Program Fund or PolioPlus. Donors are recognized by being named **"Paul Harris Fellows"** or **"Multiple Paul Harris Fellows"** at increments of 1,000 Foundation points. In addition, a donor receives one Foundation **"recognition"** point for every U.S. dollar contributed.

Recognition points belong to the original donor until the donor's death, or until the donor uses the points. Donors can transfer these recognition points to other Rotarians or non Rotarinas, to help them become or to be named as a Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. You can even recognize a deceased individual by requesting a Memorial Paul Harris Fellowship. A minimum of 100 Foundation recognition points must be transferred at one time and an authorized signature is required when completing the transfer form. The Rotary Club of Ankeny has several members with over 1,000 recognition points. **Have you considered making your spouse or parent a Paul Harris Fellow?** If you would like more information on donating your points, contact Steve SchraderBachar, Ankeny Foundation Chairman.



"Hollywood Night" Tickets Available

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 19, 2014

The tickets for the Rotary Club of Ankeny's 2015 fundraiser, **"Hollywood Night"** to be held on March 7, 2015 at the FFA Enrichment Center have been printed and are now available for distribution. They are \$35 each. A table of 8 is \$280. You can pick yours up at the next Rotary meeting. Also, it is never too early to start collecting auction items. A great auction item is something unusual that cannot be purchased in a local store. Auction items may be submitted to Carmen Davis.



Dictionary Delivery to 4th Graders Complete

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 16, 2014

During the week of October 6-10, 12 Ankeny Rotarians assisted with the delivery of 924 dictionaries to Ankeny 4th graders. Thank you to each member that helped with the distribution of the dictionaries and especially Damon Miller who coordinated the event and participated in the delivery at all 10 sites.



286 Warm Coats for Ankeny!!

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 16, 2014

The Rotary Club of Ankeny contributed \$2,000 to District 6000's **"Operation Warm Coat Project"** and we have received word that our request for a matching \$2,000 Community Service grant has been approved. **We have been advised we may expect to receive 286 coats.** This equals an average cost of less than \$14.00 per coat for these brand new winter coats. The coats will be half girls and half boys of various sizes. The plan is for the coats to be distributed with the Project Fresh Start's warm clothing distribution on Sunday November 2nd from 1:00-6:00 PM and on Monday November 3rd from 4:00-6:00 PM. The coats will be delivered to a central location in Des Moines where we will pick them up and deliver them to the Ankeny distribution site which will be at 502 North Ankeny Blvd., in the strip mall with Papa Murphy's Pizza.

District wide this project has been a tremendous success. The goal was to purchase one coat for each of the 4,000 Rotarians in District 6000. The following update has been received from Deb "Crabby" Ockenfels.

*"I sent the order for coats to Operation Warm yesterday afternoon and we made an official announcement last night at the Fall Training Seminar in West Liberty. The number of coats ordered was **8,790!!!** Many people have said 'You're doing such a great thing!' I want everyone to know that we've been the catalyst, the order-taker, the nag and the cheerleader. We're all those things because of the fantastic response from all of you! If you hadn't done the generous, caring part you did, we wouldn't be doing the part we're doing! Thank you!"*

Special thanks go out to Don Patterson, who has been valiantly dealing with the deluge of checks, and also to Kris Ockenfels, who has been the wizard of the spreadsheet and my little bit of sanity during some of the crazy times. I also want to mention our Rotary contact at Operation Warm, Rich Lalley, who did say 'Holy shit!'

Luke Nelson

Youth Services
Gary Welch

Immediate Past President
Dirk Westercamp

Technology Chair
Rich Job

Club Events

Northwest Bank Shred Day

Northwest bank
Oct 25, 2014 08:30 AM - 11:00 AM

District 6000 Foundation Dinner

Holiday Inn Convention Center
Nov 08, 2014 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

November Rotary Board Meeting

Nov 13, 2014 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Ankeny Rotary Christmas Social

DMACC - Bldg. #7
Dec 05, 2014 06:30 PM

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

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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when I told him we were at 7,000 coats. Little did he know! He's been wonderful to work with, set up the online donation site, donated to our district himself and arranged for us to have an extra \$1000 donation through Groupon."

DG John and Crabby O.



Holiday Meeting Schedule Announced

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 03, 2014

There will not be any Rotary Meetings, noon or evening, on **Tuesday, December 23rd or December 30th**. Also, since the Rotary Christmas social at DMACC will be on December 5th, there will not be a meeting on **Tuesday December 2nd** either. **Happy holidays!!**



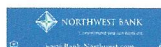
October Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 01, 2014

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in October:

4th - Dick Marshall
4th - Kraig Vry
5th - Mary Cochran

10th - Mike O'Connor
16th - Art Moeller
20th - Kristofer Orth
24th - Shar Dunlap



Northwest Bank to Sponsor Shred Day - October 25th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 02, 2014

Northwest Bank will be hosting a "Shred Day" in the parking lot at their Delaware location, 1700 SE Delaware Ave., on Saturday, October 25th from 8:30 AM until 11:00 AM. Donations will be accepted with all proceeds being donated by the Bank to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. A few Rotarians are needed to help citizens with the unloading of their items. Contact Jim Ramsey at jramsey@Bank-Northwest.com if you can help. Also, sign up sheets will be available at Rotary meetings.



District Foundation Dinner - November 8th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Oct 05, 2014

The fourth annual District 6000 Foundation dinner will be held on Saturday, November 8, at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center in Coralville. The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$50 per person with menu selections of prime rib, chicken kiev, or pasta primavera. The featured speaker will be Noel A. Bajat, a past Rotary International Vice President who is currently on the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. Dinner reservation must be received by October 25th. The registration form can be found on the District 6000 web site. There is also a block of hotel rooms being held for "Rotary" with the special rate of \$89 plus tax but reservations need to be made by October 17th, directly with the hotel (319) 351-5049.



Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 19, 2013

Special guests attending the Rotary Club of Ankeny regular meetings during the past couple weeks have been:
October 7th - Al Dorenamp, Athletic Director - AIB, Speaker
October 14th - John Petti, Iowa Barnstormers, Speaker
October 14th - Joe Brannen, Iowa Barnstormers, Speaker
October 14th - Samara Thoreson, guest of Stacey Koeppen - "Evening"