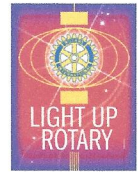
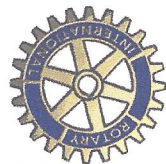


The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



Tue Sep 16, 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

Sep 16, 2014

Adam Tolander, CFA, CFP /
Rotarian Mark Miller
Financial investment risks during
current economy

Sep 16, 2014

Social - "Evening"

Sep 23, 2014

Rick Brown/Global Compassion
Network
Art Moeller

Sep 23, 2014

No Meeting "Evening"
Members encouraged to attend
District Training on Sept. 22nd.

Sep 30, 2014

New Member Orientation -
"Evening"

Sep 30, 2014

Dr. David R Boylan, Iowa State
Dean of Engineering
Little Ankeny, the untold Story
(Del Mohler Rotarian)

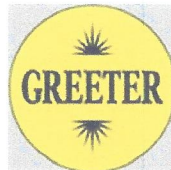
Oct 07, 2014

Rotarian Responsible - Anne
Porter "Evening"

Oct 07, 2014

Rotarian responsible -Terry Peter

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:

9/9 - Todd Wehr
9/16 - Kraig Vry

9/23 - Gary Welch
9/30 - Dirk Westercamp
10/7 - Steve Vanderpool
10/14 - Doug Beech
10/21 - Troy Boelman



Rotary Club of Ankeny Christmas Social

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 15, 2014

The date has been set for the 2014 Christmas social for the Rotary Club of Ankeny. It will be on **Friday night, December 5th**. This year we will be treated to a private dining experience by the students in DMACC's Culinary Arts Program. More details will be available in the coming weeks but put the date on your calendar and plan to attend and be treated to a 5 course dining experience.

Since the Christmas social will be on Friday, the regular meeting on Tuesday, December 2nd will be cancelled..



New Member Orientation - September 30th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 01, 2014

A new member orientation will be held on Tuesday evening, September 30th at 6:00 at Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd. This meeting will provide new members with information regarding the history, services and activities of the Rotary Club of Ankeny and the responsibilities of an active member. Although it is specifically designed for new members, all members are welcome to attend.

Welcome New Member - Jim Hudson

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 15, 2014

Jim Hudson was inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny on Tuesday, September 9th. Jim is a Tax Accountant with Prall & Hudson Accounting here in Ankeny. He was proposed for membership by Anne Porter and will be attending evening club meetings.

Welcome Jim!!



Unusual Make-Up Meeting Locations

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 05, 2014

Oct 14, 2014
John Petti COO/GM & Joe
Brannen CoachBarnstormers
Rotarian responsible-Luke
Nelson

Oct 21, 2014
Rotarian responsible -Mike
O'Connor

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

Oct 28, 2014
Rotarian responsible -Raj Reddy

Nov 04, 2014
Steve SchraderBachar - Paul
Harris Discussion

Nov 11, 2014
Rotarian responsible Trent
Murphy

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Carmen Davis

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Nate Burnham

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James Ramsey

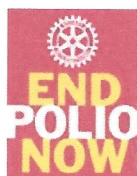
Rotary Foundation
Steve SchraderBachar

Membership Co-Chair
Sally Schroeder



Do you know which Rotarians have to travel the farthest to make up by attending another Rotary club's meeting? That would be the members of the Rotary Club of Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia, which is located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and is the club that is most remote from any other. The southernmost Rotary meeting is that of the Rotary Club of Base Marambio-Antartida in Antarctica. To visit the northernmost club, you must travel to the Rotary Club of Svalbard, Norway, on the Svalbard island group north of the Norwegian mainland.

It is said that there is a Rotary meeting being held someplace in the world every hour of every day. *If you attended one meeting per day, it would take more than 80 years to visit all of the 34,000 clubs in the world*, and by then, no doubt there would be thousands more new clubs to visit. But today, Rotarians don't even need to leave their homes to make up meetings. Rotary e-clubs allow you to make up online, 24 hours a day, and join in discussions with Rotarians from every part of the world.



Ankeny Ranks High in PolioPlus Giving

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 05, 2014

The amount contributed to the PolioPlus campaign by District 6000 clubs from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 was \$81,672. The quarterly District news letter for July-September listed the amounts contributed by all 64 clubs. **The Rotary Club of Ankeny contribution was \$4,490.** This was second only to the Rotary Club of Burlington's \$4,960. Since the campaign PolioPlus campaign started in 2001, Ankeny has contributed \$24, 091 and all clubs from District 6000 have contributed a total of \$1,342,853. **Way to go Ankeny!!**

The total amount contributed to the Rotary Foundation by all Rotarians in District 6000 was \$441,556 which equaled \$112.73 per member. The total contributed for PolioPlus and the Foundation was \$523,238 or \$131.76 per member. The Rotary Club of Ankeny contributed \$10,110 to the Rotary Foundation. This makes the total contributed to PolioPlus and the Foundation by Ankeny Rotarians \$14,600 or an average of \$221.21 per member. Only 6 clubs in the District contributed more per member. **Thank you Ankeny Rotarians!!**



September Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 26, 2014

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in September:

7th - Teri Crist
7th - Tom Friedman
7th - Mark Martin

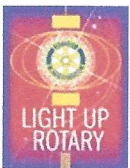
16th - Todd Wehr
20th - Kevin Brooks
29th - Tim Hawkins
29th - Anne Porter



Dictionaries to be Delivered October 6-10

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 26, 2014

Volunteers are needed to help deliver dictionaries to Ankeny 4th graders during the week of October 6th - 10th. Sign up sheets will be available at meetings during the next few weeks. Please sign up or contact Damon Miller with questions..



Rotary District 6000 Fall Training

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 26, 2014

District 6000 is again offering training on aspects of Rotary and some of our programs. This year's seminar will take place on **Monday, September 22 in Ankeny at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC campus.** The session will run from 6-9 PM with a light meal served just before 6. This is a great way to meet and network with Rotarians from other clubs! Registration is available on line at the District 6000 web site.

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

District 6000 Fall Training Seminar

FFA Enrichment Center
Sep 22, 2014 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

New Member Orientation

Wig & Pen
Sep 30, 2014 05:45 PM - 07:00 PM

October Rotary Board Meeting

Wig & Pen
Oct 09, 2014 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

November Rotary Board Meeting

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

Rotary Christmas Social

DMACC
Dec 05, 2014

2015 Rotary Fundraiser

FFA Enrichment Center
Mar 07, 2015

2015 Rotary International Convention

Jun 06, 2015 - Jun 09, 2015



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All interested Rotarians in our district are encouraged to register and attend! This year the topics to be presented are:

- The Rotary Foundation
- Membership
- Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)
- Club Secretaries specialized training



Evening Club Mentors

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 15, 2014

The Ankeny Evening Rotary Club is seeking 6-8 members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny to consider giving priority to attending the evening meetings rather than the noon meetings. When District Governor Ockenfels made his official visit to our club he suggested members from the "Noon" club serve as mentors to the new "Evening" club for a period of 12 months. The goal for the mentors is to provide guidance and leadership as the new club works to grow to 20-25 new members and seeks their charter. With a larger membership base the "Evening" club will be more attractive to prospective new members and speakers that are invited to the meetings. The "Evening" club meets Tuesdays from 5:45-7:00 pm at Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd. The club is committed to participating in a service project each month and, when possible, these service opportunities will occur during the regular meeting time.

The Board has endorsed this mentoring program and has agreed to reduce quarterly dues to \$50 plus any contributions to Paul Harris for any member wishing to become a mentor for the evening group. Evening club members are on their own for any food and drink they may wish to order. These mentors will, of course, be welcome to continue to attend noon meetings and pay \$10 for the meal for each noon meeting they attend. Mentors will be expected to continue to maintain minimum attendance standards through attending the evening meetings or making up at noon meetings or earning other make ups. ***Please give consideration to being a mentor for the "Evening" club and helping the club get chartered by sharing your Rotary experience and leadership.*** Contact Kristofer Orth, Evening Club President Elect, korth@designallianceinc.com, or Nate Burnham, nfburnham@gmail.com, for more information or to sign up to be a mentor.

We would like to have all mentors identified by the end of the first quarter, October 1, 2014.



Vacation With A Purpose

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 15, 2014

Lee Holmes of the Rotary Club of Waukege went to South Africa last January on a mission trip with Blessman Ministries. While on the trip he said he got an up close and personal look at the beautiful South African landscape, animals, and of course the people. District 6000 has several projects in the province of Mokopane, where the Blessman Lodge of dreams is located. Lee is planning to lead another trip to South Africa this winter. They will depart from Des Moines on January 29th and return on February 10th. The trip will be limited to 26 people. If you would like to consider joining Lee, you can contact him at Leerobholmes@gmail.com or call him at 515-669-3779.



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:

September 2nd - Shawn Edwards, guest of Gary Welch
September 2nd - Kate Pauly, Food Bank of Iowa - Speaker "Evening"
September 2nd - Mike Leighton, Iowa Energy - Speaker
September 9th - Brian Ney, guest of Sally Schroeder
September 9th - Phil Johnson, guest of Travis Carlsen
September 9th - Nicole Dawdy, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Speaker
September 9th - Deanah Zapda, Children & Families of Iowa & Cornerstone Recovery Center, Speaker "Evening"