



## Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

### Future Speakers

**Feb 2 2010**

**Gary Welch**

"Rotary Foundation"

**Feb 9 2010**

**Scott Bush**

"The Templeton Rye Story"

**Feb 16 2010**

**Matt Strawn**

"The Iowa Barnstormers"

**Feb 23 2010**

**Carmen Davis**

**Mar 2 2010**

**Jennie Smith**

"Rotary Group Study Exchange participant"

**Mar 9 2010**

**Shar Dunlap**

**Mar 16 2010**

**Dave Bradley & Scott  
Brunschreen**

"Meals from the Heartland"

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### President's Corner- Rotary's 105th Birthday

*by Burnham, Nate*

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

On February 23, 2010, Rotary International will be celebrating its 105<sup>th</sup> birthday. Rotary International was the world's first service club. On that date the first Rotary club of Chicago, was formed by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to capture, in a professional club, the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices. Rotary's popularity spread, and within a decade, clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York to Winnipeg, Canada. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents. The organization adopted the Rotary International name a year later.



Remember the definition of Rotary, "Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

**Troy Boelman**  
**2009-2010 Rotary President**

### February Birthdays

*by Burnham, Nate*

The following Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in February:

2nd - Mike Goedeke  
8th - Terry Peter  
**23rd - Rotary International's 105th**  
26th - Jody Savage  
26th - Steve SchraderBachar

### Greeters

*by Burnham, Nate*

The greeting schedule for the next several weeks is as follows:

2/2 Gerry Bair  
2/9 Doug Beech  
2/16 Craig Block  
2/23 Brad Botos  
3/2 Kevin Brooks  
3/7 Ron Bode

### Past District Governor Paul Hellwege

*by Burnham, Nate*

It is with great sadness that we recognize the death of Past District Governor, Judge Paul Hellwege. Paul went to join his beloved Phoebe at 2:10 p.m., January 28, 2010, after being hospitalized for the past week.

Judge Hellwege was twice appointed as District Court Judge. In 1958, he was

appointed the first Democratic judge in the then 11th Judicial District since 1894. He served as a District Court Judge until April 30, 1981, and as a Senior Judge until December 10, 1991.

Judge Hellwege has been a member of the Boone Rotary Club since 1948. He is a Past President of the Boone club, was District Governor in 1954-55, and served on Rotary's Council on Legislation on four occasions. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, a Rotary Foundation Benefactor and in 1994 received the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service. In 2007, he received the Foundation's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award.

Visitation will be on Saturday, February 6th at 9:00 a.m. followed by services at 10:00 a.m. at the Augustana Lutheran Church, 309 South Greene Street, Boone, IA 50036.

You can view Paul's Obituary at [www.starkwelin.com](http://www.starkwelin.com)

Memorials may be given to the Rotary Foundation or to the Augustana Lutheran Church.

### **Bus Trip to RI in Montreal**

*by Burnham, Nate*

District 5970 (Northern Iowa) has made plans to take a bus to the Rotary International Convention in Montreal, Canada, June 20-23.

The anticipated cost will be approximately \$250/person assuming a full bus. To date not enough have indicated an interest to warrant this trip. However, if you are interested please contact **Richard Moeller ASAP at 319-290-7778**. If sufficient numbers are not received by Feb 15th, they will have to cancel the bus option.

### **District 6000 GSE Team**

*by Burnham, Nate*

The District 6000 Group Study Exchange Team will be in Australia from February through March. You can follow their Australian Adventures on their blog at: [www.d6000gseladies.tumblr.com](http://www.d6000gseladies.tumblr.com)



District 6000 GSE Team to Australia: Team member Cara George, Team member Natasha Wilson-Boland, Team leader Rita Perea, Team member Julie Pollock, Team member Kyla Kiester