



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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### Future Speakers

**Feb 23 2010****Paul Rhoads***"ISU Football"***Mar 2 2010****Jennie Smith***"Rotary Group Study Exchange participant"***Mar 9 2010****Lynhon Stout***"Iowa Foster & Adoptive Parents Association"***Mar 16 2010****Dave Bradley & Scott Brunscheen***"Meals from the Heartland"***Mar 23 2010****Todd Eipperle***"100 Years of Scouting"***Mar 30 2010****Annette Vance***"Lyn Art Center"***Apr 6 2010****Interact students***"Xicotepec, Mexico, trip report"*

### Upcoming Events

**District 6000 Convention**

Apr 23 2010

**RI Convention**

Jun 20 2010 - Jun 23 2010

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### We are "So Proud" Coach Rhoads is our Speaker

*by Burnham, Nate*

Our speaker this week will be ISU's head football coach Paul Rhoads. In his first year as ISU's Head Coach, Rhoads became the first Cyclone football coach to win seven games in his first season since 1907 and the first coach in ISU history to post a winning record in his initial Cyclone season since 1931. Highlights of his first season included a 9-7 win at Nebraska and a 14-13 victory over Minnesota in the Insight Bowl.



Rhoads is a native of Ankeny where he was the valedictorian of his class at Ankeny High School. From there he went on to earn a bachelor's degree in economics in 1989 at Missouri Western and was the recipient of the Chris Faros Scholarship, which honors the football team's top senior student-athlete. Rhoads added a master's degree from Utah State in 1991.

His coaching experience includes graduate assistant positions at Utah State and Ohio State and assistant coaching positions at Pacific and at Iowa State for Dan McCarney. He was then the defensive coordinator at Pittsburg and Auburn prior to becoming the head coach at ISU in 2009.

### Teddy Bears for Speakers

*by Burnham, Nate*

It has been a tradition of the Ankeny Rotary Club to present our guest speakers with a gift such as a pen or mug. We will now be donating a "Huggable Teddy Bear" to the Iowa National Guard Officer's Auxillary in the name of the speaker.

The Iowa National Guard Officer's Auxillary gives a custom-made Teddy Bear through their "Bear Hug" project to each child under the age of 13 of each deployed Iowa soldier and airman. They anticipate a major deployment in the fall of 2010 will involve soldiers and airmen from all over the state of Iowa and this deployment will mean the need for an estimated 5,000 teddy bears. The Ankeny Rotary Club is proud to help sponsor this effort.

### Happy Birthday Rotary!!

*by Burnham, Nate*

February 23rd is the 105th anniversary of the first Rotary meeting.

Rotary International was the the world's first service club. On February 23, 1905, 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. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents and the organization adopted the Rotary international name a year later.

### Greeters

*by Burnham, Nate*

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

**2/23 Brad Botos**

3/2 Kevin Brooks

3/9 Ron Bode

3/16 Jeff Byrn

3/23 Justin Carlton

3/30 Mary Cochran