



Service Above Self

# Rotary Club of Ankeny

## Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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### Future Speakers

**Jun 1 2010**

**Kent Sovern**

"Breathing Spaces"

**Jun 8 2010**

**Craig Armstrong**

"The Iowa Speedway"

**Jun 14 2010**

**Annual Meeting & Golf Outing**

"At AG&CC"

**Jun 15 2010**

**NO MEETING**

**Jun 22 2010**

**Come Stoppers**

**Jun 29 2010**

**Judy Hines**

"Status of 'United Way' Ankeny Service Center"

**Jul 6 2010**

**Patty Hoffman**

### Upcoming Events

**Bunny Harper Memorial Golf Tournament**

Jun 7 2010

**Board Meeting**

Jun 10 2010

**Ankeny Rotary Annual Golf Outing & Meeting**

Jun 14 2010

**No Tuesday Meeting**

Jun 15 2010

**RI Convention**

Jun 20 2010 - Jun 23 2010

**District Governor Visit**

Jul 6 2010

**Ankeny SummerFest parade**

Jul 10 2010

**Teddy Bear Golf Open**

Jul 16 2010

**Official DG Visit**

Nov 9 2010

### Prospective New Member

by Burnham, Nate

**Kendall Kruger** has been proposed for membership to the Ankeny Rotary Club.



Kendall Kruger is a Senior Financial Services Representative for The Principal Financial Group. He was a member of our club for a short time in 2008 and now with an easing of his work schedule would like to rejoin. He is being proposed for membership by Zane Smith.

Comments regarding Kendall's proposed membership may be submitted to any board member.

### Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

by Burnham, Nate

The annual meeting and golf outing for the Ankeny Rotary Club will be held on Monday, June 14th at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club.

For those golfing, registration will begin at 5:00 pm with a shotgun start at 5:30 pm at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club. The format is a four-person best shot (golfer designate foursomes or sign up individually and you will be assigned to a team). The cost for golf is \$20 per person for both Rotarians and guests. The golf is designed to be a fun-oriented event with no skill required. Golf sponsorships are available at \$50 each and donations of prizes are always welcome.

Dinner is free to members and one guest and will be served at approximately 8:00 pm after golf. The charge for additional guests for dinner is \$10 per person. Golf prizes, our annual meeting, and awards will follow dinner. You may register by logging on to our web site and clicking on "**Annual Meeting & Golf Outing**" under "**Upcoming Events**" or just advise Nate Burnham if you plan to attend at one of our next meetings. When registering, please indicate the name of your guest(s), if any, and if you and/or your guest(s) will golf. Also, indicate if you are willing to sponsor a hole or provide some prizes.

There will be no regular meeting on Tuesday June 15th.

### Iowa Cubs Outing

by Burnham, Nate

A total of 27 Rotary Club members and guests attended the Iowa Cubs Salt Lake Bees baseball game May 26th at Principal park in Des Moines.



## 2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

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Although the Cubs came up short on the scoreboard, 9-3, everyone that attended the outing had a good time. The burgers, brats, and hot dogs were also good and the cookies and brownies were great!! Our club was even recognized on the scoreboard. Check out the pictures in our **"Photo Journal"**. Thanks to Tim Cox for organizing this event.

### Greeters

by *Burnham, Nate*

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

6/1 - Reggie Eisheid  
6/8 - Jan Franck  
6/15 - No Meeting  
6/22 - Tom Friedman  
6/29 - Chuck Gassman  
7/6 - Sue Gibbons  
7/13 - Mark Giovannetti

### Rotarians with June Birthdays

by *Burnham, Nate*

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in June:

6th - Ben Norman  
7th - Jeff Byrn  
12th - Bob Kem  
14th - Sue Gibbons  
17th - Dave Mercer  
20th - Steve Van Oort  
21st - Mike Lydon  
26th - Carmen Davis

### Rotary Meeting Attendance

by *Burnham, Nate*

June, the last month of Rotary's fiscal year, will soon be upon us. Now is a good time to review our attendance numbers for both the club and members.

We currently have 15 members with perfect attendance for the year and several other members that are within one or two make-ups of achieving perfect attendance for the year. Each member can check their own attendance by logging into our web site and clicking on **"My Attendance"** under **"My ClubRunner"**. If you have any questions regarding your attendance, contact Nate Burnham.

Through April, our club has averaged 37.2 members in attendance at each meeting. This is slightly higher than for the past couple years of 33.3 in 2007-2008 and 34.0 for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. The Ankeny club usually ranks in the top 1/4 each month of all the clubs in District 6000 in attendance percentage. Our average attendance, including make-ups, for this year through April has been 78.5%. This is also slightly higher than for the past several years, as shown below:

2005-2006 - 68.6%  
2006-2007 - 69.7%  
2007-2008 - 74.1%  
2008-2009 - 75.5%  
2009-2010 - 78.5% (through April, 2010)