



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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

### Future Speakers

**Apr 12 2011****Chuck Palmer***"Iowa Human Services"***Apr 19 2011****Jeff Johnson, President***"Iowa State Alumni Association"***Apr 26 2011****No meeting***"District 6000 conference this week"***May 3 2011****Jeff Chelesvig, President & CEO***"Civic Center of Greater Des Moines"***May 10 2011****Rob Meinders***"State Plant Health Director, USDA, APHIS, PPQ"***Jun 14 2011****Justin Carleton**

### Del Mohler Named Paul Harris Fellow Plus One

*by Burnham, Nate*

At our regular meeting on April 5th, Del Mohler was presented with a lapel pin with a saffire stone representing that he is now a "Paul Harris Fellow Plus One".



### April Rotary Board Meeting

*by Burnham, Nate*

The April board meeting for the Ankeny Rotary Club will be:

When: **Thursday, April 14th**

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

All members are welcome and it counts as a make-up.

### Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

*by Burnham, Nate*

The Ankeny Golf & Country Club has been reserved for the evening of Thursday, June 30th, for the annual meeting and golf outing. Put the date on your calendar and get ready for more details to come later.



### Upcoming Events

**2011 District 6000 Convention**

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

**RI Convention - New Orleans**

May 21 2011 - May 25 2011

**Annual Meeting & Golf Outing**

Jun 30 2011

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### Ankeny Summerfest July 7-10

*by Burnham, Nate*

Are you ready to **"Get Your Game On"** at the 2011 Ankeny Summerfest Celebration? Save the dates and be ready to take advantage of some of the volunteer opportunities that will be available to through the Ankeny Rotary Club.

Our club will once again be responsible for lining up the **"Summerfest Parade"** early on Saturday, July 9th. Steve SchraderBacker has agree to be the club's liasan with the Summerfest committee and the Chamber. Steve will however need 30-35 volunteers to help the morning of the parade.

Also, this year, the Ankeny Rotary Club will be assuming responsibility for the **"Golf Ball Drop"** that has previously been sponsored by the Ankeny United Way Action Council. This will include the selling of tickets each with a ball number on it. On the evening of Sunday July 10th, the



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numbered balls will be dropped from the bucket of the Ankeny Fire Station's ladder truck and the ball landing the closest to the hole will be the winner. This will be a significant fundraiser for the club.

The club will also be applying to be a **"Vendor"** during the four days of Summerfest. From the booth, we will be providing promotional materials on Rotary International and the Ankeny Rotary Club as well as selling golf ball drop tickets.

### Greeters

*by Burnham, Nate*

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

#### 4/12 - Doug Beech

4/19 - Craig Block  
4/26 - No Meeting  
5/3 - Ron Bode  
5/10 - Troy Boelman  
5/17 - Brad Botos  
5/24 - Kevin Brooks  
5/31 - Justin Carlton  
6/7 - Mary Cochran

### District 6000 Golf Tournament - April 28th

*by Burnham, Nate*



The first event of the 2011 District 6000 conference will be a **4-person best-ball** tournament on **Thursday, April 28th at Otter Creek**. It would be great if the Ankeny Rotary Club has at least 2 or 3 teams in this event.

Registration will begin at 10:30 am at Otter Creek with a lunch buffet beginning at 11:00 and a shotgun start at noon. Registration for the golf tournament is not included in the registration fee for the entire conference. The fee is \$70 which includes golf, a cart, lunch, and prizes. Dinner Thursday evening is optional and is an additional \$20 and is at the Ankeny Courtyard by Marriott.

You can put your team together or if you do not have a team the committee will put you with three other individuals. You can register yourself or contact Nate Burnham and he will see that you and your team gets registered.

### April Rotarian Birthdays

*by Burnham, Nate*

The following Ankeny Rotarians celebrate birthdays in April.

8th - John Lundstrom  
17th - Mark Giovannetti  
19th - Dennis Hanson  
20th - Ron Bode  
22nd - Julie Cooper  
26th - Judy Hines

