



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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Future Speakers

Apr 5 2011[Jessica Peters, Service](#)

"Epilepsy Foundation
North/Central Illinois, Iowa,
Nebraska"

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](#)

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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Ron Heldt is Paul Harris Plus One

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Ron Heldt was awarded his Paul Harris plus one pin at the March 29th meeting. The Paul Harris Fellowship was established to express appreciation for a contribution of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. When someone's contributions total \$2,000, they receive the Paul Harris plus one lapel pin which has one saffire stone in it.



Thank you Ron for your support of the Ankeny Rotary Club and The Rotary Foundation.

Finally a 50/50 Winner!!

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Finally, after 50 Ankeny Rotarians failed, **Justin Carlton** drew the lucky "**Ace of Hearts**" and won the \$599 pot last week. We will be starting over this week with a new deck of cards and new pot of \$250.

District 6000 Golf Tournament - April 28th

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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

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The following Ankeny Rotarians celebrate birthdays in April.



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

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

4/5 - Gerry Bair

4/12 - Doug Beech
4/19 - Craig Block
4/26 - No Meeting
5/3 - Ron Bode
5/10 - Troy Boelman
5/17 - Brad Botos

Rotary Club of Des Moines to Celebrate 100 Years!

by Burnham, Nate



All District 6000 Rotarians are invited to join their fellow Rotary members for a celebration of the 100th birthday of the Rotary Club of Des Moines. The Rotary Club of Des Moines held its first meeting May 1, 1911, and received Charter No. 27 from Rotary founder Paul Harris on August 1, 1911.

In recognition of its centennial year, the club is hosting an **"All-Club Centennial Celebration"** luncheon on May 5, 2011, at the Polk County Convention Complex, 501 Grand Ave., Des Moines. The luncheon speaker will be Rotary International President Ray Klingsmith of Kirksville, Missouri. World-renowned opera star and Iowa native Simon Estes will also be a special guest.

The cost of the luncheon will be \$20. If interested in attending the luncheon, please RSVP to info@RotaryClubofDesMoines.org or call the Rotary Club of Des Moines at 515-244-6028.

32nd Annual Bunny Harper Golf Outing

by Burnham, Nate

The 32nd annual District 6000 Bunny Harper Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 6, at Elmwood Country Club in Marshalltown. Cost is \$80 per person until May 31, then \$85. There is a shotgun start at 9:00 am.

Bunny Harper was a past District Governor of District 6000 from Ottumwa. He was active in community affairs and politics and ran for governor of the state of Iowa at one time. He was also an avid golfer and played many Rotary International tournaments including the 1965 event at the old course in St. Andrews Scotland. In honor of Bunny, District 6000 established a tournament in his name in 1980.

The tournament includes two options, "Individual Score" or 4-some "Shambles". prizes will be awarded for both gross and net individual scores and the low team score, a foursome from the same Rotary Club will have bragging rights for the next year. Questions, call Tom Appgar at 641-750-2222 or tapgar@apgarstudio.com.