

Service Above Self

# Rotary Club of Ankeny

## Ratchet

Tuesday, December 14, 2010

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### Future Speakers

**Dec 14 2010**

[Senator Larry Noble & House Rep Kevin Koester](#)  
"2011 legislative Session"

**Dec 21 2010**

[Dr. Kevin Bloyer](#)  
""How to Stay Young the First 100 Years" "

**Dec 28 2010**

[No Meeting](#)

**Jan 4 2011**

[Vernon Delpesce, President/CEO -YMCA of Greater DM](#)  
"YMCA of Greater DM & New Supportive Housing Project opening next summer"

**Jan 11 2011**

[Roger Wolf, Director of Environmental Programs](#)  
"Environmental Programs, IA soybean Assoc."

**Jan 18 2011**

[Todd Wehr](#)

**Jan 25 2011**

[Steve Ackerson - Exec. Director Iowa Health Care](#)  
"Health Care Reform"

**Feb 8 2011**

[Ankeny Chief of Police](#)

### Upcoming Events

**White Oaks Vineyards Fund Raiser**

Jan 22 2011

**2011 District 6000 Convention**

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

**RI Convention - New Orleans**

May 21 2011 - May 25 2011

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### Fundraiser Meeting

*by Burnham, Nate*

There will be a short meeting of the Fundraising committee immediately after our regular meeting on Tuesday December 14th.

### December Rotary Board Meeting

*by Burnham, Nate*

The December board meeting for the Ankeny Rotary Club was postponed for one week due to a conflict with the Ankeny Chamber Christmas luncheon. The board meeting will be:

When: **Thursday, December 16th**

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

### More Auction Items Needed

*by Burnham, Nate*

We now have 45 items committed for our January 22 Fundraiser/Auction with an estimated value of nearly \$8,000. We still need another 25-30 items to meet our goals and would like as many items in hand as possible in the next couple weeks. After receipt of all the items we will need to decide which should be live and which should be silent auction items and put the brochure together.

If you have not as yet obtained an auction items, please consider getting one. Thank you if you have already submitted an item but can you get another one for us? Let Gerry Bair or Nate Burnham know as soon as you get an auction item so it can be added to the list.

### Christmas Social Well Attended

*by Burnham, Nate*



A total of 70 Rotarians and their guests attend the Christmas social at DMACC on December 9th. As usual the meal we were served by the Iowa Culinary Institute students was fantastic and the wine flowed freely.

Thank you to Sue Gibbons for her work in organizing this event. Also, thank you to Steve for taking the pictures that can be found in the "**Photo Journal**" on our web site "**Home Page**".

### No Meeting December 28th

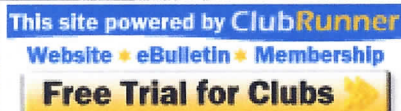
*by Burnham, Nate*

It has been decided that we will not have a Rotary Meeting on December 28th, since this is the week between Christmas and New Year's.

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## Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

### 12/14 - Steve SchraderBacker

12/21 - Sally Schroeder  
12/28 - Kathy Sibbel  
1/4 - Zane Smith  
1/11 - Cathy Spenceri  
1/18 - Bill Sprague  
1/25 - Wade Steenhoek

## Welcome New Member Dave Hill

by Burnham, Nate

**Dave Hill** was inducted as a new member of the Ankeny Rotary Club on November 30th. Dave is Sales Manager with Karl Chevrolet in Ankeny. He is a former Rotarian having first joined the Fargo, North Dakota Rotary Club in 1995. He was proposed for membership by Julie Cooper.



## December Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in December:

2nd - Chuck Stewart  
12th - Doug Beech

12th - Ron Heldt  
12th - Robert Hokscho  
14th - Tim Cox  
16th - Doug Ripley  
24th - Corinne Lambert

## Have you registered for the RI Convention??

by Burnham, Nate

The 2011 Rotary International Convention will be in New Orleans, May 21-25, 2011. The first registration deadline is December 15, 2010. After the 15th the registration fee increases from \$300 to \$340. For more information, visit the RI web site.



If you have ever considered attending an RI convention, but would prefer to stay in the US, don't miss this opportunity in 2011. The RI convention will not be back in the US until 2017. The schedule of the next several years is as follows:

May 6-9, 2012 - Bangkok, Thailand  
June 23-26, 2013 - Lisbon, Portugal  
June 1-4, 2014 - Sydney, Australia  
June 5-8, 2015 - Sao Paulo, Brazil  
May 29-June 1, 2016 - Seoul, Republic of Korea  
June 10-14, 2017 - Atlanta, Georgia