

# Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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

#### **Future Speakers**

Feb 8 2011

Ankeny Chief of Police

Feb 15 2011

Terry Geiger

"District 6000 and Nigeria"

Feb 22 2011

Josh More, Alliance

**Technologies** 

"Malware and ID theft, how to protect against it"

Mar 1 2011

Ankeny Public Schools

"Transition Team to report on the transistion of the schools"

Mar 8 2011

Ron Bode

Mar 15 2011

Troy Boelman

Mar 22 2011

**Brad Botos** 

Mar 29 2011

Jamie Pollard

"Director of Athletics ISU"

Apr 5 2011

Nate Burnham

Apr 12 2011

Jeffrey Byrn

Apr 19 2011

TBD

Apr 26 2011

Mary Cochran

#### **Upcoming Events**

2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

RI Convention - New Orleans

May 21 2011 - May 25 2011

### **Did You Get Your Rotary Bill??**

by Burnham, Nate

Invoices for the Ankeny Rotary Club were sent last week by email to the membership. Please contact Jim Ramsey or Nate Burnham if you did not get yours or if you have any guestions regarding your bill.

## **February Rotary Board Meeting**

by Burnham, Nate

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

When: Thursday, February 10th

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

#### **Fundraiser Follow-Up**

by Burnham, Nate

The Board will be reviewing the results of our fundraiser at White Oak Vineyards at the Board meeting on February 10th. If any member has any suggestions or comments that they would like to pass on to the Board, they are welcome to attend the meeting or give their comments to any Board member prior to the meeting.

One of the items we will be discussing is if and when we should have another dinner/auction. Our auctioneer says that most of the charities that he works with have auctions annually. He believes our auction would quickly become an expected "go to" event for the attendees and that people would look forward to it was held annually. Should we plan to have an auction every year? Every two years? The board would appreciate you thoughts.

#### **Paul Harris Fellows**

by Burnham, Nate

The Ankeny Rotary club currently has 64 active members and 9 honorary members. Of these 73 members, 37 are Paul Harris Fellows. To become a Paul Harris Fellow,

A Paul Harris Sustaining Member is a member that has agreed to participate in the "Every Rotarian Every Year" effort that encourages Rotarians to participate fully in the Rotary Foundation through both their spitit of volunteerism and generosity. The purpose of this effort is twofold:

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- 1. Encourage **Every Rotarian** to participate in aFoundation humanitarian or educational project that truly makes a difference in the world, **Every Year**.
- 2. Encourage **Every Rotarian** to contribute a minimum of \$25 per quarter, for a total of \$100 per year, to the Foundation Annual Programs Fund.

#### **Greeters**

by Burnham, Nate

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

2/8 - Pat Stilwill

2/15 - Sandy Strong

2/22 - Kraig Vry

3/1 - Nathan Wahl

3/8 - Jen Walters

3/15 - Todd Wehr

3/22 - Gary Welch

3/29 - Dirk Westercamp

## **February Rotarian Birthdays**

by Burnham, Nate



The following Ankeny Rotarians celebrate birthdays in February:

2nd - Mike Goedeke

8th - Terry Peter

16th - Jen Walter

26th - Jody Savage

26th - Steve SchraderBachar