



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

**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**

Club Assembly

"Our Great Wine Event and  
Auction"

**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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### January 22 Fundraiser

by Burnham, Nate

Commitments have been received for auction items valued at approximately \$11,000 for our dinner/fundraiser on January 22, 2011 at White Oak Vineyards. Additional items would still be appreciated but the emphasis now needs to be placed on the sale of tickets.



Tickets are available from Julie Cooper and will also be available at our next Tuesday meeting for anyone that has not as yet picked their's up. Tickets are \$25 each or a table of eight may be purchased for a total of \$160. Each active member will be expected to sell at least 4 tickets. To assist you, there is a donation letter, list of auction items, a flyer, and a press release available under the **"White Oak Vineyards Fundraiser - January 22, 2011"** tab under the **"Site Pages"** on the Home Page of our web site.

### Prospective New Member

by Burnham, Nate



Jennifer Walter has submitted an application for membership to the Ankeny Rotary Club.

Jennifer is the Owner and Manager of Walnut Street Gallery in Ankeny. She is an active church member and is a newly elected member of the Board of Directors for the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce. She is being proposed for membership by Terry Peter.

Comments regarding this proposed membership may be submitted to any board member.

### Helen's Pajama Party - To Protect Women

by Burnham, Nate

More than a million women a year are victims of domestic abuse in the United States. Almost all who seek refuge at domestic violence shelters arrive with just the clothes on their backs. Helen's Pajama Party is a non-profit organization that collects new pajamas to give to shelters. The goal is to have a pair of new pajamas waiting for every women who enters a shelter.

The Ankeny Rotary Club will again, this year, be collecting pajamas. Please bring new pajamas with tags left on to our next Rotary meeting or they can be dropped off at any Des Moines area Dahl's store.



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## Update from Tamera Robinson

by Burnham, Nate



Ankeny Rotarian Tamera Robinson has been on leave since her husband, who is in the military, was transferred to Virginia Beach, Virginia in 2009. The following message was recently received from her.

My husband was transferred to the Pentagon and we found a condo in Arlington. I am in Arlington on the weekends but still in Virginia Beach during the week. Our youngest daughter was selected to attend a gifted dance school in Virginia Beach so we are letting her have some time to attend as unfortunately there is not a similar program in the DC area. I will be looking for a club once we do get moved. I am in Iowa about every 6 weeks but it is generally a quick weekend trip. I will definitely come to a club meeting if I am ever there on a Tuesday.

Have a great Christmas!

### Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

**1/4 - Kathy Sibbel**  
1/11 - Cathy Spenceri  
1/18 - Bill Sprague  
1/25 - Wade Steenhoek  
2/1 - Chuck Stewart  
2/8 - Pat Stilwill  
2/15 - Sandy Strong

### January Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate



The following Ankeny Rotarians celebrate birthdays in January:

20th - Sally Schroeder  
25th - Justin Carlton  
27th - Jeff Damman  
28th - Roger Spahr  
31st - Jim Gocke

### 100th Anniversary of the Rotarian Magazine

by Burnham, Nate

Few magazines have been published continuously for 100 years. Each Rotarian should have recently received the 100th anniversary issue of the "**Rotarian**". Rotary's founder and first president Paul Harris was the first contributor to the magazine in its first edition in January 1911. Check out some of the other contributors in the article titled "**100 Notable Contributors**" in the January 2011 "**Rotarian**".

