



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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### Future Speakers

**Jul 27 2010****Eric West***"My book titled "Truck""***Aug 3 2010****Christina Warren***"Protecting our Skin"***Aug 10 2010****Nick Anderson***"The Pork Industry, more than just the other white meat."***Aug 17 2010****Dr. Wendt***"Superintendent of Schools"***Aug 24 2010****Dave Mercer****Aug 31 2010****Todd Rendenius***"Director of Parks & Rec in Ankeny"***Sep 7 2010****Del Mohler****Sep 14 2010****Jim Oppelt****Sep 21 2010****Terry Peter****Sep 28 2010****Jim Ramsey**

### Upcoming Events

**Meeting at Briarwood Golf Club**

Jul 27 2010

**August Board Meeting**

Aug 12 2010

**Sell Root Beer Floats at Hy-Vee**

Aug 21 2010

**Official DG Visit**

Nov 9 2010

**2011 District 6000 Convention**

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

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### Meet at Briarwood Club - July 27th

*by Burnham, Nate*

The Ankeny Rotary Club will meet this week on July 27th at the **Briarwood Golf Club** at 3405 NE Trilein Drive. We will return to the Ankeny Golf & CC on August 3rd.

### Welcome Newest Member - Damon Miller!

*by Burnham, Nate*

Damon Miller was inducted as a new member to the Ankeny Rotary Club on July 13th.

Damon is Vice President of Commercial Lending with Community State Bank in Ankeny. He was proposed for membership by Jim Gocke.

### United Way Donation Challenge Met!!

*by Burnham, Nate*

Individual Ankeny Rotarians met the challenge and contributed \$1,000 to the Central Iowa United Way to benefit the Ankeny Service Center at Neveln. The amount was then matched by a fellow Rotarian.

Including the donation of \$1,000 made by the Club, and the individual contributions, the Ankeny Rotary club **donated a total of \$3,000 to the Ankeny Service Center at Neveln.** Judy Hines, Sue Gibbons, and everyone associated with the Ankeny Service Center at and especially our anonymous doner.

### Greeters

*by Burnham, Nate*

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

#### 7/27 - Mike Goedeke

8/3 - Patty Hoffman

8/10 - Ron Heldt

8/17 - Judy Hines

8/24 - Bob Hokscho

8/31 - Kendall Kruger

9/7 - Corinne Lambert

9/14 - Mark Land

9/21 - Andrew Larson

### Root Beer Floats Sales - August 21

*by Burnham, Nate*

Mark your calendars to help sell root beer floats at the Ankeny Hy-Vee to benefit **Special Olympics** on Saturday August 21, 2010.

Last year we raised over \$300 but our goal this year is \$500. A sign up sheet will be available soon. For more information contact Tom Friedman.

### Rotarians with Birthdays in July

*by Burnham, Nate*

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The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in July:

1st - Jim Maxwell  
2nd - Pat Stilwill  
3rd - Brad Botos  
9th - Jim Ramsey  
17th - Gene Hill  
18th - Cathy Spenceri  
22nd - Gerry Bair  
28th - Dirk Westercamp

**Rotary in Press Citizen - "Live to Share"**

*by Burnham, Nate*

The Ankeny Register & Press Citizen is scheduled to publish a special section on July 27th called **"Live to Share"** which will give Ankeny service clubs exposure and let people know how and why they should get involved. The Ankeny Rotary Club will be one of the featured organizations. Don't miss it!!

**Indianola Needs Help at National Balloon Classic**

*by Burnham, Nate*



Looking for some fun, fellowship, and the opportunity to help with a great community event and fellow Rotarians?

Join the Rotary Club of Indianola on Saturday, July 31, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. when they park cars during the National Balloon Classic. This will be their busiest night and they are seeking about 10 extra volunteers to help lighten the load. Volunteers will be recognized with a \$20 donation to their Rotary Club and admission to the Classic after parking is wrapped up. For more information or to participate, please contact Amy Duncan at 515-250-3698 or [aduncan@dmreg.com](mailto:aduncan@dmreg.com).

**Rotary District 600 GSE Applications Needed**

*by Burnham, Nate*

Rotary District 6000 is seeking young professionals for a **Group Study Exchange** team. Members will participate in a professional development and goodwill exchange with District 9910 in northern New Zealand March 18 through April 15th, 2011.

Professionals who are not related to a Rotarian and between the ages of 25 and 40 are eligible to apply to be on the team. They should also be exemplary representatives of the state and nation and be courteous, flexible, enthusiastic about their vocations and passionate about exploring another culture. RI pays for the flights and hosts provide housing (typically in Rotarian homes), meals, entertainment and transportation. Team members are responsible for obtaining passports and health/travel insurance and buying small gifts for hosts, team uniforms and incidentals.

Four individuals will be selected to be on the team which will be led by Jeffery Anderson of the Boone Rotary Club. The application form is on the District 6000 web site in the left column under FOUNDATION then Group Study Exchange. The deadline for applying is August 20, 2010.

**July Rotary Board Meeting Minutes**

*by Burnham, Nate*

The minutes of the July 8th meeting of the Ankeny Rotary Club, and prior months, are now available on our web site. To view them, you must **"Login"** and then go to **"Admin"**. The minutes are listed in the **"MyClubRunner"** section under the **"View Club Documents"**.