

# Rotary Club of Ankeny

## Ratchet

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Service Above Self

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### Future Speakers

**Jul 6 2010**

[Bob Hoksch & Rich Dereus](#)  
"Old Man Tour"

**Jul 13 2010**

[Club Assembly](#)

**Jul 20 2010**

[Corinne Lambert](#)

**Jul 27 2010**

[Eric West](#)  
"My book titled "Truck""

**Aug 3 2010**

[Mark Land](#)

**Aug 10 2010**

[Mike Lydon](#)

**Aug 10 2010**

[Andrew Larson](#)

**Aug 17 2010**

[Sherry Maly](#)

### Upcoming Events

**District Governor Visit**

Jul 6 2010

**July Board Meeting**

Jul 8 2010

**Ankeny SummerFest parade**

Jul 10 2010

**Teddy Bear Golf Open**

Jul 16 2010

**Official DG Visit**

Nov 9 2010

**2011 District 6000 Convention**

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

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### United Way Donation Challenge

by [Nate Burnham](#)

The Ankeny Rotary Club board of directors has approved a donation to the Central Iowa United Way in the amount of \$1,000 to assist with keeping the Ankeny Service Center at Neveln open through year-end 2010. The following thank you and challenge has been received from Sue Gibbons.



**Dear Ankeny Rotarians**--Thank you for allowing me to share information with you today about the closing of the Ankeny United Way Service Center effective June 30. Many Ankeny residents have received valuable services and resources over the past 30 years. Serving as the Ankeny Action Council Chair this year, the Council felt it was a community benefit that could not be lost without doing due diligence on its impact in our community. We needed time to do the research and conduct the community conversations.

Judy Hines, Director of the Center will continue on a part-time contract supported by United Way of Central Iowa. We are in the midst of raising funds that would cover the cost of keeping the office open through the end of the year and maintain the administrative assistant position for 12 months. \$16,000 will need to be raised to do this. United Way is providing \$4,000 of that total.

The Ankeny Rotary Board made a generous donation of \$1,000 at its June meeting. After our meeting, I saw the Rotary principles we support in action. **A fellow Rotarian stepped up to say they would match donations from our members dollar-for-dollar up to \$1,000.** The Rotarian has asked to remain anonymous, but this generous offer is sincerely appreciated. All donations will be tax-deductible and will remain in Ankeny. Checks can be made out to United Way of Central Iowa to be transferred to local agencies. Thank you for considering a donation. We can collect checks and cash at our July 6 meeting or you can drop them off at the Ankeny Service Center at Neveln. Please let me know if you have questions.

### District Governor Visit

by [Burnham, Nate](#)



Outgoing District Governor, Cal Litwiller will be attending our meeting on July 6th to pass on the leadership of District 6000 for 2010-2011 to Gary Welch.

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**July Board Meeting**

*by Burnham, Nate*

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

When: Thursday July 8th

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

**Welcome Kendall Kruger**

*by Burnham, Nate*



Kendall Kruger was inducted as a new member to the Ankeny Rotary Club on June 29th.

Kendall had previously joined our club in January 2008 but had to resign six months later due to a serious illness of a business associate. He is a Financial Planner for the Principal Financial Group and was sponsored for membership by Zane Smith.

**Steve SchraderBacker - New Paul Harris Fellow**

*by Burnham, Nate*

Steve SchraderBacker was presented the three emblems of a Paul Harris Fellow, the certificate, a lapel pin and medallion at our meeting on June 29th.



With Steve's induction, the Ankeny rotary club now has 38 Paul Harris Fellows and there are an additional 19 Paul Harris Sustaining Members among our 71 members. If you are not a Sustaining Member, and would like to become one, please contact Teri Crist.

**Greeters**

*by Burnham, Nate*

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

**7/6 - Sue Gibbons**

7/13 - Mark Giovannetti

7/20 - Jim Gocke

7/27 - Mike Goedeke

8/3 - Ron Heldt

8/10 - Patty Hoffman

8/17 - Judy Hines

8/24 - Bob Hokscho

**Rotarians with Birthdays in July**

*by Burnham, Nate*

The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in July:

1st - Jim Maxwell

2nd - Pat Stilwell

3rd - Brad Botos

9th - Jim Ramsey



17th - Gene Hill  
18th - Cathy Spenceri  
22nd - Gerry Bair  
28th - Dirk Westercamp

### **INGOAux Garage & Bake Sale**

*by Burnham, Nate*

The Iowa National Guard Officer's Auxillary is holding a MEGA family Indoor Garage and Bake Sale, open to the public, at St. Theresa's Parish, 1230 Merle Hay Road, on Friday, August 12th from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Saturday, August 13th from 8:00 AM to Noon.

All proceeds from this garage and bake sale will go assist the INGOAux in their **"Teddy Bear"** project. Anyone wishing to donate items are requested to bring them to St. Theresa's Parish between 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM on Thursday, August 12th. Any items, within reason, except extra heavy, huge or dirty items may be donated including furniture, children's clothing, jewelry, books, CD's, DVDs video tapes, knick-knacks, purses, shoes, hats, antiques, tools, ties, electronics, framed art, home decor, dishes/kitchen items, toys, baby items, sports equipment, etc. Baked goods such as cookies, bars, cakes, pies etc. may be brought to the Parish Thursday evening or after 7:00 AM on the Friday.

### **Senator Grassley to be Speaker at WDM Rotary**

*by Burnham, Nate*

Iowa Senator Chuck Grassley is scheduled to speak to the West Des Moines Rotary club and guests at their luncheon held at the Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel on Tuesday, August 17, 2010.

Senator Grassley will be speaking on the formidable challenges that lay ahead in Washington and his vision for reinstituting common sense into federal legislation. The luncheon will cost \$15 for all attendees, other than West Des Moines Rotary members. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Harold Hulleman preferably by email; [dutchguy39@aol.com](mailto:dutchguy39@aol.com) or if necessary by phone at: 515-720-6510 or 515-224-4062.