



Service Above Self

# Rotary Club of Ankeny

## Ratchet

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### Future Speakers

**Mar 1 2011**

[Ankeny Public Schools](#)

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

**Mar 8 2011**

[Darin Haack, Director of Ankeny Bands](#)

"Highlights of the program and the transition to two schools"

**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**

[No meeting](#)

"District 6000 conference this week"

**May 3 2011**

[Rob Meinders](#)

"State Plant Health Director, USDA, APHIS, PPQ"

### Upcoming Events

**2011 District 6000 Convention**

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

**RI Convention - New Orleans**

May 21 2011 - May 25 2011

### Welcome New Member Brian Hoff!

*by Burnham, Nate*

**Brian Hoff** was inducted as a new member of the Ankeny Rotary Club on February 22, 2011. Brian is a State Farm Insurance Agent in Ankeny. He is also active in youth activities with two sons ages 10 and 7. His wife, Julie teaches in Norwalk. Brian is being proposed for membership by Dave Mercer.



### Press Citizen Recognizes Ankeny Rotary

*by Burnham, Nate*

The Ankeny Register & Press Citizen ran a full page ad on Friday, February 25 recognizing the Ankeny Rotary Club. Thank you to **Jody Savage** for her assistance in assembling the information and putting it in the ad.

The ad included our club history, membership information, information on our recent fundraiser at White Oak Winery, and pictures and listings of the activities and projects Ankeny Rotarians support both as volunteers and financially.

### Rotary Volunteers for IPTV 2011 Festival

*by Burnham, Nate*

Iowa Public Television is once again excited to invite Iowa Rotary volunteers to an evening of live television excitement! The evening of sponsorship for this year is Tuesday, March 8th from 5:30 to 11:00 PM. Thirty phone volunteers are needed to take calls and record pledges for support of IPTV's only statewide public television network.

There will be 24 seats on the live set and 10 phones behind the set. Volunteers will enjoy the excitement of a live television production and having their friends and family see them on TV! A delicious meal will be served during each shift as well as beverages and other snacks. This year the programs for the shift will be PBS News Hour, Suze Orman's Money Class, and Great Performances: The Hitman Returns, David Foster and Friends. ***If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gary Welch.***

### March Rotarian Birthdays

*by Burnham, Nate*

The following Ankeny Rotarians celebrate birthdays in March:

7th - Andrew Larson

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8th - Craig Block  
8th - Tamera Robinson  
9th - Trent Murphy  
11th - Kendall Sather  
12th - Zane Smith  
21st - Troy Boelman

### Greeters

*by Burnham, Nate*

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

3/1 - Jen Walters  
3/8 - Nathan Wahl  
3/15 - Todd Wehr  
3/22 - Gary Welch  
3/29 - Dirk Westercamp  
4/5 - Gerry Bair  
4/12 - Doug Beech

### Sponsorships for District 6000 Conference

*by Burnham, Nate*

Would you like to help sponsor the 2011 District 2011 Conference and promote your business by placing an ad in the conference program? These ads range from \$100 for a 1/4 page ad to \$350 for a full page ad or \$500 for a premier placement, back cover - subject to availability, ad. Contact Julie Cooper or Gary Welch for a sponsorship form or any questions. ***The deadline for completing the form is Friday, March 18th.***

### 2011-2012 Rotary Theme

*by Burnham, Nate*

Rotary International President-elect Kalyan Banerjee announced his theme for 2011-2012 at the 2011 International Assembly in San Diego, California in January. His theme will be: ***"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"***.



Do you know when the first annual Rotary theme was announced and what it was? In 1955, RI President A.Z. Baker announced a theme, ***"Develop Our Resources"*** to serve as Rotary's program of emphasis. Since that time, each president has issued a theme for his Rotary year. The shortest theme was in 1961-62 when Joseph Abey selected ***"Act"***. Other one-word themes were chosen in 1957-58 by Charles Tennent, ***"Serve"*** and 1968-1969 by Kiyoshis Togasaki, ***"Participate"***