



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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Future Speakers

Mar 15 2011

Mary Hunter, Executive Director

"Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation"

Mar 22 2011

The Iowa Substance Abuse Program

Mar 29 2011

Colonel Steve Wieneke
"Iowa National Guard"

Apr 5 2011

Jessica Peters, Service
"Epilepsy Foundation
North/Central Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska"

Apr 12 2011

TBD

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"

Jun 14 2011

Justin Carleton

Upcoming Events

2011 District 6000 Convention

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

RI Convention - New Orleans

May 21 2011 - May 25 2011

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Register NOW for district 6000 Conference

by Burnham, Nate

Online registration is now available for the 2011 Rotary District 6000 Conference to be held Thursday, April 28, 2011 - Saturday, April 30, 2011. To register go to www.rotary6000.org. Then, on the right side under District Events click **DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2011**, then on the left in the blue section click **Conference Registration ONLINE**. Each Rotarian should complete a separate form by **March 31 to take advantage of the early bird discount**.



Highlights of the conference include a best shot golf tournament at Otter Creek on Thursday April 28th with lunch at 11:00 and a shotgun start at noon, Simon Estes singing "God Bless America" at the Friday District-wide luncheon, silent auction items, tour of DCI Crime lab for spouses, live auction Friday evening, and a performance by the Ankeny Community Choir Saturday evening.

50/50 Pot at \$599

by Burnham, Nate



The 50-50 pot will be maxed out at \$599 this week and there are only **four cards left** in the deck. Will we go down to the last card again? **Will we have a winner this week?** Don't miss this week's meeting and opportunity to purchase tickets and have a chance to **win the pot!**

District 6000 Golf Tournament - April 28th

by Burnham, Nate

The first event of the 2011 District 6000 conference will be a **4-person best-ball** tournament on **Thursday, April 28th at Otter Creek**. It would be great if the Ankeny Rotary Club has at least 2 or 3 teams in this event.



Registration will begin at 10:30 am at Otter Creek with a lunch buffet beginning at 11:00 and a shotgun start at noon. Registration for the golf tournament is not included in the registration fee for the entire conference. The fee is \$70 which includes golf, a cart, lunch, and prizes. Dinner Thursday evening is optional and is an additional \$20 and is at the Ankeny Courtyard by Marriott.

You can put your team together or if you do not have a team the committee will put you with three other individuals. You can register yourself or contact Nate Burnham and he will see that you and your team gets registered.

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"Next 100 Years" of Boy Scouts in America

by Burnham, Nate



The friends of Scouting volunteers for the Boy Scouts of America in the Hawk Eye District, representing the Ankeny community, invite you to join representative Kevin Koester at 6:00 PM at Old Chicago on Tuesday, March 15th for a brief meeting to celebrate the "Next 100 Years" of Boy Scouts of America. Please RSVP by contacting Mike O'Connor at michael.oconnor@scouting.org or call 515-954-5050.

District-Wide Meeting - Friday, April 29th

by Burnham, Nate

The Ankeny Rotary Club has **cancelled the regular meeting on Tuesday April 26th** so all members can attend the district-wide Rotary luncheon on Friday, April 29th during the District 6000 conference at the Ankeny Courtyard by Marriott. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 with the flag ceremony.

All Rotarians are encouraged to attend the entire District 6000 conference but if you are only able to attend the Friday luncheon, we would like to have as many club members as possible in attendance. One of the highlights of the luncheon will be the singing of a couple songs including **"God Bless America" by Simon Estes**. You can register on-line or add your name to the sign up sheet that will be available the next couple weeks and you will be included in a group registration.

The cost of the luncheon is \$32 but the club will pay this for those attending. If you register for the entire conference or register yourself for the luncheon, you will receive a credit for the cost of the lunch on your next quarterly Rotary bill. Those attending the luncheon will also be credited with a make-up.

Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

3/15 - Todd Wehr

3/22 - Gary Welch

3/29 - Dirk Westercamp

4/5 - Gerry Bair

4/12 - Doug Beech

4/19 - Craig Block

4/26 - No Meeting

5/3 - Ron Bode

March Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate

The following Ankeny Rotarians celebrate birthdays in March:

7th - Andrew Larson

8th - Craig Block

8th - Tamera Robinson

9th - Trent Murphy

11th - Kendall Sather

12th - Zane Smith

21st - Troy Boelman