



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Ankeny

### Ratchet

Tuesday, March 22, 2011



Club Web Site

**Editor:** Nate Burnham

If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

#### Future Speakers

**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**

Chuck Palmer  
"Iowa Human Resources"

**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"

**May 10 2011**

Julie Cooper

**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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#### 50-50 Pot at \$599

by Burnham, Nate

The 50-50 pot has **maxed out at \$599** and there are now **only three cards left in the deck**. If your ticket is drawn, you will have a 33% chance of drawing the **"Ace of Hearts"** but you have no chance to win if you do not buy any tickets!! **Good luck this Tuesday.**



#### Web Site Advertising

by Burnham, Nate

Space is still available to promote your business and support the Ankeny Rotary Club by purchasing a web-ad. For as little as \$100, your company logo or a text based ad will be placed on the Ankeny Rotary web-site for a full year and a link will be added to connect to your website or email address.

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#### 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.

#### Register NOW for district 6000 Conference

by Burnham, Nate



Online registration is now available for the 2011 Rotary

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District 6000 Conference to be held Thursday, April 28, 2011 - Saturday, April 30, 2011. To register go to [www.rotary6000.org](http://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.

### 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 not able to attend the full conference, **plan to at least attend the Friday luncheon**. 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, **if you are only attending the Friday luncheon**, 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:

#### 3/22 - 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