



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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

Future Speakers

Apr 12 2011

Chuck Palmer

*"Iowa Human Services"***Apr 19 2011**

Jeff Johnson, President

*"Iowa State Alumni Association"***Apr 26 2011**

No meeting

*"District 6000 conference this week"***May 3 2011**

Jeff Chelsvig, President & CEO

*"Civic Center of Greater Des Moines"***May 10 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

Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

Jun 30 2011

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March Rotary Board Meeting

by Burnham, Nate

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

When: **Thursday, March 10th**

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.



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

John Lundstrom Update

by Burnham, Nate

John Lundstrom was in Iowa Luthern Hospital in Des Moines last week with pneumonia. He was scheduled to be going home this weekend. If you would like to send John a card, his home address is 3708 SW Goodwin Street, Ankeny, IA 50023.

Ankeny Heat Baseball Fundraiser

by Burnham, Nate

There will be a meet, Greet, & Autograph session with former Iowa Hawkeye Rickey Stanzi at the Ankeny Golf & country Club on Saturday March 26, 2011 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Heat Baseball Team, Ankeny's United States Speciality Sports Association under 9 team.

Items may be reserved in advance to be autographed live or they can be pre-signed before the event to be picked up at a later date. Items being autographed include: a full sized helmet for \$100, mini helmet for \$35, football for \$35, photograph for \$15, or personal items for \$10. Contact Damon Miller for an order form or with questions.

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

Message From RI President Ray Klinginsmith

by Burnham, Nate



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The following is a message from RI president Ray Klinginsmith. Rotarians often ask me about the highlight of my year as RI president. The service projects I have seen are the highlights, and there have been so many amazing projects, I am unable to identify a single one as the very best. It's clear that the creativity and commitment of Rotarians to plan and implement outstanding service projects are exemplary. We are well on our way to **Bigger, Better and Bolder service projects!**



The most successful projects require Rotarian sponsors to overcome formidable obstacles. As past RI President Clem Renouf said, **"Rotary enables ordinary people to do extraordinary things"**. I agree with his assessment, and I salute the many Rotarians engaged in signature projects. The second priority of the revised RI Strategic Plan is to focus and increase humanitarian service, and our clubs need to undertake significant and sustainable projects.

What is the secret of our success? I think it is the recruitment and retention of club members who not only do things right but who do the right things. As clubs consider significant community projects, members usually discover that they have the talent, the resources, and the willingness to do the job. With that discovery comes the commitment to improve and build their communities to improve and build their communities, and that is the magic of Rotary!

Sponsorships for District 6000 Conference

by Burnham, Nate

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