



Service Above Self

# Rotary Club of Ankeny

## Ratchet

Tuesday, November 30, 2010

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**Editor:** Nate Burnham  
If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

### Future Speakers

**Nov 30 2010**

Brian Hall - A-Tec  
"Home Energy Audits"

**Dec 14 2010**

Wade Steenhoek

**Dec 21 2010**

Dr. Kevin Bloyer  
""How to Stay Young the First 100 Years" "

**Dec 28 2010**

No Meeting

**Jan 4 2011**

Kraig Vry

**Jan 11 2011**

Roger Wolf, Director of  
Environmental Programs  
"Environmental Programs, IA  
soybean Assoc."

**Jan 18 2011**

Todd Wehr

**Jan 25 2011**

Steve Ackerson - Exec.  
Director Iowa Health Care  
"Health Care Reform"

**Feb 8 2011**

Ankeny Chief of Police

### Upcoming Events

**Rotary Christmas Social**

Dec 9 2010 - Dec 9 2010

**White Oaks Vineyards Fund  
Raiser**

Jan 22 2011

**2011 District 6000 Convention**

Apr 28 2011 - Apr 30 2011

**RI Convention - New Orleans**

May 21 2011 - May 25 2011

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### No Tuesday Meeting December 7th

by Burnham, Nate

**There will not be any meeting of the Ankeny Rotary Club on Tuesday, December 7th** since our annual Christmas social will be Thursday, December 9th at DMACC, Bldg #7 beginning with champagne at 6:30 PM.

### December Rotary Board Meeting

by Burnham, Nate

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

When: Thursday, December 9th

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

### 4th Grade Dictionaries

by Burnham, Nate

Approximately 768 dictionaries were delivered to Ankeny 4th graders during the week of November 15th by Ankeny Rotarians.

**Thank you to each Rotarian** that helped with the delivery of the dictionaries and a special **thank you to Cathy Spenceri** for coordinating this special project.

### Auction Items Needed for Fundraiser

by Burnham, Nate

We currently have commitments for 24 auction items with an estimated value of approximately \$2,500. We know several of you are working on acquiring additional items but we still have some work to do.

We would like to have at least 50 silent auction items and 25 larger items for our live auction for our fundraiser on January 22, 2011 at White Oak Vineyards. Please advise Nate Burnham or Gerry Bair as soon as you receive a commitment for an auction item. Don't forget to provide a description of the item and an estimate of its retail value for the brochure.

### Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

**11/30 - Jody Savage**

12/14 - Steve SchraderBacker

12/21 - Sally Schroeder

12/28 - Kathy Sibbel

1/4 - Zane Smith

1/11 - Cathy Spenceri

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## Christmas Social Menu

by Burnham, Nate

The date, Thursday December 9th, for our Christmas social is rapidly approaching! A new feature this year is that everyone will be able to select their main enree, lamb chops or pork chops. Please email Sue Gibbons at [suegibbons.ciw@gmail.com](mailto:suegibbons.ciw@gmail.com) with your choice by the end of business on November 30th.

The full menu for this **Italino** dinner is:

**Antipasti** - Cherry Tomato and Bocconcini Lollipops Meatball

**Zuppa** - Celery Root soup with Shrimp, Bacon and Fennel

**Pasta e Farinacei** - Lobster, Porcini, and Truffle lasagna

**Intermezza** - Blood Orange, Berry, and Prosecco Float

**Il Secondo Piatto** - Lamb Chops or Pork Chops with Roasted Tomatoes and Pancetta

**Dolci** - Hazelnut Gelato with hazelnut Carmel and Chocolate Sauce

## Host Clubs Needed for Friendship Exchange

by Burnham, Nate

District 6000 is in need of 4 clubs to host an in-bound exchange with approximately 10 Rotarians from District 1290 - Cornwall, England from May 28 to June 9, 2011.

Each club would be responsible for three days consisting on arranging housing, activities, transportation, and fellowship. This is a unique opportunity to extend Rotary fellowship to the world while not leaving home! The host clubs need to be identified by December 1. **Would the Ankeny Rotary Club like to consider being a host club for his exchange group?**

## November Rotarian Birthdays

by Burnham, Nate



The following Ankeny Rotarians celebrate birthdays in November:

4th - Nate Burnham  
8th - Kendall Kruger

20th - Chuck Gassmann  
25th - Jan Franck  
25th - Del Mohler  
26th - Kathy Sibbel  
27th - Bill Sprague