



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet

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Club Web Site

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### Future Speakers

#### Jul 3 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Kraig Vry

#### Jul 10 2012

Kevin Koester  
"MEETING WILL BE HELD AT OTTER CREEK "

#### Jul 17 2012

Lynsey Mulder  
"Wee Ones Care & Share "

#### Jul 24 2012

CASEY'S  
"Tour of Caseys"

#### Jul 31 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Gary Welch

#### Aug 7 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Sarah Williford

#### Aug 14 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Sharlene Dunlap

#### Aug 21 2012

Club Assembly

#### Aug 28 2012

Dr. Steven Leath, Iowa State University President  
"Meet ISU's new president "

#### Sep 4 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Craig Block

#### Sep 11 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Ron Bode

#### Sep 18 2012

District Governor

#### Sep 25 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Brad Botos

#### Oct 2 2012

Rotarian Responsible-Kevin Brooks

### Upcoming Events

**Summerfest Parade -- July 14, 2012**

Jul 14 2012

**Golf Ball Drop at Summerfest**

Jul 15 2012

**2013 Rotary Dinner/Auction Fundraiser**

### July 10 Meeting at Otter Creek

by Burnham, Nate

The regular Tuesday meeting scheduled for July 10th will be held at the **Pinnacle Club at Otter Creek Golf Course**.

**Please note the intersection at NE 36th and NE Delaware Ave. is currently closed to traffic for construction.** Access to the club house is from the south on Delaware Ave., then NE on Milan Ave. Or from the west on 36th Ave. to NE Briarwood Dr. to Delaware Ave. and then Milan Ave. There will be construction signs to follow.



### Kevin Koester to Present Program on July 10th

by Burnham, Nate



State Representative Kevin Koester will be our speaker on July 10th and will present a recap on the 2012 Iowa Legislative session.

### Rotary Meeting Greeters

by Burnham, Nate

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

#### 7/3 - Sarah Willeford

7/10 - Doug Beech  
7/17 - Ron Bode  
7/24 - Troy Boelman  
7/31 - Brad Botos



### Construction on SW Irvinedale Drive

by Burnham, Nate



If you have been driving north on SW Irvinedale Drive recently you may have noticed a sign stating the street will be closed on July 3rd. Teri Crist called both the City and the AG&CC and could not find anyone that knew what the detour might be if approaching the AG&CC on SW Irvinedale Drive. Until the construction is complete, we suggest you approach the club from the north or east on SW 3rd street and perhaps allow an extra 5 minutes to get to the meeting.

### Golf Ball Drop Ticket Sales

by Burnham, Nate

Have you sold your allotment of **"Golf Ball Drop"** tickets yet? Do you need more? Tom Friedman has them. Remember they are \$10 each but there are two coupons on each. One for a **"free single topping pizza with the purchase of any large specialty pizza from Casey's"** and the other for **"\$5.00 off the purchase of two entrees from Outback Steakhouse"**.



When you sell tickets, have the purchaser fill out the stub with their name and phone number, tear off the stub and give them the remainder of the ticket with the two coupons.  
**Ticket stubs and money need to be turned in to Tom Friedman.**

At approximately 9:00 PM on Sunday evening, July 15th, at the conclusion of Ankeny Summerfest, balls with numbers corresponding to the numbers on the tickets are placed in a bucket and taken about 60 feet in the air by the Ankeny Fire department ladder truck. They are then dropped, all at

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the same time, towards a hole. The first ball in the hole, or closest to the hole if none goes in, wins \$1,000 for the person with the ticket matching the number on the ball. The second ball in the hole, or closest, wins \$500 and the third ball in the hole, or closest, wins \$250.

The Rotary Club of Ankeny with the Ankeny Service Center will again have a vendor booth during Summerfest this year to sell golf ball drop tickets as well as provide information about Rotary, our club, and the Ankeny Service Center. **Sign up sheets will be available at Rotary meetings. Please contact Tom Friedman or Sue Gibbons with questions.**

### Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

by Burnham, Nate



Special guests attending Rotary Club of Ankeny meetings in May and June were:

May 1st - Renee Murphy, guest of Trent Murphy

May 1st - Vicky Foresman, guest of Kraig Vry

May 8th - Donna Moeller, guest of Art Moeller

May 8th - Jennifer Knobbe, guest of Julie Cooper

May 22nd - Richard Job, visiting Rotarian from East Clay County, Missouri

June 19th - Mia Peiffer, guest and granddaughter of James Maxwell

### July Rotary Board Meeting

by Burnham, Nate

The July board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, July 12th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.



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

### Volunteers Needed for Summerfest Parade Set Up

by Burnham, Nate



The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be responsible for lining up the floats and other participants for the Ankeny Summerfest parade which will be held on July 14th this year. Mark your calendar and be ready to **"Leap Into Fun"** and volunteer to help. Sign up sheets will be available at future meetings. Approximately 35 volunteers are needed. Contact Steve

SchraderBacher with questions.

### Smith, Hokschi, and SchraderBachar Receive Paul Harris Recognition

by Burnham, Nate

On June 26th, Zane Smith, Bob Hokschi, and Steve SchraderBachar were all recognized as multiple Paul Harris Fellows.

Zane was given a pin with a ruby in it symbolizing that he is at the **"Paul Harris plus 6"** recognition level. Both Bob and Steve received a pin with two sapphire stones indicating they are **"Paul Harris plus 1"** recipients.



### Meet ISU's New President on August 28th

by Burnham, Nate



Mark your calendar to be sure to attend our meeting on August 28th when our speaker will be ISU's new president Steven Leath. This would also be an excellent occasion to invite a prospective new member.

### Clean Up Days Picture in District 6000 Newsletter

by Burnham, Nate

Have you read the District 6000 Newsletter? If not, check out the picture on page 21 of Shar Dunlap, Sally Schroeder, Jan Franck, and Mary Cochran at Ankeny Clean Up





Days.

The District Newsletter is published quarterly and can be viewed on the District 6000 web site home page at [www.rotary6000.org](http://www.rotary6000.org) or by clicking on the following:  
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/6000/HTML/165881/District6000NewsAprMayJune2012061512.pdf>

The newsletter is chock full of information and ideas, including opportunities for Rotarians and friends. It is sent with the newsletter link to all District 6000 Rotarians who have an email address on the district web site (90% now do!).

### July Rotarian Birthdays

*by Burnham, Nate*



The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in July:

1st - Jim Maxwell  
2nd - Pat Stilwill  
3rd - Brad Botos

9th - Jim Ramsey  
18th - Cathy Spenceri  
22nd - Gerry Bair  
23rd - Sarah Williford  
28th - Dirk Westercamp

### Gates Challenge Met - But Polio Campaign Continues!

*by Burnham, Nate*

As of the week ended June 2, 2012, Rotarians have raised \$215,724,500 to exceed the Polio Challenge given to us by the Bill & Malinda Gates Foundation. We continue to hear that we are close to the eradication of polio from the earth and protecting all children from this deadly, crippling disease, but our job is not yet complete.



The year to date polio count through the week ended June 2 is only 64 which includes 16 in Pakistan, 7 in Afghanistan, 38 in Nigeria and 3 in other non-endemic countries. This is significantly behind the 181 cases as of this time one year ago. The total number of cases in 2011 was 650, less than half the 1,352 cases in 2010. During the past week only four new cases were registered, one in Afghanistan and three in Nigeria. The week prior to this there was only one new case and it was in Pakistan.