

# CHAMBER *Action*

February 2014

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## New Member Luncheon

February 14 @ Noon  
Yankee Clipper  
(Lunch is not provided)

## After Hours Social

February 25 @ 5 pm  
Cabaret  
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# MEET YOUR BOARD!



**Travis Carlsen**  
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Travis J. Carlsen is owner of One Source Tax & Accounting Services. Travis is married to Amy and has 4 daughters; Baileigh, Kamryn, Raegan and McKenna. Travis formerly worked for the Boys & Girls clubs of Camarillo, CA and Green Bay. Travis' combination of practical work experience, solid educational experience and knowledge of for-profit and non-profit business has prepared him to make great contributions to the businesses and people he works with. Having worked in top quality organizations, he understands the level of professionalism and communication required for long-term success. Travis' background and professional approach will provide any organization with a highly productive partner.

Travis has served on many boards and service groups. Being in an executive position with the Boys & Girls Club is definitely a major achievement. Starting his own firm is also a great achievement and something he is very proud of. He is also proud to say that he lettered in two sports in college.

Current involvement includes volunteering for Mosaic and being active in multiple networking and chamber groups. He has also been involved in Rotary, Optimists, Clear Lake Volunteer Fire Department, and American Humanics Board of Advisors for Pepperdine University.

Travis likes to be involved in the community and looks forward to learning more about Ankeny, the businesses and the people of the community.

Keep track of what the Ankeny Area Chamber is up to on Facebook and Twitter!



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# CHAMBER CALENDAR

Mon, Feb 3

Noon Executive Board Meeting - Chamber Board Room

Tue, Feb 4

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Moss Family Chiropractic**  
- 2005 S. Ankeny Blvd., Ste 400

Thur, Feb 6

6:00 pm Annual Dinner Celebration  
- Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny

Sat, Feb 8

9:00 am Legislative Coffee - Neveln Center

Mon, Feb 10

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Board Room

Wed, Feb 12

4:00 pm **Ambassador Meeting** - Chamber Office  
4:45 pm **New Member Networking Social** - Chamber Office

Thur, Feb 13

5:00 pm **Business After Hours - Briarwood Club of Ankeny**  
- 3405 N.E. Trilein Dr.

Thur, Feb 20

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Healing Paws Veterinary Clinic**  
- 1834 S.W. White Birch Cir.

Wed, Feb 26

11:30 am February Membership Luncheon  
- Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek Golf Course

Dates and Times are subject to change.

Check out [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org) for the most up-to-date schedule and details.



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## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

### BRIARWOOD CLUB OF ANKENY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Have you seen what's new at The Briarwood Club of Ankeny?

The Briarwood Club of Ankeny has been a proud member of the Ankeny Chamber for over 15 years. As Ankeny has changed and evolved so too has Briarwood. Briarwood made the transition from public course to private club in 2008. Since then we have totally renovated our clubhouse, expanded our dining options, created much needed private meeting space for Ankeny, and opened our beautiful pool. What hasn't changed is our passion for providing the Ankeny community with a family friendly atmosphere, outstanding golf, and an exciting social calendar for adults and youth all at an incredibly affordable price.

For those of you who have not been to the club since it became private, we invite you to come see what's new! Briarwood members enjoy a premier golf course, playing in our famous Couple's Twilight events, relaxing poolside, weekly happy hour, and nightly dining specials from our outstanding chef. At Briarwood, our members never wait for a tee time or a table. Our membership prides itself on being a welcoming and diverse group of the young, and young at heart.

Briarwood is proud to be a part of the growing and ever improving Ankeny community. We are also very excited to be launching our recently announced multi-year, multi-million dollar master improvement plan for our golf course and clubhouse facilities. Stop by the Club for a preview of our plans and a tour of our facilities with Matt Matthias, Briarwood General Manager. Come see what our members are talking about!

We welcome Chamber members out to the Club on Thursday, February 13 for this month's Business After Hours. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drink specials in the Briarwood Grille. We hope to see you there!

## Briarwood Club of Ankeny

Matt Mathias

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*of Ankeny*

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# February LUNCHEON

featuring

## Paul Rhoads

Head Coach of Iowa State Football Team



Wednesday, February 26  
Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek

11:30 - Informal Networking  
Noon - Lunch/Program

Cost \$20

Registration closes Monday, February 24 at Noon.

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# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



## McFarland Clinic PC

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McFarland Clinic has a new office in Ankeny! McFarland Clinic Specialty Services offers 14 providers representing 6 medical specialties located at 1605 SE Delaware. The new facility includes the following specialties Neurology/ Epilepsy, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Occupational Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine, Podiatry and Vein Clinic (Phlebology). Allergy and Immunology services are also available. Physicians are accepting new patients. Call 515-965-3560 to schedule an appointment at McFarland Clinic Specialty Services in Ankeny.

#### Ankeny Providers:

John Wheeler, MD – Allergy  
David Moore, MD – Neurology & Epilepsy  
James Downard, MD – OB/GYN  
Jay Swanson, DO – OB/GYN  
Donna Deardorff, CNM – OB/GYN – Nurse Midwife  
Dawn Heaberlin, CNM – OB/GYN – Nurse Midwife  
Charles Mooney, MD – Occupational Medicine  
Peter Buck MD – Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine  
Thomas Greenwald, MD – Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine  
Bryan Warme, MD – Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine  
Charles Gilarski, DPM – Podiatry  
Erin Nelson, DPM – Podiatry  
Renald Bernard, MD – Vein Clinic  
Firas Salti, MD – Vein Clinic

### Dunkin' Donuts

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E5 Group is a local telecommunication company which started in January of 2009. We have taken our many years of experience from working for previous employers and developed our own business model which puts the customer first. We pride ourselves on our high level of service and our broad knowledge of various communication platforms.

The members of E5 bring a combined 60+ years of experience in the Telecommunication Industry. Throughout the years we have serviced a variety of communication platforms and manufactures. We have maintained systems as large as 350 handsets and as small as 5 handsets, we feel we excel in the 50-150 range. We have deployed many of today applications that businesses are after, Unified Communication, wireless, and call center applications. We strive to stay on top of today's advancing technology and bring those technologies to our customers.

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Locally, Kingdom Cares uses the platform of basketball to become involved in the lives of youth throughout the state of Iowa. We believe the tremendous success of our program is a direct result of empowering our young people by providing opportunities that correlate with their dreams. Our dream is to see lives forever changed because of the many opportunities provided by sports.

Kingdom Hoops is our AAU basketball program that reaches about 460 athletes per year. This program provides intense training, elite competitions and travel experience for players, third-grade through seniors in high school. Kingdom Hoops and Iowa Gym Rats have been in Ankeny, Iowa since 2008 and hope to be a mainstay in the Ankeny and Greater Des Moines community for years to come.

Iowa Gym Rats is the part of our organization that organizes national and regional basketball tournaments inside Kingdom Courts. It also books and manages all other uses of Kingdom Courts for practices, individual trainings, and renting to outside organizations.

Project Ghana includes meeting medical, educational and other specific needs in Ghana, Africa.

## Martinizing Dry Cleaning

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# Member Happenings



Styles 109 has hired Marissa Huff as a new stylist and massage therapist!



Moeller Engineering has hired Craig Haas as Director of Engineering!



Moeller Engineering has hired Mark Vermeer as Director of Business Development and Construction!



Moeller Engineering has hired Penny Brown as Director of Operations!



Want to celebrate a positive happening in your business?  
Please submit items to Lindsay Weyer, [lweyer@ankeny.org](mailto:lweyer@ankeny.org)

## Chamber Facts!

What Chamber event is being held on Saturday, March 1, 2014?

Email [lweyer@ankeny.org](mailto:lweyer@ankeny.org) with the correct answer and be entered to win 2 movie passes to Springwood 9 Theater!

\*Winners names' will be drawn the day after the newsletter is sent out. Winners can pick up their movie passes at the Chamber Office, 210 S. Ankeny Blvd. Answers and winners' names will be posted in next month's Chamber Action Newsletter.

### January's Chamber Facts

What is the name of the young professional group associated with the Chamber?

**Answer: Ankeny Young Professionals**

Winners: Brian Jass, Two Rivers Bank & Trust

Deb Gervais, City of Ankeny

Leigh Lewis, Edward Jones Investments - Terry Peter

Kim Schaaf, Monsanto Company

Michael O'Connor, Mid Iowa Boy Scouts of America

# Ribbon Cuttings



## Assisted Transition

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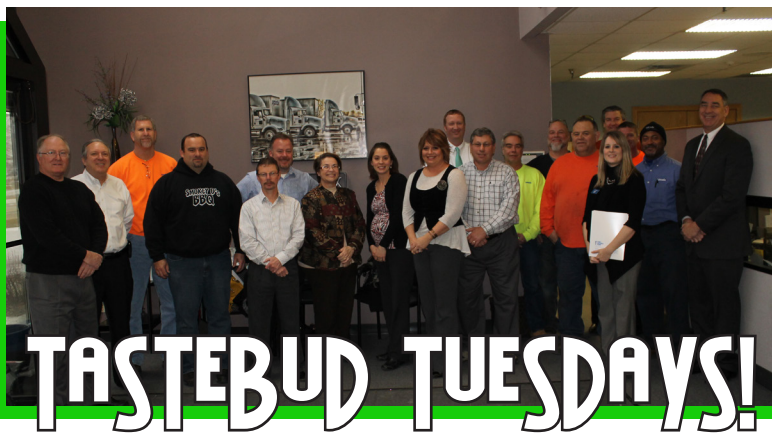
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Xpedx was our January recipient of Tastebud Tuesdays!  
 Lunch was provided by Smokey D's BBQ!  
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# Annual Dinner Celebration

The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce invites you and your employees to join us for a

## *Celebration of 2013 and Awards Ceremony*

where we will honor

Small Business Person of the Year

Citizen of the Year

Ambassador of the Year

## *February 6, 2014*

### *Courtyard By Marriott, Ankeny*

6-7 pm Social

7 pm Dinner & Program

Registration required with names of attendees and meal choices.

Register online at [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org) by February 1.

\$50 per Person - Cash Bar

\$450 for reserved table of 8 with signage.

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Greater Des Moines Partnership and the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce are inviting you to create a healthier Iowa by joining us in this 10-week challenge. Here is how to get started:

1. Build your team of 2-10 people and choose a team name. Gather the name, email address, T-shirt size and payment of each team member.
2. Go to [livehealthyiowa.org](http://livehealthyiowa.org) and click 'Join Today'.
3. Enter your Group ID. **LHIANKENYCC**
4. Complete the registration fields and submit your online payment.

The community that has the highest level of participation will win a bike rack that can be installed at one of our parks or at a trail head! The Live Healthy Iowa Challenge started on Monday, so don't delay!