

"The Ratchet"

Rotary Club of Ankeny



Club Information

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Ankeny!



Service Above Self

We meet Tuesdays at 11:45 AM
Ankeny Golf & Country Club
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Ankeny, IA 50023
United States of America
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[District Site](#)



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Speakers

Apr 02, 2019

[Social at Steve Wieneke Home](#)

1709 NE Lowell Court, Ankeny

Apr 02, 2019

[Red Rock Area Community Action](#)

Child Abuse

Apr 09, 2019

["Evening" - Rotary Video](#)

Apr 09, 2019

[Pat Timmons](#)

Schools4Freedom

Apr 16, 2019

[Rotarian responsible Rocky Anderson](#)

Apr 23, 2019

[Mike Naig](#)

Secretary of Agriculture

Apr 30, 2019

[Rotarian responsible Troy Boelman](#)

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Upcoming Events

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Apr 11, 2019 12:00 PM

["Raise the Stakes" - 2019 Rotary
Fundraiser](#)

May 07, 2019
[Robotics Club](#)

May 14, 2019
[No Meeting](#)

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FFA Enrichment Center
Apr 13, 2019 5:00 PM

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)
Cafe Diem
Apr 19, 2019 7:30 AM

[2019 Rotary District 6000 Conference](#)
May 02, 2019 – May 04, 2019

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)
Wig & Pen
May 09, 2019 12:00 PM

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)
Cafe Diem
May 17, 2019 7:30 AM



Articles

["Raise the States" - April 13, 2019](#)



Our 2019 fundraiser, **"Raise the Stakes"** will be Saturday night April 13th which is now **only 12 days from today**.

All auction items received to date have been entered onto the on-line bidding site. We have a few more pictures to take but should have the site activated so bidding can begin by Friday, April 5th. If you have committed to providing an auction item or need to provide a description or certificate for an item, please give it to Rich Job or Nate Burnham as soon as possible. We need to make sure all items are described correctly. Once we go live and bidding starts, we can not change it. We have some fantastic auction items including: **Free LASIK eye surgery**, 100th anniversary **Green Bay Packer** autographed football, box seats to the Twins, Cubs, Cardinals, and Royals, a baseball personally autographed by **Mike Trout**, a ride with an Ankeny police officer, dinner for 6 with **Simon Estes**, four tickets to watch an ISU football game from AD **Jamie Pollard's** balcony off the Jacobson building, and many more unusual items as well as many repeats from last year.

Ticket sales are going well but we know there are still several members that have not gone on line to purchase their tickets. Again, please do so as soon as possible. We will need to give our caterer a number early in the week of April 8th. To purchase tickets, go on line to <https://bidpartner.net/rotary/>. Individual ticket sales are \$60 each or you can purchase a table of 8 for \$440. **Remember each Rotarian is responsible for two tickets.** We hope everyone is planning to attend and will bring some guests. If not, you will be invoiced for two tickets.

A few more volunteers are needed. Contact Laura Leutje or Stacey Koeppen if you can help with set up at 9:00 AM at the FFA Center or the night of the event.

Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff



The Rotarians that are scheduled to be the "**Greeter**" and "**Sheriff**" for the next several weeks are as follows:

4/2 - Brian Tiernan
4/9 - Julie Todtz
4/16 - Lewis Todtz
4/23 - Todd Wehr

4/30 - Gary Welch
5/7 - Kurt Backas
5/14 - Doug Beech
5/21 - Troy Boelman
5/28 - Angi Bright

April Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in April:

9th - Juan Arias
16th - Dean Lange
17th - Rocky Anderson
18th - Sara Thompson
20th - Ron Bode

20th - Brodey Hanson
22nd - Julie Todtz

April Rotary Board Meeting



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

When: Thursday, April 11th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

Nick Testino is Officially Inducted



Andrew Testino, Cory Johnson and **James Benda** were inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny on December 4th. Unfortunately, the fourth designee for the company has had meetings on Tuesdays and has been unable to attend the noon meetings. **Nick Testino** now plans to attend the evening meetings and attended the meeting on March 19th. During the meeting, the Evening Club President, Steve Wieneke, officially inducted Nick into the club. **Welcome Nick!**

Evening Club Entertains at Penelope Park



The Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny completed a service project on March 19th by providing a fun evening for the senior citizens at **Penelope Park**. The group served punch and snacks and provided word games. They also played Jenga and Yatzee with the residents.

Jacquelyn Duke Named Rotarian of the Month for March

Jacquelyn Duke gave birth to a future Rotarian on March 2, 2019. The little bundle of joy, Violet Joy Duke was 9 lbs., 8 oz, and 20.5 inches. Both mother and baby attended the evening Rotary meeting on March 19th where President Steve Wieneke presented Jacquelyn with a certificate naming her the Rotarian of the Month for March. The club members also presented her with a onesie with the words "Future Rotarian" on it.

Congratulations Jacquelyn and Jason



Board Approves Donation to Boy Scouts



During their meeting on March 14th the Board approved a donation request to the Mid-Iowa Council Boy Scouts of America in the amount of \$1,250. This donation is in support of their 2019 Friends of Scouting campaign. The Rotary Club of Ankeny has been a supporter of Scouting since 2011.

Sofia Marales Speaks to Evening Club



Rotary exchange student **Sofia Marales** from Kopan, Mexico was the speaker at the evening meeting of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on March 26th. She made a nice presentation titled "Where My Heart Is". She showed her home town in Mexico, her family both back home and her new family in Ankeny, and the foods she enjoys.

Juan Arias Completes RLI Part 3



Juan Arias recently transferred his Rotary membership from San Pedro Sula, Honduras to the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny. While in Honduras, he had completed the first two parts of Rotary Leadership Institute classes. On March 23rd, he attended the RLI training in Mt Pleasant, Iowa and successfully completed Part 3. ***Congratulations Juan!***

New Paul Harris Fellows



During the meeting on February 26th, Foundation Chair Steve ShcraderBachar recognized three members for their contributions to the



Rotary Foundation. **Eric Pasanchin** was presented with a pin and certificate in recognition of his becoming a new Paul Harris Fellow, **Mark Martin** received a pin with three sapphire stones representing that he has achieved the level of Paul Harris Fellow +3, and **Gary Welch** received a pin with four sapphire stones to signify that he has reached the level of Paul Harris Fellow +4. ***Congratulations and thank you, Eric, Mark, and Gary!***

Rotary Foundation Minute



Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families. Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotarians mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change. Rotary has partnered with the US agency for International Development in Ghana, Madagascar, and Uganda to implement such programs. It has done the same in Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, India, and Kenya. Since 2013, the Foundation has invested in more than 1,000 such programs in more than 100 countries.

2030 is the year Rotary hopes to finish providing everyone with safe water, sanitation, and hygiene. ***Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation enables this to happen. Thank you for your generosity.***

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



Special guests attending the Rotary Club of Ankeny's regular meetings during the past month were:

- 3/12 - Christina Moffat, Greater Des Moines Partnership, Speaker
- 3/19 - Eric Summers, Team Logic - Speaker
- 3/19 - Violet Duke, guest of Jacquelyn Duke, "Evening"
- 3/19 - Stefanie Kitchen, guest of Jacquelyn Duke, "Evening"
- 3/19 - Vesper Kitchen, guest of Jacquelyn Duke, "Evening"
- 3/19 - Jensen kitchen, guest of Jacquelyn Duke, "Evening"
- 3/26 - Sage Rosenfels, Speaker
- 3/26 - Bill Schroeder, guest of Sally Schroeder
- 3/26 - Annette Burnham, guest of Nate Burnham
- 3/26 - Gote Gabrielsson, visiting Rotarian, Almhult, Sweden
- 3/26 - Brigitte Gabrielsson, guest of Gote
- 3/26 - Kevin Drury, guest of Jim Ramsey
- 3/26 - Jean Shelton, guest of Jim Foreman
- 3/26 - Rod West, guest of Tom Friedman
- 3/26 - Tyler Howe, guest of Jessica Reynolds
- 3/26 - Mia Duke - Guest of Jacquelyn Duke, "Evening"
- 3/26 - Sofia Morales, RYE, Speaker, "Evening"

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