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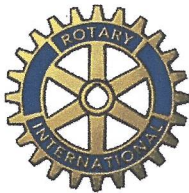
Rotary Club of Ankeny



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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
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[District Site](#)



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Speakers

Aug 21, 2018

["Evening" - Amanda Thyss](#)

Youth & Shelter Services

Aug 21, 2018

[Club Assembly](#)

Aug 28, 2018

["Evening" - No Meeting - Meals From the Heartland](#)

Package meals for Meals From the Heartland Thursday,
August 30th from 6 to 8 P.M.

Aug 28, 2018

[Nate Burnham & Kathy Sibbel](#)

2018 Rotary International Convention

Sep 04, 2018

["Evening" - Harvest at AGAPE Garden](#)

Sep 04, 2018

[Rotarian responsible Del Mohler](#)

Sep 11, 2018

[Responsible Rotarian Dave Mercer](#)

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Sep 11, 2018

["Evening" - Rotarian Responsible - Kathy Sibbel](#)

Sep 18, 2018

[Rotarian responsible Trent Murphy](#)

Sep 18, 2018

["Evening" - Social](#)

Sep 25, 2018

["Evening" - Dr. Jim Blessman](#)

Blessman Ministries

Sep 25, 2018

[Rotarian responsible Doug Parker](#)

Oct 02, 2018

["Evening" - Rotarian Responsible - Nate Burnham](#)

Oct 09, 2018

["Evening" - Social](#)

Oct 09, 2018

[Chuck Long](#)

"Destined for Greatness" – The Story of Chuck Long and the Resurgence of Iowa Hawkeyes Football.

Oct 16, 2018

["Evening" - Rotarian Responsible - Jacquelyn Duke](#)

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to become a website
sponsor.**

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Upcoming Events

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Sep 13, 2018 12:00 PM

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)

Cafe Diem

Sep 21, 2018 7:30 AM

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Oct 11, 2018 12:00 PM

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)

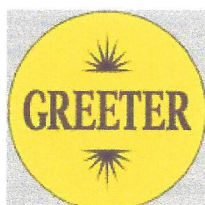
Cafe Diem

Oct 19, 2018 7:30 AM



Articles

[Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff](#)



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

8/21 - Jason Gassmann

8/28 - Tim Hawkins

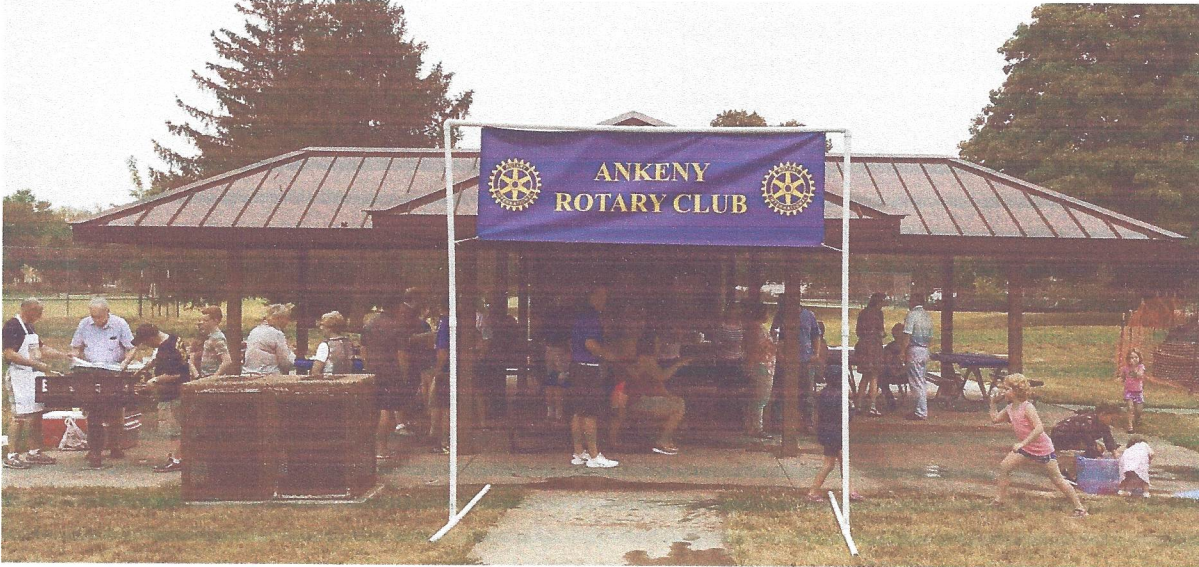
9/4 - Rich Job

9/11 - Doug Johnson
9/18 - Bruce Kimpston
9/25 - Stacey Koeppen
10/2 - Mark Land

Rotary Picnic Well Attended

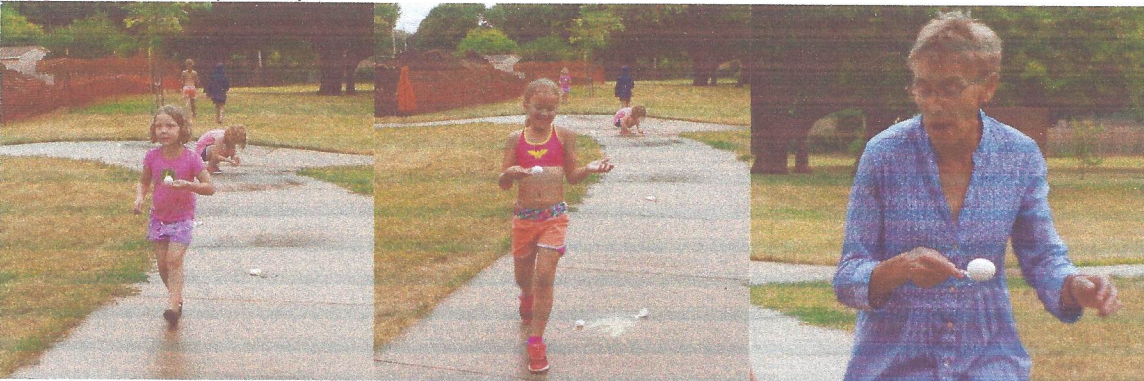


Despite some light showers, about 50 Rotarians and guests attended the 5th annual Ankeny Rotary Family picnic at Sunrise park in Ankeny. Thank you to **Steve Wieneke** and **Kristofer Orth** for purchasing and grilling the meat. Also thank you to Gary Welch for bringing some extra tables and Jacquelyn Duke and Kathy Sibbel for providing some games for the kids.



Kids Play games at the Picnic

The kids in attendance at the Rotary family picnic had a good time playing some fun games. These included Jenga, water balloon toss and an egg race. There were even some bigger kids that participated.



RYLA Students Present At Noon Club



Seven of the 11 students the Rotary Club of Ankeny sent to RYLA this year attended the noon Rotary meeting on August 7th to talk about their experience at the 2018 RYLA Conference. The students were **Ben Renaud, Ella Hawkins, Sharon Mamuya, Haley Grubb, Conner Grau, Chloe Peck, and Elsie Wilson.**

Proposed New Member - Jeff Manger



The Board has approved an application for membership to the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny from **Jeff Manger**. Jeff was a member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny from 2004 to 2009 and then transferred his membership to the Rotary Club of Des Moines when he had difficulty attending our noon meetings. He will now be transferring his membership to our Evening Club. Jeff is a Consulting Engineer with Terracon of Des Moines.

Comments regarding Jeff's proposed membership may be forwarded to any Board Member.

Board Approves Donations



During its meeting on August 9th, the Board of Directors for the Rotary Club of Ankeny approved two donation requests. They were:

Project Fresh Start - \$2,500 - These funds will be used by Project Fresh Start in Ankeny to purchase snow pants and warm coats for children in need in Ankeny. The club has made a similar donation in each of the past 4 years.

Terrace Elementary Library - \$350 - The Evening Club has been donating a book in the name of their speakers to the Terrace Elementary Library for the past three years. This donation will allow them to continue this practice for at least the next year.

District Grants Approved



The Club has been notified of approval of two District 6000 Community Service Grants. They are:

Ankeny Library Electronic Equipment - \$2,608.23 - These funds will purchase a virtual reality processor, a laptop cart with five laptop computers for use in classrooms for children as part of the Hatch program. The Hatch program is a library program for students to utilize the library for various education uses such as CAD drawings for redesigning buildings, bridges, digital sewing machines, creation of videos using a green screen, and other uses. Likewise, the equipment will allow after school hours use for students who are unable to access a computer or a network at home. Also, the mobility and networking of the equipment allows home bound citizens of the community the chance to access the library resources as well as the 3-D capabilities of the virtual reality processor.

Ankeny Market Pavilion Benches and Bike Rack - \$2,391.77 - The purpose of this is to fund the purchase of additional benches and another bike rack for the Ankeny Market Pavilion. This will allow participants at the Ankeny Farmers Market and riders along the High Trestle Trail a place of respite, especially elderly attendees of the market and young families along the trail.

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be donating a total of \$5,000 towards these two projects to match the funds being provided by the grants.

Gupta Selected for 2020-21 RI President



Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-2021. He will be declared the president-nominee on October 1st if no challenging candidates have been suggested. Gupta says he wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership.

Thank You From New Horizons



The following letter has been received from Vicki Engh, Executive Director of the New Horizon Adult Day Center:

"Dear Rotary Club Members,

New Horizon Adult Day Center would like to thank the Rotary Club for once again blessing us at our Sixth Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser. We are blessed to have you as friends, and appreciate your \$1,000 Sponsorship for our event. The outing was a great success. People mentioned how much fun they had with the "just for fun" holes. The weather was perfect this year, and one player even got a "Hole In One"! Because of generous donors like you, we raised over \$11,000, which will be put toward furnishings, as well as costs that are not covered any other way.

The participants of New Horizon Adult Day Center are just like you and me. with a need for socialization and friendship. They often feel disconnected from their community due to the challenges they face physically and/or cognitively. The atmosphere at our Center is family-like, compassionate, comfortable and caring, providing activities that are therapeutic, as well as fun.

Thank you for your continued support of our program, which strives to help families keep their loved ones at home and as independent as possible. God Bless."

Rotary Foundation Minute



Ricardo Roman was shopping with his wife at a department store in Chile in 2012 when a women in her early 20's approached him. He didn't recognize her for two good reasons, he had last seen her more than a decade earlier and her smile had changed drastically! Roman, a member of the Rotary Club of Renaca, Chile, is the national coordinator of a program that has helped thousands of children in Chile with cleft lips, palates, and other birth defects, including the stranger who now wanted to give Roman a hug. She told me, "This is my Rotarian smile." Roman recalls, his voice full of emotion, "It was a very gratifying moment."

Since 1993 Rotarians in Chile and the United States have teamed up to provide life-altering reconstructive surgeries. The project was started by California Rotarians and has evolved into a nonprofit organization that has since sent teams to 26 countries. This is another example of Rotary's People of Action and how Rotarian's ability to give works! Thank you.

August Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in August:

5th - Jess Reynolds
6th - Renee Murphy
12th - Dale Port
16th - Mark Land
16th - Pat Timmons
18th - Gary Welch
28th - Ben Digmann

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



Special guests attending the Rotary Club of Ankeny's regular meetings during the past couple weeks have been:

Guests

August 7th - Ellie Wilson, RYLA Student, Speaker
August 7th - Chloe Peck, RYLA Student, Speaker
August 7th - Haley Grubb, RYLA Student, Speaker
August 7th - Benton Renaud, RYLA Student, Speaker
August 7th - Ella Hawkins, RYLA Student, Speaker
August 7th - Sharon Mamuya, RYLA Student, Speaker
August 7th - Connor Grou, RYLA Student, Speaker
August 7th - Laura Grubb, Haley's Mother
August 7th - Mike Grubb, Haley's Father
August 7th - Diana Hawkins - Ella's Mother
August 7th - Jennifer Peck, Chloe's Mother
August 7th - Jim Blessman, visiting Rotarian from Wauke

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