

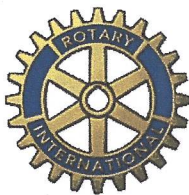
"The Ratchet"

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
314 SW Irvinedale Dr.
Ankeny, IA 50023
United States
Email: nfburnham@gmail.com



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Speakers

Aug 07, 2018

[2018 RYLA Students](#)

Aug 07, 2018

["Evening" - Jeff Wagner](#)

A Literacy Project

Aug 14, 2018

[All Club Picnic](#)

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](#)

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2018 Rotary International Convention

Sep 04, 2018

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

Sep 04, 2018

[Rotarian responsible Del Mohler](#)

Sep 11, 2018

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

Sep 11, 2018

[Responsible rotarian Dave Mercer](#)

Sep 18, 2018

[Rotarian responsible Trent Murphy](#)

Sep 18, 2018

["Evening" - Social](#)

Sep 25, 2018

["Evening" - Rotarian Responsible - Steve Wieneke](#)

Sep 25, 2018

[Rotarian responsible Doug Parker](#)

Oct 02, 2018

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

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Upcoming Events

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Aug 09, 2018 12:00 PM

[5th Annual Rotary Fall Family
Picnic](#)

Sunrise Park Shelter

Aug 14, 2018

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)

Cafe Diem

Aug 17, 2018 7:30 AM

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

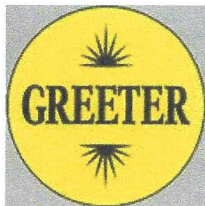
Sep 13, 2018 12:00 PM

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)

Cafe Diem

Sep 21, 2018 7:30 AM





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

8/7 - Jim Foreman
8/14 - All Club Picnic
8/21 - Jason Gassmann
8/28 - Tim Hawkins

9/4 - Rich Job
9/11 - Doug Johnson
9/18 - Bruce Kimpston

Rotary Family Picnic - Aug 14th



The fifth annual Rotary Club of Ankeny fall family picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at the shelter in Sunrise Park, 506 SE Peterson in Ankeny. A social hour will begin at 5:30 PM and we will plan to eat about 6:30. The meat, hamburgers and hot dogs, and paper plates, napkins, and plastic silverware will be provided by the club. Everyone should plan to bring their own beverage and a salad, side dish or dessert to share. There will be games for kids provided. The other service clubs in Ankeny and RYLA students and their families have also been invited to attend.

Both the noon and evening Rotary meetings are canceled for that day, August 14th, and all members are encouraged to attend the picnic and bring all family members, guests and prospective new members.

Past DG Knapp Presents to Evening Club



Past District Governor Chris Knapp is the Chairman of District 6000's Foundation Committee and plans to visit every club in the District during this year to talk about the Foundation. He and his wife, Vernetta, made their official visit to the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny on July 31st. He plans to also attend the noon club to talk about the Foundation on November 13th.

And The Winners Are!!



The golf ball drop at Summerfest was held on July 15th. The winners with the first balls in the hole or closest to the pin were:

1st Place - \$1,000 - Julie Ann Cochran, sold by Mary Cochran
2nd Place - \$375 - Gerald Freetly, sold by Tom Freidman
3rd Place - \$250 - Shawn Rourick, sold by Tom Friedman
4th Place - \$125 - Adam Gudenkauf, sold by Kristofer Orth

A total of 545 balls were sold which will result in a net income of \$5,314.41 to be split 60%-40% between the **Ankeny Service Center, \$3,188.71** and the **Rotary Club of Ankeny, \$2,125.80**. ***Thank you to Sterns Home Loans and Steve SchraderBachar for donating \$2,000 for the Prize money.***

Welcome New Member Brian Tiernan

CJM Financial added **Brian Tiernan** as a Secondary Designee to its corporate membership in the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Brian was inducted during the noon meeting on July 17th. ***Welcome Brian!***

August Rotary Board Meeting



The August Board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, August 9th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

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

Gary Welch Presents Banner from Ragusa



Gary and Colleen Welch recently returned from a trip to Italy to visit with **Silvia Pellegrino** and her family. Silvia was a Rotary Exchange Student to Ankeny in 2013-2014. While in Italy, they visited Silvia's home club of **Ragusa Hybla Heraea** on the island of Sicily and exchanged banners with them. Gary presented the banner he received from Ragusa to the noon club on July 17th and then presented it to the evening club on July 31st.

Chamber Recognizes Rotary for Parade Help



The Rotary Club of Ankeny received a **\$500 donation** for volunteering again this year at Ankeny Chamber's Summerfest Grand Parade. This marks the 24th year the Rotary Club of Ankeny has been a key partner in bringing the parade to the city. Each year, approximately 30 Rotarians arrive by 6:00 AM on parade day to check in, organize, and release floats on to the two-mile parade route. Each year, more than 18,000 residents and their guests gather to watch the parade. Thank you to **Carmen Davis** and **Mark Densmore** for co-chairing the parade committee and to all the Rotarians that volunteered.

Rotary Foundation Minute



During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, countless lives have been made better in your communities and the world. The Rotary Foundation impacts communities through its grants program which offers two opportunities for funding:

District Grants fund small, short term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

And **Global Grants** that fund large-scale international activities with sustainable and measurable results that support Rotary's six areas of focus. Activities include humanitarian projects, scholarships and vocational training teams.

As a Rotarian you are eligible to participate in any of these programs where it interests you. Just contact your club and/or District Foundation Chair. Thank you.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

July 17th - Greg Franck, guest of Jan Franck

July 17th - Craig Clarkson guest of Mark Land

July 17th - Jeremy Kane, prospective new member

July 17th - Ann Tiernan, guest of Brian Tiernan

July 24th - Brenda Powell, guest of Steve Wieneke, "Evening"

July 24th - Charles Vanderheid, guest of Todd Eipperle

July 24th - Mathew Schmitt, guest of Todd Weir

July 24th - John Waldron, guest of Todd Wehr

July 24th - Gina Woolsey, guest of Ben Digmann

July 24th - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch

July 24th - Andrea Rodriguez, guest of Gary Welch

July 31st - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch, "Evening"

July 31st - Chris Knapp, Past DG, Speaker, "Evening"

July 31st - Vernetta Knapp, guest of Chris Knapp, "Evening"

July 31st - Mia Duke, guest of Jacquelyn Duke, "Evening"

July 31st - Jeff Magner, Prospective new member, "Evening"

July 31st - Tracy Frette, guest of Jacquelyn Duke, "Evening"

July 31st - Corrine Lambert, Assistant District Governor, "Evening"

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