

"The Ratchet"

Rotary Club of Ankeny



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Club Information

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Ankeny!



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Service Above Self

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



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Speakers

Dec 18, 2018

[Troy Petersen](#)

owner/founder of The ValorFit Foundation

Dec 18, 2018

["Evening" - Assemble Literacy Kits for Headstart](#)

Dec 25, 2018

[NO MEETING](#)

Jan 01, 2019

[NO MEETING](#)

Jan 08, 2019

[AT THE BRIDGES - Ken Gregersen](#)

Alzheimer's Association support group

Jan 15, 2019

[AT HYVEE DISTRIBUTION FACILITY](#)

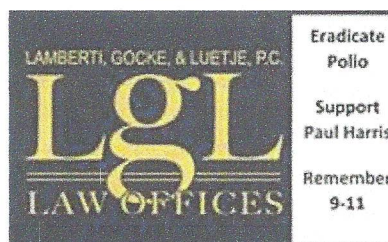
PDI/Hy-Vee

Jan 22, 2019

[AT THE BRIDGES - Kathy Sibbel-Rotarian responsible](#)

Darius Potts Chief of Police for the City of Ankeny

Sponsors



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HOME CARE SERVICES
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Legs on Lease

Jan 22, 2019

["Evening" -](#)

YESS

Jan 29, 2019

[AT CASEY'S - Sage Rosenfels](#)

Former ISU & NFL Quarterback

Feb 05, 2019 11:45 AM

[Tiffany Allison](#)

Soaring Hearts Foundation

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Upcoming Events

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)

Cafe Diem

Dec 21, 2018 7:30 AM

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Jan 10, 2019 12:00 PM

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)

Cafe Diem

Jan 18, 2019 7:30 AM

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Feb 14, 2019 12:00 PM

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)

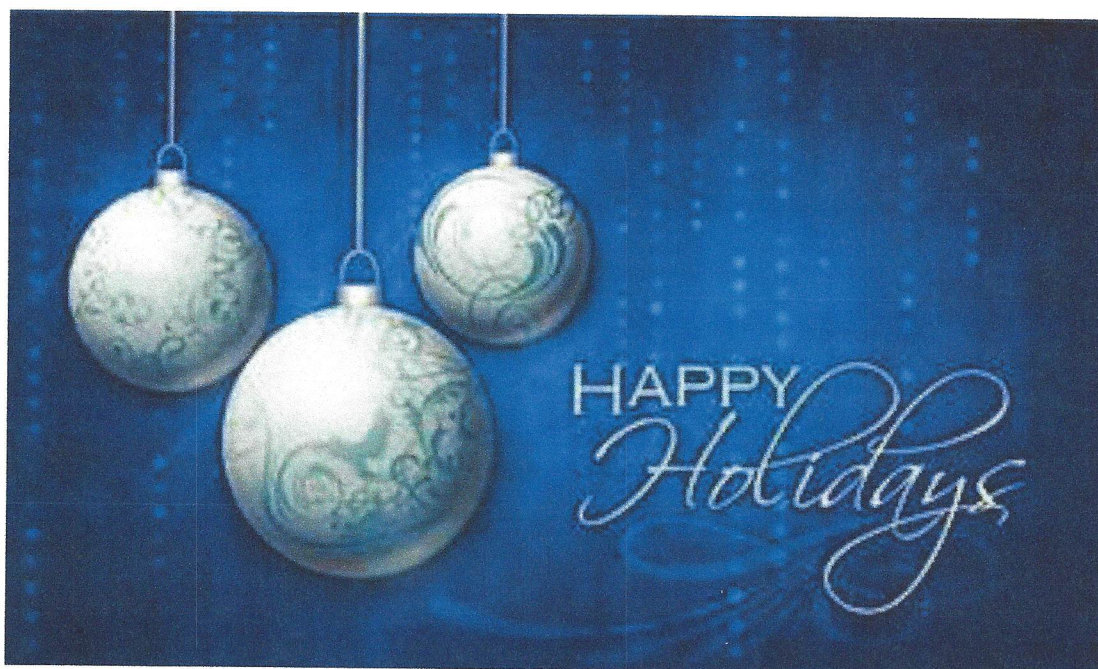
Cafe Diem

Feb 15, 2019 7:30 AM



Articles

To All Rotarians, Friends, & Family:



December/January Meeting Schedule/Locations

Due to the holidays and the construction taking place at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club, there will be several changes to our normal meetings and locations: Here is the schedule for the next couple months:

- Dec. 4th - Meeting at **Ankeny Golf & Country Club**
- Dec. 11th - **No Meeting** - Christmas Social Saturday Dec. 8th
- Dec. 18th - Meeting at **Ankeny Golf & Country Club**
- Dec. 25th - **No Meeting** - ***Merry Christmas!***
- Jan. 1st - **No Meeting** - ***Happy New Year!***
- Jan. 8th - Meeting at **The Bridges, 3510 NW Abilene Rd, Ankeny**
- Jan. 15th - Meeting at **HyVee Distribution Facility, 2741 PDI Place, Ankeny**
- Jan. 22nd - Meeting at **The Bridges, 3510 NW Abilene Rd, Ankeny**
- Jan. 29th - Meeting at **Casey's Headquarters, One SE Convenience Blvd.**
- Feb. 5th - Meeting at **The Bridges, 3510 NW Abilene Rd, Ankeny, (If Necessary)**
- Feb. 12th Meeting at **Ankeny Golf & Country Club (We hope)**

Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff



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

- 12/18 - Kent Patterson
- 12/25 - **No Meeting** - ***Merry Christmas!***
- 1/1 - **No Meeting** - ***Happy New Year!***
- 1/8 - Jack Pennington
- 1/15 - Scott Port
- 1/22 - Jessica Reynolds
- 1/29 - Abbi Rickelman
- 2/5 - Jody Savage
- 2/12 - Steve SchraderBachar

A Fun Night at the Christmas Social





The annual Rotary Christmas social was held on Saturday evening December 11th at **The Fletcher Full Service Restaurant & Bar**. The food was good and the company was great. We also enjoyed the guitar playing by former Rotarian **David Crabbs**. Thank you to **Tim Cox** and **Stacey Koeppen** for making the arrangements and hosting the event. You can view more pictures on our web site under Photo Albums.



Ratchet to Be Published Once A Month



For the past 8 years, a Ratchet has been published twice each month. Prior to that a Ratchet had been published nearly every week. **Beginning with the January 1st edition, the Ratchet will be sent to members and Friends of the Club by email **once each month** on the first Monday of the month.** Special announcements and other reminders will also be sent by email to all members as appropriate. All stories, lists of speakers, and greeter schedules can also be found on our web site.

The Testino Agency Joins Rotary



The **Testino Agency** became the newest corporate member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny when they were inducted into the club by President Elect Rich Job on December 4th. The Testino Agency is the Allstate Insurance agent in Ankeny. **Andy Testino** will be the "Primary Designee", **Nick Testino, James Benda,** and **Cory Johnson** will be the "Secondary Designees" for this corporate membership. **Welcome to Rotary, Andy,**

Nick, James and Cory!

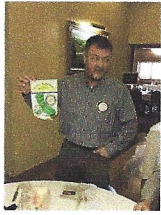
Board Approves Donation for Head Start Books



During the Board meeting on December 13th, approval was given to purchase 25 books for **Head Start**. The Evening Club will be assembling

_____ a take home kit for students which will include these books. The students will be encouraged to read the books at home with their parents. Each book will have a sticker stating the book has been donated by the Rotary Club of Ankeny. The cost of the books is **\$49.15**.

Mark Martin Presents Club Banner



As a Rotarian, you may visit any of the more than 35,000 Rotary clubs located in over 200 countries throughout the world. It is customary when visiting another club to exchange banners. If you plan to visit another club, ask Nate Burnham for a banner to exchange.

Mark Martin recently had the opportunity to visit the Sunrise Rotary Club of De Mar - Solana Beach, California. While there he exchanged Rotary banners. He presented the banner he received to the club during our meeting on November 13th. Thanks Mark.

Ankeny Rotarians Donate \$5,915 to Foundation



Contributions to the Rotary Foundation are included in most members quarterly invoices. A few members prefer to forward their donation directly to the Foundation and there are a few new members that have not as yet made a commitment to contribute. The club forwards these donations on to the Rotary Foundation in November and May each year. The contribution the club sent in November this year was **\$5,915**. For the past two years, the Rotary Club of Ankeny has been a **"100% Club"** which means every Active member has made a donation in some amount during the year. If you have not as yet made a commitment to the Foundation, please contact **Foundation Chair, Steve SchraderBachar, 515-360-5197** or sschraderbachar@stearns.com.

Rotary Foundation Minute



Whenever a global grant is awarded, a global grant consists of a project with a budget over \$30,000 up to \$200,000, The Rotary Foundation provides technical expertise. Called the Global Grant Cadre of Technical Advisors, it maintains a registry of individuals that serve in countries other than their own. These Rotarians are qualified in area of health, education, literacy, small business, micro-credit, and financial auditing - in other words chartered accountants and certified public accountants. Cadre members are fluent in a variety of languages which include French, Spanish, Portuguese and other language skills. They conduct on-site project visits for two to three days with written reports upon their return. This technique assures the validity of the project and its sustainability.

The Rotary Foundation welcomes individuals who might wish to join the cadre. If you are interested, **contact the Rotary Foundation at 847-866-3000**. Thank you.

December Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in December:

2nd - Chuck Stewart
3rd - Scott Port
12th - Rich Job
14th - Tim Cox
21st - Doug Beech

25th - T.J. Brand

Proposed New Member - Andrew Stumbo



The Board has approved an application for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny from Andrew Stumbo. Andrew is a Financial Wealth Advisor with Benson Wealth Management in Ankeny. He is being proposed for membership by Kathy Sibbel.

Comments regarding Andrew's proposed membership may be forwarded to any member of the Board.

Club Participates in Rotary Ring Day



Several members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny rang the bell for our local **Salvation Army** units on Saturday, December 15th at the North Ankeny Hy-Vee. Thank you to everyone that participated and a special thank you to **Anne Porter** for coordinating this service project.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

- 12/4 - Matt Olson, visiting Rotarian from Waukee
- 12/4 - Sgt. Kevin Killpack, Speaker
- 12/4 - Mark Haddinger, guest of Todd Eipperle
- 12/11 - Willow Duke, guest of Jacquelyn Duke - "Evening"
- 12/11 - Mia Duke, guest of Jacquelyn Duke - "Evening"
- 12/11 - Jason Duke, guest of Jacquelyn Duke - "Evening"
- 12/11 - Susan Orth, guest of Kristofer - "Evening"

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