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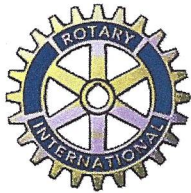
Rotary Club of Ankeny



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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
314 SW Irvinedale Dr.
Ankeny, IA 50023
United States
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[District Site](#)



[Venue Map](#)

Speakers

Dec 04, 2018
[Sgt. Kevin Killpack](#)
Human Trafficking

Dec 04, 2018
["Evening" - Serve meal at Family Emergency Shelter](#)
Des Moines

Dec 11, 2018
[NO NOON MEETING](#)
Christmas Social Saturday Dec 8th

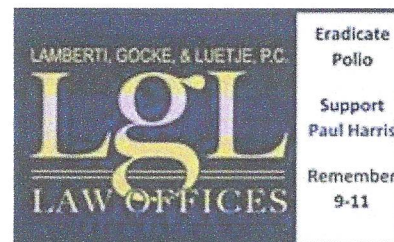
Dec 11, 2018
["Evening" - Christmas Social at Burnham's](#)

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](#)

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Legs on Lease

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

Jan 22, 2019

"Evening" -

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Jan 29, 2019

AT CASEY'S - Sage Rosenthals

Former ISU & NFL Quarterback

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Upcoming Events

[2018 Rotary Christms Social](#)

The Fletcher

Dec 08, 2018

5:30 AM - 9:30 AM

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Dec 13, 2018 12:00 PM

[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

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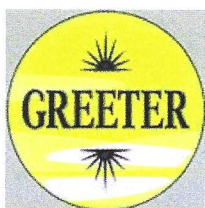
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Articles

[Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff](#)



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

12/4 - Eric Pasanchin

12/11 - No Meeting - Christmas Social! - 12/8

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

Rotary Christmas Social To Be December 8th



The 2018 Christmas Social for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be held on Saturday, **December 8th** at **The Fletcher Full Service Restaurant & Bar**, 1802 N Ankeny Blvd. The evening will begin at 5:30 PM with a social hour followed by dinner at 6:30. The cost for members and guests is \$45 per person. You can sign up on-line or there will be a sign-up sheet at

each Rotary meeting prior to the social.

December Rotary Board Meeting



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

When: Thursday, December 13th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

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**

Jan. 15th - Meeting at **HyVee Distribution Facility**

Jan. 22nd - Meeting at **The Bridges**

Jan. 29th - Meeting at **Casey's**


Feb. 5th - Meeting at **The Bridges** (If Necessary)

Feb. 12th Meeting at **AG&CC** (We hope)

Welcome New Member Laura Brassell



Laura Brassell, Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager for **Lincoln Savings Bank** in Ankeny was inducted into the club on November 27th. She will be an additional Secondary Designee for LSB, a corporate member of the club. Doug Parker will continue as the Primary Designee

 and Rick Andriano and Tracy Frette are the other Secondary Designees. Welcome to the club, Laura.

Ankeny Rotary Ring Day



The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be ringing the bell for our local Salvation Army again this holiday season. We will be ringing bells on **Saturday, December 15th at the North Ankeny Hy-Vee**, 410 N. Ankeny Blvd from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Ideally, we would like two people to sign up for each two hour shift. If you can help contact **Anne Porter at 515-571-4213**. You can sign up your spouse, child, co-worker, or a friend to work with 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

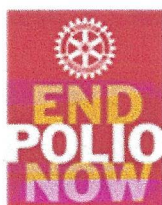
25th - T.J. Brand

Aaron Houg Presents to Rotary



Aaron Houg was a Rotary Exchange student to France for the 2017-2018 year. On November 29th he reported on his exchange to the noon Rotary club. Aaron felt this trip changed his life and will be forever grateful to Rotary for making it possible.

Polio Eradication Update



Eradicating Polio in India was a feat of dedication, commitment, and doubling down on immunization activities. Given India's vast population, tropical climate, and other environmental challenges, it would be easy to imagine that if Polio couldn't be stopped, India would be the place to fail. After all, India constituted over 60% of all polio cases as recently as 2009. However, in 2014, India was officially declared Polio-free, along with the rest of the South-East Asia Region. Success in India really changed the game, and now serves as an example that eradication of Polio is indeed possible when the world marshals political will and commits adequate resources to the cause that effects everyone worldwide.

Pakistan - No new Polio Cases reported since 10/7/18. Eight cases reported in 2018, all from just four districts. Twenty years ago the entire country was affected by polio, and every year, more than 35,000 children were paralyzed for life by the disease.

Nigeria - No new Wild Polio Cases have been reported in 2017 or 2018. Most recent case was reported on 8/20/16. **Nigeria is to be congratulated on 2-1/4 years without a Wild Polio case!**

Afghanistan - No new Polio cases reported this week. Nineteen cases reported in 2018 with the most recent case with the onset of paralysis on 10/2/18.

Zero is the magic number! The three year "Countdown to History" starts after the final Wild Polio case. As of last week, we count *seven weeks* since the report of the most recent Wild Polio case.