

"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 of America
Email: nfburnham@gmail.com

 [District Site](#)

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Speakers

Feb 05, 2019

["Evening" - YESS Service Project](#)

Feb 05, 2019 11:45 AM

[AT THE BRIDGES - Tiffany Allison](#)
Soaring Hearts Foundation

Feb 12, 2019

["Evening" - Social](#)

Feb 12, 2019

[Club Assembly](#)

Feb 19, 2019

["Evening" - Iowa Wild](#)

Sell 50/50 tickets for Adaptive Sports

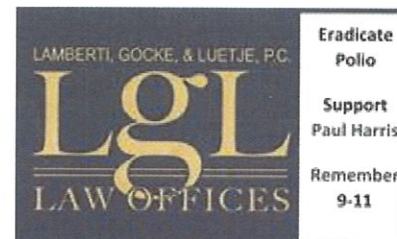
Feb 19, 2019

[Sofia Marales & Jesus Esteban](#)
Exchange Students from Mexico

Feb 26, 2019

["Evening" - Rotarian Responsible - Anne Porter](#)

Sponsors



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Legs on Lease

Feb 26, 2019

[Rotarian Responsible - Lewis Todtz](#)

Mar 05, 2019

["Evening" - Rotary Video](#)

Mar 05, 2019

[District 6000 Video](#)

Mar 12, 2019

["Evening" - BINGO game night at Penelope Park](#)

Mar 12, 2019

[Club Assembly](#)

Mar 19, 2019

["Evening" - Social](#)

Mar 19, 2019

[Eric Summers](#)

Team Logic

Mar 26, 2019

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

Mar 26, 2019

[Rotarian Responsible - Pat Timmons](#)

Apr 02, 2019

["Evening" - Rotary Video](#)

Apr 02, 2019

[Red Rock Area Community Action](#)

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Upcoming Events

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Feb 14, 2019 12:00 PM

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)

Cafe Diem

Feb 15, 2019 7:30 AM

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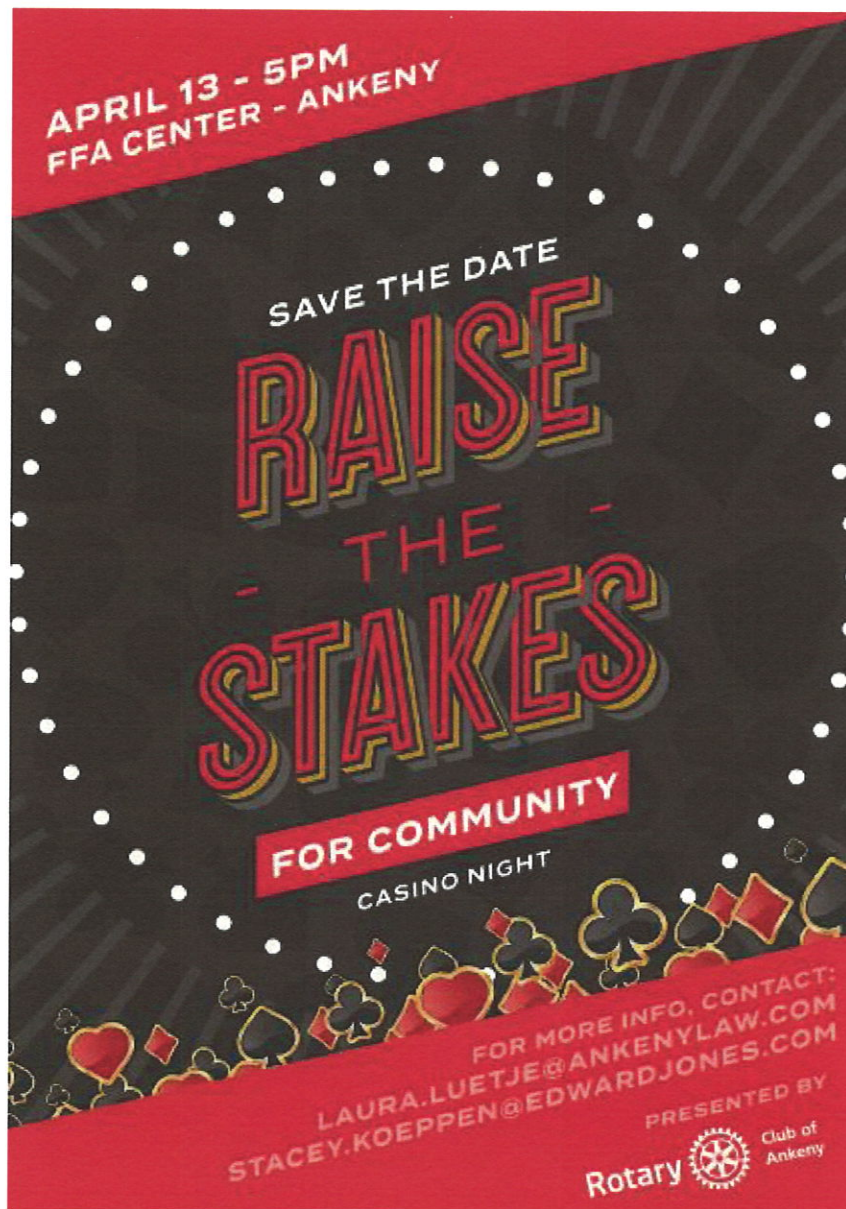
Cafe Diem

Mar 15, 2019 7:30 AM

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"Raise The Stakes" Fundraiser April 13, 2019



The Rotary Club of Ankeny's 2019 fundraiser, **"Raise The Stakes" for Community Fundraiser** will be held at the FFA Enrichment Center on the campus of DMACC in Ankeny on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Silent auction items may be viewed and bid on a week prior to the event by going to <https://bidpartner.net/rotary/>. They will also be on display and open for bidding until 7:45 PM the night of the event.

The evening will begin at 5:00 PM with appetizers and professional Las Vegas style gaming tables open for action. Everyone purchasing a ticket will receive chips to play the games which will include Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Poker, Three Card Poker and Let It Ride. The gaming tables will close at 7:45 PM. Complimentary wine and beer will be available throughout the evening and a buffet dinner will be available from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. The live auction will begin at 8:00 PM and will include, "Heads or Tails", desserts, paddle raisers, "100 for 100 Raffle", and Casino chip prize winners in addition to several live auction items.

Tickets are \$60 each or reserve a table for 8 for \$420 and receive a surprise package at your table. Tickets may be purchased from any Ankeny Rotarian or on line at <https://bidpartner.net/rotary/>.

Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff



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

2/5 - Jody Savage
2/12 - Sally Schroeder
2/19 - Steve SchraderBachar
2/26 - Kathy Sibbel

3/5 - Andrew Stumbo
3/12 - Andy Testino
3/19 - Brian Tiernan
3/26 - Pat Timmons

Auction Items Needed



It is now only 10 weeks until the Rotary Club of Ankeny's 2019 fundraiser "Raise the Stakes" for Community. For the event to be a success, each member of the club needs to participate with the sale of tickets and obtaining auction items. **Brian Tiernan** and **Doug Beech** are co-chairing the ticket sales and auction item aspects of the fundraiser. They have divided the club into two groups, last names beginning with A-K on Doug's team and M-Z on Brian's team. There will be some competition between the teams for who sells the most tickets and obtains the most auction items. The ideal auction item is something unusual and desirable that cannot be purchased in a store. These might include a hot air balloon ride, fishing trip, time share vacation home for a week, autographed items, etc. The more unusual the item the better. Rich Job will be storing auction items in his basement. As items are received, give them to Rich or bring them to a meeting and we'll get them to him.

The first thing they ask of each member is to provide them with a list of four people they want to see at the event, four people they are inviting, and four people they want to see that they have a connection with to invite. The goal this year is to have over 300 people in attendance. Your list can be sent to Doug at doug.beech@Caseys.com or Brian at brian@cjmfinancial.com. Remember the money we raise from this event enables us to help many individuals and organizations in Ankeny and around the world.

February Rotary Board Meeting



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

When: Thursday, February 14th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

February Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in February:

2nd - Mike Goedeke
5th - Eric Hockenberry
6th - Doug Parker
8th - Terry Peter
12th - Kris Baker

21st - Ryan Bach
26th - Jody Savage
26th - Steve SchraderBachar

Sally Schroeder Named Ankeny's "Guardian of Integrity" Nominee



The District 6000 "Guardian of Integrity" award is named for Boone Rotarian and Past District Governor (1954-1955), Judge Paul E. Hellwege, who passed away in 2010. This award was established to promote the ideals of ethics and integrity which were Pauls' fervent passions. The award is presented annually to Rotarians who have been a member of a club in District 6000 for a minimum of three years and who have made outstanding contributions that foster the development of integrity. It singles out persons who have made contributions in business, media, academia or government and who have, by their actions, writing, policies and public pronouncements, strengthened and fostered development of integrity and ethical practices in their vocational, business and personal lives that Paul exemplified.

Each club in District 6000 may nominate one member each year. **Sally Schroeder** has been selected to be the nominee for the Rotary Club of Ankeny for 2019. She will be recognized at the 2019 Rotary District 6000 Conference to be held May 2-4 at the West Des Moines Sheraton. **Congratulations Sally!**

AG&CC Sewer Project Update



Nathan Porter the General Manager for Ankeny Golf & Country Club has provided us with an update on their sewer project. The asbestos removal began on January 21st and most of the floor tiles have been removed from the ballroom, ladies locker room, and front entry. They will prepare the space for the asbestos removal and hope to be done by Jan 26th. After this is completed they need to have concrete poured throughout the clubhouse to fill the trenching that was cut for the new sewer pipes. When this is completed flooring will be installed in the bar, ballroom, entryway, and the ladies locker room. Here is the current timeline for the project:

Jan. 21st - Start asbestos mitigation (Had to wait 10 days due to regulations.)

Jan 25th - Asbestos mitigation finished.

Jan. 28-30 - Pour concrete and let cure

Jan 31st - Start installation of carpet and ball room flooring

Feb 4th - 8th - Finish flooring installation and clean building

Feb 9th - 12th - Open Clubhouse

Rotary will likely need to continue to meet off site until the meeting on February 19th. We are asked to please not go to the clubhouse while it is closed. You will not be able to enter the building and there are safety concerns if you do.

Welcome New Member Andrew Stumbo



Andrew Stumbo was inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny on January 8, 2019 by President Ben Digmann. Andrew is a Wealth Management Advisor with Benson Wealth Management in Ankeny. **Welcome Andrew!!**

Rotary Theme for 2019-2020



Rotary International President Elect, Mark Daniel Maloney explained his version for building a stronger Rotary, calling on leaders to expand connections to their communities and to embrace innovative membership models. Maloney, a member of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama unveiled his 2019-2020 presidential theme, ***"Rotary Connects"***

the World" to incoming district governors at Rotary's annual training event, the International Assembly, in San Diego, California on January 7th.

"The first emphasis is to grow Rotary — to grow our service, to grow the impact of our projects, but most importantly, to grow our membership so that we can achieve more," Maloney said. Maloney believes that connection is at the heart of the Rotary experience. "Rotary allows us to connect with each other, in deep and meaningful ways across our differences." Maloney said. "It connects us to people we would never otherwise have met who are more like us than we could have known. It connects us to our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help."

Gary Welch Named Rotarian of the Month for January



Gary Welch volunteers to make Santa available for several families, functions and organizations each year during the holiday season. This year he collected donations totaling \$1,135 for his services and he in turn donated all of these funds to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. In recognition of this donation, all the work he does as chair of the club's youth committee, and all the other volunteer work he does, President Digmann named him the club's Rotarian of the month for January, 2019.

Rotary Ring Day Results



Several Ankeny Rotarians took turns ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at the North HyVee on December 15th. Last year, Rotarians rang the bell for 6 hours and received donations totaling \$305.76. This year we rang the bell for 12 hours and had **\$707.67** dropped in the red kettle. Thank you to all of the Rotarians that helped ring the bell and to **Anne Porter** for coordinating this service project.

Thank You From Head Start



The Evening Club assembled 25 literacy kits for Ankeny's Head Start program at their meeting on December 18th. Each kit included a children's book. The following thank you has been received:

"Rotary Club of Ankeny, Thank you for the wrapped book you gave the children that are in the Head Start programs in the Neveln Center. It is our hope that families read the book together over winter break. The children were so excited to receive the gift. Thank you for thinking of the Head Start programs! Miss Heather and Miss Anderson."

Governor's Luncheon for Scouting

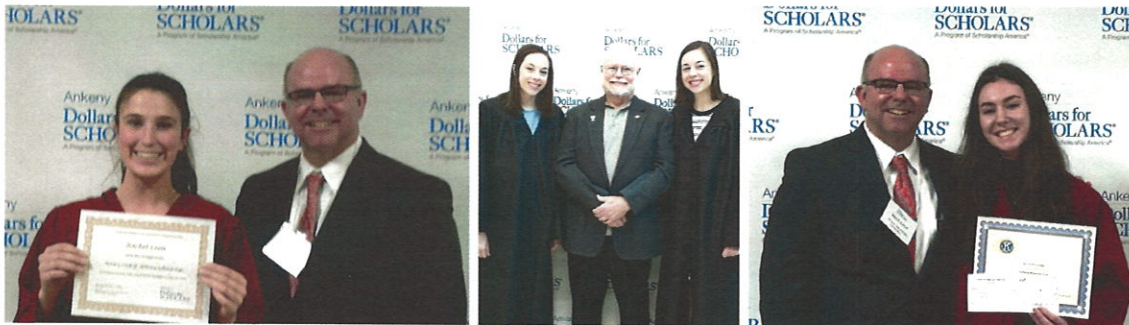


Todd Eipperle has invited all Ankeny Rotarians to join him for an inspirational luncheon for Scouting, **Wednesday February 6th**, with featured speaker Mary T. Mack, Senior Vice President, Consumer Banking, Wells Fargo, along with Governor Kim Reynolds. The event will be at the Iowa Events Center Ballroom, 833 5th Avenue, Des Moines. Check-in for the event is between 11:30 and 11:45 AM, the program will begin at noon and will conclude by 1:00 PM. There is no cost for the luncheon as Rotary has been a great sponsor to local Scouting for several years, but there will be an opportunity if you would like to make a personal donation/pledge, although it is not required. Todd has reserved a table for Ankeny Rotarians. All you need to do is contact Todd to let him know you plan to attend so he can get you added to the check-in-roster and your seat reserved. RSVP to todd.eipperle@scouting.org.

Dollars For Scholars Thanks Rotary

The Rotary Club of Ankeny donated funds for two \$500 scholarships at each Ankeny high school at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. Recently, a thank you note including pictures was received from Dollars for Scholars. It read:

"Thank you for making a difference! Your generous financial support to Ankeny Dollars for Scholars is an investment in the life of a young individual. It allows the graduates from Ankeny and Ankeny Centennial to pursue their educational dreams. As the president of Ankeny Dollars for Scholars, please accept my heartfelt thanks. As a community, we donated \$73,406 in 2018 and awarded 132 scholarships to the graduates. You were an important of this success. Ankeny Dollars for Scholars in such a worthy cause and thank you for being such an integral part of our success, We could not do it without you." Sincerely, Kristen Gray



Pictured is Rotarian, **Mark Land** with scholarship winner Rachel Leon, Rotarian **Gary Welch** with Eva and Meredith Long, and Mark Land with his daughter Nicolette Land.

Rotary Foundation Minute



Recently, The Rotary Foundation was inducted into University of Oxford's Chancellor's Court of Benefactors for its continuous support of the university. Since 1949, the Foundation has provided scholarships to more than 200 Oxford scholars including a former American ambassador to the United Kingdom, a Pulitzer Prize winning author and investigative reporter for the New York Times, and a director and Senior Fellow at the Ansari Africa Centre. For almost 70 years, this support has enabled students from around the world to benefit from all that Oxford has to offer. Membership in the Court of Benefactors is conferred by the Chancellor on those who have been outstandingly generous towards the university. The Rotary Foundation joins a prestigious list of over 250 members including Thomson Reuters Foundation and the Skoll Foundation. The members are from around the globe whose significant contributions have assisted Oxford in being the world's institution that it is today.

Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation enables this to happen. 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:

- 1/8 - Ken Gregersen, Speaker
- 1/15 - John Rogers, Iowa Cubs
- 1/15 - Joe McConnell, Speaker
- 1/15 - Shelly Finneman, Speaker
- 1/22 - Darius Potts, Police Chief, Speaker
- 1/29 - Sam James, VP Finance, Casey's, Speaker
- 1/29 - Cheryl Honkcomp, BoysTown, Iowa, guest of the club