

"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

Jan 01, 2019

[NO MEETING](#)

Jan 08, 2019

[AT THE BRIDGES - Ken Gregersen](#)

Alzheimer's Association support group

Jan 08, 2019

["Evening" - RI Video - James Marggraff](#)

Serial Founder, Inventor, & Entrepreneur

Jan 15, 2019

[AT HYVEE DISTRIBUTION FACILITY](#)

PDI/Hy-Vee

Jan 15, 2019

["Evening" - Social](#)

Jan 22, 2019

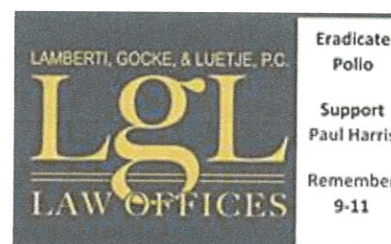
[AT THE BRIDGES - Kathy Sibbel-Rotarian responsible](#)

Darius Potts Chief of Police for the City of Ankeny

Jan 22, 2019

["Evening" -](#)

Sponsors



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HOME CARE SERVICES
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Legs on Lease

YESS Service Project

Jan 29, 2019

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

Former ISU & NFL Quarterback

Jan 29, 2019

["Evening" - Kristofer Orth Responsible](#)

Feb 05, 2019

["Evening" - RI Video](#)

Feb 05, 2019 11:45 AM

[Tiffany Allison](#)

Soaring Hearts Foundation

Feb 12, 2019

["Evening" - Social](#)

Feb 19, 2019

["Evening" - Iowa Wild](#)

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Upcoming Events

[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

[Happy New Year Rotarians & Friends!!!](#)



May the dawn of this New Year fill your heart with new hopes, open up the new horizons and bring to you promises of brighter tomorrows! Have a wonderful and **"Happy New Year"!!!**

January/February Meeting Schedule/Locations

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

- 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)**

January Rotary Board Meeting



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

When: Thursday, January 10th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff



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

1/1 - **No Meeting - Happy New Year!**

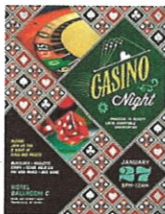
1/8 - Jack Pennington



1/15 - Scott Port
1/22 - Jessica Reynolds

1/29 - Abbi Rickelman
2/5 - Jody Savage
2/12 - Steve SchraderBachar
2/19 - Sally Schroeder
2/26 - Kathy Sibbel

Rotary "Casino Night" - April 13, 2019



The Rotary Club of Ankeny's 2019 fundraiser, "**Casino Night**" will be held on Saturday, April 13th. The event will be set up similar to previous year's and will include a meal, drinks and both silent and live auctions. Co-chairs, **Laura Luetje** and **Stacey Koeppen**, are working hard to create new energy for this event in hopes of gaining new faces in attendance and generate a community buzz about Rotary and what we do and, of course, raise more dollars for the club! Thanks to their efforts, they have already received **\$10,000 in sponsorships**. These include \$5,000 from **Polk County**, \$3,000 from **Prairie Meadows** and, most recently, \$2,000 from **Karl Chevrolet**.

Each member of the club should be thinking about what businesses they can ask to donate auction items and who they can invite to purchase tables and attend the event. We will soon be hearing from **Doug Beech** and **Brian Tiernan** regarding auction items and ticket sales. Also, Laura and Stacey plan to meet with committee chairs every other week at 11:00 AM prior to our regular Tuesday meetings beginning on January 8th.

January Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in January:

6th - Jack Pennington
20th - Sally Schroeder
25th - Justin Carlton
25th - Bruce Kimpston
27th - Jeff Damman
28th - Roger Spahr
31st - Jim Gocke

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.

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.

Thank You Brian & Cindy



During the last meeting of the year on December 18th, President Ben Digmann thanked **Cindy**, waitress, and **Brian**, chef, for serving us for the past several year. Ben presented each of them with a thank you card. Inside each card was a \$100 bill. **Thank you Cindy and Brian!!**

Leutje & Koeppen Named Co-Rotarian of the Month



President Ben Digmann named **Laura Leutje** and **Stacey Koeppen** "**co-Rotarians of the Month**" for December. Ben recognized Laura and Stacey for all their hard work and generation of new ideas as co-chairmen for the 2019 Rotary Fundraiser. They have already received \$8,000 in sponsorships and have organized committees for sponsorship, ticket sales and soliciting auction items.

Rotary Foundation Minute



There are over 122 million children in the Nepal the world that are illiterate. In addressing the problem, Rotary realizes that bringing children into schools isn't enough to solve illiteracy. Consequently, it has turned to mentoring and coaching teachers! The Guatemala Literacy Project and the Nepal Teacher Training Innovation are two global projects that lead the effort to advance childhood reading by empowering teachers to teach better. The projects plan lessons that ensure students will actually learn. The entire effort is part of a larger goal to reduce extreme poverty, because knowing how to read and write increases a person's earning potential and ability to build a better life. These projects can succeed thanks to your generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation. 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:

- 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"
- 12/11 - Annette Burnham, guest of Nate Burnham - "Evening"
- 12/18 - Andrew Stumbo, prospective new member
- 12/18 - Aaron Rickelman, Abbi Rickelman

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