

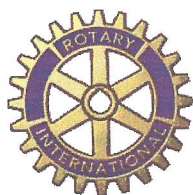
"The Ratchet"

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

 [District Site](#)

 [Venue Map](#)

Speakers

Jul 17, 2018
["Evening" - Summerfest Recap](#)

Jul 17, 2018
[Aaron Putze](#)
Iowa Food & Family Project

Jul 24, 2018
["Evening" - Amanda Thyss](#)
Youth & Shelter Services

Jul 24, 2018
[Matt Frandsen](#)
Keen Project Solutions

Jul 31, 2018
["Evening" - Chris Knapp, District Foundation Chair](#)
The Rotary Foundation

Jul 31, 2018
[Rotarian Responsible - Mike Lydon](#)

Aug 07, 2018
[2018 RYLA Students](#)

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Aug 07, 2018
["Evening" - Rotarian Responsible - Kristofer Orth](#)

Aug 14, 2018
[All Club Picnic](#)

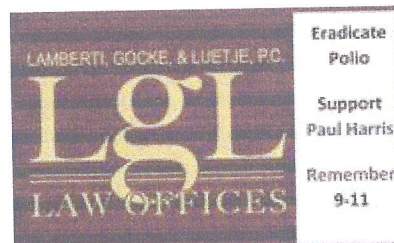
Aug 21, 2018
[Club Assembly](#)

Aug 21, 2018
["Evening" - Rotarian Responsible - Anne Porter](#)

Aug 28, 2018
["Evening" - Meals From the Heartland](#)
Exact date to be determined.

Sep 04, 2018
["Evening" - Harvest at AGAPE Garden](#)

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information on how
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sponsor.**

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sponsorship guide](#)

Upcoming Events

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)
Cafe Diem
Jul 20, 2018 7:30 AM

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)
Wig & Pen
Aug 09, 2018 12:00 PM

[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



Articles

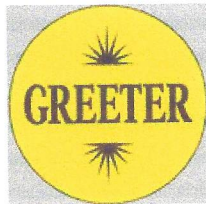
[July 17th Meeting At Iowa Soybean Office](#)



Reminder – The noon meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny, on July 17th, will be at the offices of the **Iowa Soybean Association, 1255 SW Prairie Trail Parkway.**

You will not want to miss this meeting. We will be joined by 10-12 farmers who will present a panel discussion on the soybean industry in Iowa and the effects of the current political issues. Lunch will be catered by HyVee. Their parking lot and main entrance is on the south side of their building. There should be adequate parking, but if their lot is full you may park anywhere along the curbs in their lot or on the street.

Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff

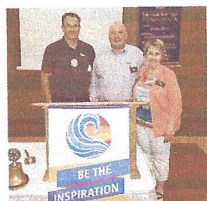


The Rotarians that are scheduled to be the "**Greeter**" and "**Sheriff**" for the next several weeks are as follows:

7/17 - Shar Dunlap
7/24 - Todd Eipperle
7/31 - Jim Foreman
8/7 - Tom Friedman

8/14 - All Club Picnic
8/21 - Jason Gassmann
8/28 - Tim Hawkins
9/4 - Rich Job

DG Norak Makes Official Visit to Ankeny



On July 10th, new **District Governor Tom Norak and his wife Carol** made their official visit to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Prior to the noon meeting, they met with the Board and had a good discussion regarding the status of the Rotary Club of Ankeny and ways District 6000 can provide better support to our club. While visiting with the entire membership, he issued a challenge for every member to invite at least one guest to a meeting sometime during the 2018-2019 Rotary year. He also advised us he would like to put emphasis on **literacy, child abuse, and polio prevention** during his term as district governor. Tom & Carol will be visiting the evening club on October 30th.

Greetings From Toronto



Kathy and Rick Sibbel and Nate and Annette Burnham represented the Rotary Club of Ankeny at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto June 23-27. They were just 4 of 25,262 people from 125 countries that registered for the convention. Kathy and Nate look forward to making a presentation to the club regarding their observations and experiences during the convention.

Board Approves Donation Request for New Horizon



During its meeting on July 12th, the Board approved a donation request from the **New Horizon Adult Day Center**. The request is for **\$1,000** to be an "Event Sponsor" for their annual golf outing fundraiser.

Sally Schroeder Named Rotarian of the Month



Past President, **Sally Schroeder**, was named "**Rotarian of the Month**" for July by President Ben Digmann. This was in recognition of the great job she did as president of the club for the past year. **Thank you Sally.**

Thank You From Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



On June 12th, the Evening Rotary Club conducted a food drive. A total of **265 pounds of non-perishable items were collected and \$40 in cash.** The items collected were then donated to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for their food pantry. The following note was received from the church. ***"To Rotary Club - Thank you so much very much for your donation of food to our food pantry. We are able to help***

many people through your kindness. Marie Witt, Coordinator, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church"

July Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in July:

2nd - Pat Stilwill
3rd - Brad Botos
5th - Doug Johnson
9th - Jim Ramsey
19th - Jason Gassmann

20th - Angi Bright
22nd - Gerry Bair
23rd - Todd Eipperle

Rotary Foundation Minute



The Rotary Foundation was founded by Arch Klumph in 1916 and left us with these words: "The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary... we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten eternity.

Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation will make this happen. Thank you.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

July 10th - DG Tom Narak
July 10th - Carol Narak
July 10th - Corrine Lambert
July 10th - Steve Dankin, visiting Rotarian, Boone - "Evening"

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