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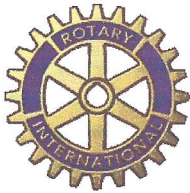
Rotary Club of Ankeny



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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
Email: nfburnham@gmail.com

 [District Site](#)

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Speakers

Jul 03, 2018
[NO MEETING - Noon or Evening](#)

Jul 10, 2018
[District Governor Tom Narak](#)

Jul 10, 2018
["Evening" - Nate Burnham & Kathy Sibbel](#)
The 2018 Rotary International Convention

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
[Rotarian Responsible - Jon Lowman](#)

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Jul 31, 2018

["Evening" - Chris Knapp, District Foundation Chair](#)
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[Rotarian Responsible - Mike Lydon](#)

Aug 07, 2018

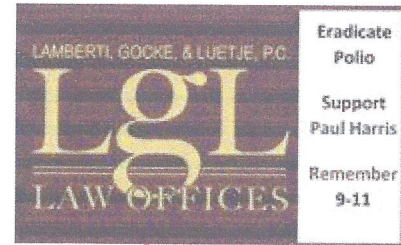
[2018 RYLA Students](#)

Aug 21, 2018

[Club Assembly](#)

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Articles



**Contact
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sponsor.**

Interested in being a sponsor?
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Upcoming Events

[July Board Meeting with District
Governor](#)

Jul 10, 2018

10:30 PM – 11:45 PM

[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

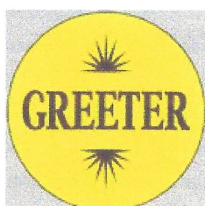


No Meeting July 3rd!



The Rotary Club of Ankeny will not be meeting on Tuesday, July 3rd. Have a great holiday!!

Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff



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

7/3 - No Meeting

7/10 - Mark Densmore

7/17 - Shar Dunlap

7/24 - Todd Eipperle

7/31 - Jim Foreman

8/1 - Tom Friedman

8/8 - Jason Gassmann

Summerfest Parade Set Up



The Summerfest parade is one of the greatest annual events Ankeny has to offer for its citizens and those from surrounding communities and Rotarians have assisted with the set up for the parade for the past several years. We will meet in the parking lot of Northview Middle School, the old high school at 6:00 AM (a few volunteers are needed at 5:45 AM) on the morning of the parade, Saturday July 14th. Coffee and donuts will

be provided. More volunteers are needed. If you have not signed up yet and are available, please contact Carmen Davis, cdavis@bank-northwest.com or Mark Densmore, mark@densmoreis.com.

Golf Ball Drop Tickets For Sale



The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be the primary sponsor for the golf ball drop at Ankeny Summerfest. At sunset on Sunday night, July 15th, just outside the Leisure Garden, watch hundreds of golf balls drop from over six stories high in an attempt to become the big winner. **First ball in or closest to the hole wins \$1,000!** Second ball in or closest wins **\$375**, third ball in or closest wins **\$250** and the fourth ball in or closest wins **\$125**. Tickets are \$10 each. Sixty percent of the net proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the Ankeny Service Center. **Sterns Home Loans has agreed to**

donate the prize money! Thank you **Steve SchraderBachar**. Plus every ticket has a coupon for a free mini pizza from Leaning Tower of Pizza and \$10 off an oil change at

Christian Brothers! - **A savings of \$19.00 for a \$10.00 ticket!!** Our goal is to sell **1,000 tickets.**

Contact Tom Friedman, 515-238-4005 if you need tickets. All proceeds from ticket sales should be turned into Tom at First National Bank, 1205 N. Ankeny Blvd.

Thank You Sally

Incoming President Ben Digmann, presented President **Sally Schroeder** with a golden gavel in appreciation of her leadership during the past year. Sally had four major goals during her term as president. They were:

1. Host a City Wide Service Club Summit - The **"Showcase"** was held on March 27, 2018 with approximately 80 people in attendance from The Ankeny Lions Club, Optimists Club, Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Ankeny.
2. Plant one tree for Each Ankeny Rotarian - Members planted approximately 8 trees and 39 trees were planted at the AMP site including a large tree to be decorated at Christmas.
3. Fully Utilize the Club's Facebook Page - The Facebook page was developed by the evening club and Renee Murphy assumed the responsibility of maintaining it. It had over 100 likes during the past year.
4. Use Rotary Minutes at Two Meetings per Month - There were approximately 30 **"Rotary Minutes"** during the past year.

Good job Sally!! It was a fun and productive year under your leadership!!



Kristofer Orth Recognized for Evening Club Leadership

Kristopher Orth has served as the acting president of the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny since it was formed in November, 2012. In recognition of more than six years of service, Steve Wieneke, presented Kristofer with a golden gavel at the annual meeting on July 19th. **Thank you for your service, Kristofer.**

Steve plans to assume the position of acting president for the evening club for the 2018-2019 year.

Jim Ramsey Named Rotarian of the Year

Jim Ramsey was introduced as the **"Rotarian of the Year"** for the Rotary Club of Ankeny for 2018 during the annual meeting on June 19th. The 2017 Rotarian of the Year, Terry Peter, made the introduction. Jim has been a member of the club for 9 years and has had perfect attendance for the past 6 years. He has also been the club treasurer

since January 2011. During that time he has attended approximately 80 Board meetings, prepared over 100 monthly financial reports, 7 annual financial reports, written hundreds of checks and devoted hundreds of volunteer hours to Rotary. **Thank you and congratulations Jim!**



Jacquelyn Duke Named New Member of the Year

Ryan Bach the 2017 New Member of the year had the privilege of introducing **Jacquelyn Duke** as the **"2018 New Member of the Year"**. Jacquelyn has had perfect attendance since joining the evening club in March, 2017. She has been active in numerous service projects and she and her husband Jason hosted a Rotary Exchange student during the first semester of the 2017-2018 school year. **Jacquelyn was also made a Paul Harris Fellow** by the club in recognition of her service the past year. She truly demonstrated **"Service Above Self"** during her first year as a Rotarian. **Thank you and congratulations Jacquelyn!!**

AMP Update



During the Board meeting on May 12, 2011, Doug Beech requested ideas for a major for the Rotary Club of Ankeny to participate in. The idea of the Ankeny Market Pavilion was presented to the club in October, 2011 and initial plans were drawn up in early 2012. Finally after 6 years of planning, fundraising and construction, the dedication and ribbon cutting for this \$2.4 million project was held on June 14, 2018. Terry thanked his committee, Doug Beech, Damon Miller, Dave Mercer, Mark Martin, and Todd Wehr for their dedication and hard work for the past seven years. Terry also announced the club had donated 1,000 Paul Harris recognition points to each of the committee members in appreciation of the work on this project. This results in **Damon Miller** becoming a Paul Harris Fellow plus one and **Doug Beech, Dave Mercer, Mark Martin, Terry Peter, and Todd Wehr** becoming a Paul Harris Fellow plus two.

27 Recognized for Perfect Attendance



Twenty-seven members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny were recognized during the annual meeting for achieving perfect attendance during the 2015-2016 year. They were:

- **1-Year** - Jacquelyn Duke
- **3-Years** - Carmen Davis & Ben Digmann

- **4-Years** - Rich Job
- **5-Years** - Tim Cox, Kristofer Orth & Steve Wieneke
- **6-Years** - Jim Ramsey, Steve SchraderBachar & Todd Wehr
- **7-Years** - Damon Miller, Terry Peter & Jody Savage
- **8-Years** - Kathy Sibbel
- **9-Years** - Doug Beech, Mary Cochran, Julie Todtz, & Tim Hawkins
- **10-Years** - Sally Schroeder
- **12-Years** - Dave Mercer
- **13-Years** - Pat Timmons
- **14-Years** - Nate Burnham & Tom Friedman
- **19-Years** - Gary Welch
- **22-Years** - Jim Gocke
- **28-Years** - Shar Dunlap
- **29-Years** - Mike Lydon

Paul Harris Fellows Recognized at Annual Meeting



Steve SchraderBachar, the Foundation Chair for the Rotary Club of Ankeny, gave an update on the Rotary Foundation and then recognized 22 individuals for becoming new Paul Harris Fellows and 12 more for achieving the next Paul Harris level. He stated members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny donated **\$12,780** to the annual fund and **\$5,100** to PolioPlus for a total of **\$17,880** to the Rotary Foundation during the 2017-2018 year. ***This was \$210.35 per active member.***

The total contributions for the Rotary Club of Ankeny since it was chartered in 1973 is now **\$252,025** to the annual fund and **\$50,930** to PolioPlus for a grand total of **\$302,9553** by the Rotary Club of Ankeny to the Rotary Foundation since the club was chartered in 1973. Also, the club now has **78 Paul Harris Fellows.**

Steve also introduced the following new Paul Harris Fellows and members that achieved the next level:

New Paul Harris Fellows - Angie Bright, Travis Carlton, Carmen Davis, Mark Densmore, Ben Digmann, Jacquelyn Duke, Jim Foreman, Eric Hockenberry, Bruce Kimpston, Andrew Larson, Art Moeller, Renee Murphy, Luke Nelson, Kent Patterson, Scott Port, Raj Reddy, Jody Savage, William Schroeder, Sara Thompson, Lewis Todtz, Lowell Vine, & Kraig Vry

Paul Harris Fellow +1 - Damon Miller, Kristofer Orth, & Jim Ramsey

Paul Harris Fellow +2 - Doug Beech, Dave Mercer, Mark Martin, Terry Peter, & Todd Wehr

Paul Harris Fellow +4 - Jim Gocke

Paul Harris Fellow +6 - Sally Schroeder

Paul Harris Fellow +7 - Steve SchraderBachar

Paul Harris Fellow +8 - Nate Burnham

Also, thank you to Kevin Brooks, Nate Burnham, Teri Crist, Terry Peter, Dale Port, Pat Timmons, Sally Schroeder, Zane Smith, and Julie Todtz for donating recognition points to make some of these Paul Harris presentations possible.

Rotary Foundation Minute



What does The Rotary Foundation do with its money? It spends its charitable contributions on multiple programs - from the eradication of polio, to scholarships, vocational training teams, Rotary Peace Centers, and humanitarian projects. The funds are used for programs and projects about which Rotarians fell passionate. With a four-star rating by Charity Navigator for ten years in a row and over 1.2 million Rotarians over-seeing the funds at a grassroots level, its funds are in amazing hands doing amazing work in our communities and abroad. ***Your contributions enable this to happen. Thank you!***

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

Thank You from the Family of John Lundstrum



The following note was received from Diane Green, John Lundstrum's daughter:

Dear Rotary Club of Ankeny,
Thank you for the lovely Schefflera Plant and your thoughts at John Lundstrum's memorial. I know how much my dad enjoyed being a part of the Rotary Club and it would have meant a lot to him knowing you were thinking of his family during this difficult time.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

June 26th - Denise Meupin, guest of Renee Murphy
June 26th - Brian Tiernan, prospective new member
June 26th - Paul Koeppen, guest of Stacey Koeppen
June 26th - Breanna Peters, guest of Ben Digmann
June 26th - Ray Boyer, Speaker

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