

# "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.  
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United States of America  
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### Speakers

Mar 05, 2019

["Evening" - Juan Arias](#)

USULA Rotary Foundation Global Humanitarian Grant

Mar 05, 2019

[Club Assembly](#)

Fundraiser

Mar 12, 2019

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

Mar 12, 2019

[Christina Moffat](#)

Greater Des Moines Partnership

Mar 19, 2019

["Evening" - Social](#)

Mar 19, 2019

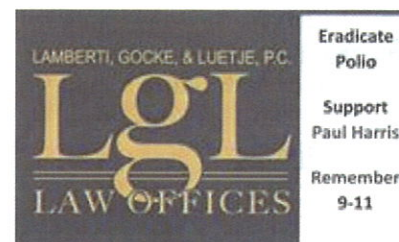
[Eric Summers](#)

Team Logic

Mar 26, 2019

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

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[Red Rock Area Community Action](#)  
Child Abuse

Apr 09, 2019  
["Evening" - Social](#)

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[Pat Timmons](#)  
Schools4Freedom

Apr 16, 2019  
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## Upcoming Events

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Mar 14, 2019 12:00 PM

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)

Cafe Diem

Mar 15, 2019 7:30 AM

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Wig & Pen

Apr 11, 2019 12:00 PM

["Raise the Stakes" - 2019 Rotary  
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FFA Enrichment Center

Apr 13, 2019 5:00 PM

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Cafe Diem

Apr 19, 2019 7:30 AM

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Our 2019 fundraiser **"Raise the Stakes"** will be April 13th which is now **less than 40 days away**. Here are some things to keep in mind:

**Beer & Wine** - Two of our live auction items will be a "Wall of Wine" and "A Tower of Beer". We are asking each Rotarian to bring a bottle of wine, or case of beer to add to this auction item. WineStyles of Ankeny will also be donating tastings and club memberships to these auction items. Please bring your wine and beer to a Rotary meeting in the next couple weeks.

**Ticket Sales** - For this event to be a success, we need to fill all the seats with bidders. Our goal is to set a new high with over 300 ticket sales. To purchase tickets, go on line to <https://bidpartner.net/rotary/>. Ticket sales are \$60 each or you can purchase a table of 8 for \$440. Remember each Rotarian is responsible for two tickets. We hope everyone is planning to attend and will bring some guests. If not, you will be invoiced for two tickets.

**Auction items** - Thank you to everyone that has already turned in auction items. We have received several unique items but we still need more. Please bring your items to a meeting as soon as possible. We would like to have all items turned in by March 19th to allow time for the committee to select the live items and put together the order of the auction. Then the brochure still need to be completed and printed.

**Volunteers** - Several volunteers will be needed the night of the event. Be ready to sign up to help with set up, registration, hosting, selling 50/50 tickets, clerking, or clean up in the next couple weeks.

### Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff



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

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

4/2 - Brian Tiernan  
4/9 - Julie Todtz  
4/16 - Lewis Todtz  
4/23 - Todd Wehr

### Welcome New Members



President Digmann inducted Hannah Guilford and Darius Potts into the Rotary Club of Ankeny on February 26th.

**Hannah Guilford** will be a third Secondary Designee for the Bridges and is their Community Relations Representative. Doug Johnson will continue to be the Primary Designee for The Bridges and Kris Baker and Brody Hanson will continue to be Secondary Designees.

**Darius Potts** is the Ankeny Police Chief and was proposed by Kathy Sibbel.

**Welcome Hannah and Darius!!**

### March Rotary Board Meeting



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



**When:** Thursday, March 14th

**Time:** 12:00 PM

**Where:** Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

### **Juan Arias Joins Evening Club**

Steve Wieneke inducted **Juan Arias** into the Rotary Club of Ankeny's Evening club on February 26th. Juan first joined Rotary in 1993 and is transferring his membership from the San Pedro Sula, Honduras Rotary Club. He is a software developer for PurFoods and his wife is a teacher in the Des Moines School District.

***Welcome Juan!!***

### **Kris Baker Named Rotarian of Month for February**



**Kris Baker** volunteered The Bridges to host our meetings for as many weeks as the Ankeny Golf & Country Club needed to complete their remodeling. In total they hosted 4 meetings during January and February with Kris coordinating all the arrangements. In recognition of her efforts, President Ben named her Rotarian of the Month for February. ***Congratulations Kris!***

### **50/50 for Adaptive Sports**



On the evening of February 19th, members of the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny, volunteered to sell 50/50 raffle tickets at the Iowa Wild Hockey match. All the net proceeds from the ticket sales benefits Adaptive Sports. Pictured are Rick Sibbel, Rachel Panzi, Kathy Sibbel, Anne Porter, Kristofer Orth, and Jeff Manger.

### **Evening Club Serves at YESS**



Members of the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny volunteered to entertain kids at the **Youth Emergency Shelter Services** in Des Moines on February 12th. They put puzzles together, read books, and made Rice Krispie bars with the kids that ranged in age from two to eleven.

### **Exchange Students Speak at Rotary**



The two exchange students from Kopan, Mexico, being hosted by the Rotary Club of Ankeny, were the guest speakers at the regular meeting on February 19th. They are **Sofia Marales** and **Jesus Esteban**. They made an excellent presentation showing some slides and talking about their families, home town, experiences during their exchange and differences between school in Kopan and Ankeny.

### **Juan Arias Presents Banner**



**Juan Arias** recently relocated to the Des Moines area from Honduras where he was a member of the Usula Rotary Club of San Pedro Sula, Honduras. He attended our noon meeting on February 5th and presented the club with a





banner from his former club. He also attended the evening club on February 12th and plans to transfer his membership to the evening club.

### Thank You Bridges

While the Ankeny Golf & Country Club was completing their remodeling, **The Bridges** hosted four of our noon meetings. As a thank you, President Digmann presented Kris Baker, Community Relations Director for the Bridges with a check in the amount of **\$1,400**. ***Thank you Kris Baker for coordinating these meetings and to The Bridges for taking such good care of us.***

### March Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in March:

7th - Andrew Larson  
8th - Craig Block  
9th - Trent Murphy  
11th - Kendall Sather  
12th - Zane Smith  
18th - Stacey Koeppen  
21st - Troy Boelman  
27th - Raj Reddy

### 2019 District 6000 Conference



The 2019 Rotary District 6000 conference will be held May 2 - 4 at the Sheraton West Des Moines. Early registration is now available. To take advantage of the early registration discount go to the District 6000 web site, <https://rotary6000.org/>. Then go to the story "District Conference 2019" to call up the registration form.

### Scholarships for Rotarian Students



The Rotary Club of Ankeny has donated \$2,000 to Dollars for Scholars. These funds will provide two \$500 scholarships at each Ankeny High School. We have asked that at least one scholarship at each high school go to a student with some relationship to Rotary such as a RYLA or Interact student, Rotary Youth Exchange student, or the student's parent or grandparent is a member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny.

***If you have a child or grandchild that is a senior in Ankeny High School, be sure to encourage them to apply for the Rotary scholarship.*** Contact Mary Cochran, [dcochran@mchsi.com](mailto:dcochran@mchsi.com), if you have any questions.

### Ankeny Recognized by The Rotary Foundation



District 6000 Assistant District Governor, Corrine Lambert, attended the noon meeting of The Rotary Club of Ankeny to present a banner to the club in recognition of the club's contributions to The Rotary Foundation for the 2017-2018 Rotary year. Ankeny is distinguished from more than 35,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide as being one of the following:

- One of only 1,575 clubs to achieve **"Top Three Highest in per Capita Annual Giving"** honors in District 6000. (only clubs with a

minimum \$50 contribution to the Annual Fund per member are eligible.)

- One of only 3,425 clubs worldwide to attain status as an **"Every Rotarian, Every Year Club"** (A minimum of \$100 per member with every member contributing to the Annual Fund during the Rotary year.)
- One of only 4,000 clubs worldwide to become a **"100% Foundation Giving Club"**. (club must have contributed an average of at least \$100 per member and 100% participation, with every member contributing at least \$25 to any or all of the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, an approved global grant, or Endowment Fund.)

During the 2017-2018 Rotary Year, Ankeny contributed \$12,780 to the Foundation's Annual Fund and \$5,100 to PolioPlus. This totals **\$17,880 to the Rotary Foundation and equals \$210.35 per Active member.**

***Congratulations and thank you Ankeny Rotarians!***

### **Board Approves Donation to Epilepsy Foundation**



During their February meeting, the Rotary Club of Ankeny's Board approved a donation to the **Epilepsy Foundation of Iowa** to be a bronze sponsor for the "Walks to End Epilepsy" in the amount of **\$500**. As a bronze sponsor, the club's name will be on the t-shirts and the club will be recognized on their web site and at the event.

### **Rotary Club of Ankeny Recognized for PolioPlus Contributions**



The Rotary Club of Ankeny has received a certificate from The Rotary Foundation in recognition of our support of the "End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign". The certificate reads:

***"Ankeny is presented a certificate of appreciation for its financial support of End Polio Now; Countdown to History Campaign.***

***Together, we will fulfill our promise to the children of the world and eradicate polio."***

During the 2017-2018 year, the Rotary Club of Ankeny contributed **\$5,100** to the PolioPlus campaign which equals **\$60 per Active member.**

### **Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests**



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

- 2/5 - Hannah Guilford, guest of Kris Baker
- 2/5 - Juan Arias, Visiting Rotarian, San Pedro Sula, Honduras
- 2/5 - Aaron Hoang, Former RYE
- 2/5 - Beth Shelton, guest of Steve SchraderBachar
- 2/5 - Tiffany Allison, Soaring Hearts Foundation, Speaker
- 2/5 - Char Kusanen, guest of Steve SchraderBachar
- 2/12 - Juan Arias, prospective new member, "Evening"
- 2/12 - Jesus Esteban, RYE student, Speaker
- 2/12 - Sofia Marales, RYE student, Speaker
- 2/12 - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch
- 2/12 - Corrine Lambert, Assistant DG, Visiting Rotarian East Polk
- 2/19 - Rick Sibbel, guest of Kathy Sibbel
- 2/19 - Rachel Panzi, guest of Anne Porter
- 2/26 - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch
- 2/26 - Josie Welch, guest of Gary Welch