

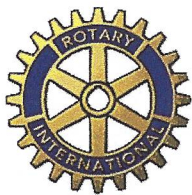
# "The Ratchet"

## 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](mailto:nfburnham@gmail.com)

 [District Site](#)

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### Speakers

Nov 06, 2018

[Mark Hudson and Ann Marie Habhab](#)

Mill Pond

Nov 06, 2018

["Evening" - Serve Meal at Downtown YMCA](#)

Nov 13, 2018

[Chris Knapp, Rotary District 6000 Foundation Chair](#)

The Rotary Foundation

Nov 13, 2018

["Evening" - Rotarian Responsible - Jim Hudson](#)

Nov 20, 2018

[Erin Port Simple Purposeful Living](#)

The World of Online Influencers and the Impact of Social Media Marketing on Your Business

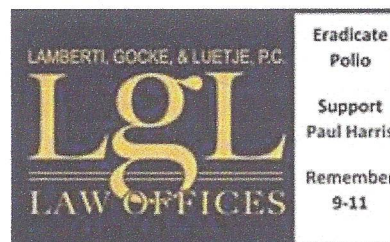
Nov 20, 2018

["Evening" - Social](#)

Nov 27, 2018

[Aaron Houg](#)

### Sponsors



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Exchange Student to France last year

Nov 27, 2018

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

Dec 04, 2018

[Sgt. Kevin Killpack](#)

Human Trafficking

Dec 04, 2018

["Evening" - Serve meal at St. Joseph's](#)

Dec 11, 2018

[NO MEETING](#)

Christmas Social Saturday Dec 8th

Dec 18, 2018

[Troy Petersen](#)

owner/founder of The ValorFit Foundation

Dec 25, 2018

[NO MEETING](#)

Jan 01, 2019

[NO MEETING](#)

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## Articles

[Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff](#)

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## Upcoming Events

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Nov 08, 2018 12:00 PM

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)

Cafe Diem

Nov 16, 2018 7:30 AM

[2018 Rotary Christms Social](#)

The Fletcher

Dec 08, 2018

5:30 AM – 9:30 AM

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Dec 13, 2018 12:00 PM

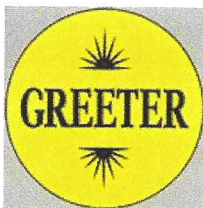
[Friday Morning Coffee](#)

Cafe Diem

Dec 21, 2018 7:30 AM







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

11/6 - Jason Gassman  
11/13 - Del Mohler  
11/20 - Trent Murphy  
11/27 - Doug Parker

12/4 - Eric Pasanchin

**12/11 - No Meeting - Christmas Social! - 12/8**

12/18 - Kent Patterson

**12/25 - No Meeting - Merry Christmas!**

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

1/8 - Jack Pennington

### November Rotary Board Meeting



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

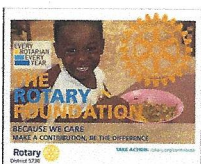
**When:** Thursday, November 8th

**Time:** 12:00 PM

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

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

### November is Rotary Foundation Month



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work!

The collective leadership and expertise of our 1.2 million members helps us tackle some of the world's biggest challenges, locally and globally. Our efforts are directed in six areas to enhance our impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to fall within the following areas:

- **Promoting peace**
- **Fighting disease**
- **Providing clean water**
- **Saving mothers and children**
- **Supporting education**
- **Growing local economies**

The first donation in the amount of \$26.50 was made to the Rotary Foundation in 1917. Since then the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

### November Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in November:

3rd - Steve Wieneke  
4th - Nate Burnham



11th - Laura Luetje  
 12th - Jim Foreman  
 21st - Lowell Vine

25th - Jan Franck  
 25th - Del Mohler  
 26th - Kathy Sibbel

### Alternative Meeting Locations for January 2019



The Ankeny Golf & Country Club will be completing some construction in January 2019. They will be eliminating their sewer lagoon and hooking up to the City sewer line. They will also be installing a new grease trap and changing some interior plumbing which will make the kitchen and our meeting room unavailable for our meetings for at least **January 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th**. The club is planning to meet at **The Bridges**, 3510 NW Abilene Rd., just off NW 36th Street on January 8th and at the new **HyVee Distribution facility** on South Delaware on another Tuesday. The Bridges has offered to allow us to meet at their facility on the additional Tuesdays but if any member would like to host the club at their place of business, please let President Ben Digmann know.

### DG Narak Visits Evening Club



**District Governor Tom Narak** and his partner **Carol** made their official visit to the Evening Ankeny Rotary Club on October 30th. Acting President Steve Wieneke presented a list of the service projects and other activities the club has completed during the past year. DG Narak indicated he was quite impressed and encouraged the club to "keep up the good work".

### Welcome New Lincoln Savings Bank Members



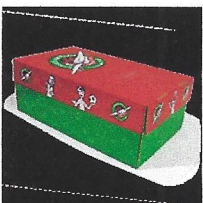
Two new Secondary Designees for corporate member **Lincoln Savings Bank** were inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny on October 23rd. They are: **Tracy Frette**, Mortgage Lender, and **Nick Andriano**, Portfolio Manager. A third new Secondary Designee, **Laura Brassell**, Branch Manager, will be inducted on November 13th. **Doug Parker** will continue as the Primary Designee for Lincoln Savings Bank.

### Ankeny Rotary Ring Day



**The Rotary Club of Ankeny** will be ringing the bell for our local Salvation Army again this holiday season. We will be ringing bells on **Saturday, December 15th at the North Ankeny Hy-Vee**, 410 N. Ankeny Blvd from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Ideally, we would like two people to sign up for each two hour shift. A sign up sheet will be available soon. You can sign up your spouse, child, co-worker, or a friend to work with you. Call **Anne Porter at 515-571-4213** with questions.

### Evening Club Fills Boxes for Operation Christmas Child



Heather Rowley, a central Iowa volunteer with Samaritan's Purse attended the Rotary meeting on the evening of October 16th at Wig & Pen. She talked to the club about a project called **Operation Christmas Child**. For the past 25 years, this project has been filling shoeboxes with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. After her presentation, the Rotarians and guests present filled 40 boxes with items that had been donated including, hygiene items, toys, pencils, calculators,



stuffed animals, cayons, note pads and more. Also, pictures of those filling the boxes were taken and attached to a Christmas card that was placed in the box. Our two exchange students from Mexico, **Sofia Marales** and **Jesus Esteban** and two of last year's RYLA students, **Aaron Haung**, and **Benton Renaud** also helped fill the boxes.



### Rotary Christmas Social To Be December 8th



The 2018 Christmas Social for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be held on Saturday, **December 8th** at **The Fletcher Full Service Restaurant & Bar**. The evening will begin at 5:30 PM with a social hour followed by dinner at 6:30.

### The Avenue of Flags





In March 2018, a joint meeting was held of all of the service clubs in Ankeny. Those in attendance were able to learn about some of the projects each club was participating in. Representatives from each of these clubs have continued to meet and have selected a project that all clubs can work on together. It is **Avenue of Flags**. This is currently a project of the Optimist Club. For \$35 they set a flag at dawn in your yard and remove it at dusk on these five holidays: **Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Veterans Day**. The flag is 3' x 5' and is flown from a 10' pole. They are placed in a permanent grommet set in your yard. The grommet is set low and will not interfere with moving or other activity. The poles and flags are property of the Optimist Club and are stored and maintained by the club. The project has been approved by the City of Ankeny. All proceeds will go to help support Ankeny's youth and families.

### Grant for AMP Funded



Nick Lenox, Parks & Rec Director for the City of Ankeny was in attendance at the noon meeting on October 23rd to accept a check in the amount of \$4,784 to be used to purchase additional benches at the Ankeny Market Pavilion. These funds are being provided by a Rotary District 6000 Community Improvement grant in the amount of \$2,392 which was then matched by the Rotary Club of Ankeny.

### Donation Completed to Ankeny Library



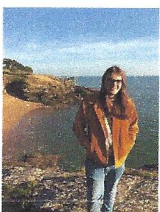
Five representatives from the **Ankeny Library** were in attendance at the noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Ankeny to accept a check in the amount of **\$5,220**. This check represents the proceeds from a **District 6000 Community Service Grant** in the amount of \$2,610 and a match from the Club. These funds will be used to purchase a virtual reality processor, a laptop cart, with five laptop computers for use in classrooms for children as part of the Hatch Program. The Hatch Program is a library program for students to utilize the library for various education uses such as CAD drawings for redesigning buildings, bridges, digital sewing machines, creation of videos using a green screen, and other uses. Also, the equipment will allow after school hours use for students who are unable to access a computer or a network at home. Pictured are **Natalie Brincks, Elissa Hodges, Rotarian Kent Patterson, Rotary President Ben Digmann, Sam Mitchel, Cami Brazelton** and **Gina Rooney**.

### Terrace Elementary Receives Donation



For the past three years the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny has been presenting a certificate to each of their speakers stating that a book will be donated to the Terrace Elementary Library in their name as a thank you for them having presented to the club. Sheryl Dales a Digital Learning Teacher at Terrace Elementary attend the meeting on October 2nd and accepted a check from the club in the amount of \$350. This will enable the club to continue donating a books in the name of speakers for approximately another year.

### Report From France



Gary Welch received the following message from Ankeny's outgoing Rotary Exchange Student to France, **Conner Grau**:

Hello, I have been in France for over two months now. It is beautiful, and exhausting. Thankfully we have a two week break off of school right now. My host family is really nice and understanding of everything, which is great. Because of where I live, in the west part of France, we live really close to the

ocean and I have never been or seen the ocean in real life before and I finally got to do that. The food is amazing, my favorite thing is raclette, which is cheese melted on potatoes and it's so good. Communication is difficult and weird, but getting better as my language ability gets better. I am definitely not fluent but I am learning so much and can understand most of what is happening around me now which is good. I am feeling myself change and grow in ways I never thought before. All is well. **Connor Grau**

### Rotary Foundation Minute



Rotary is Here are a few projects that have been funded by Rotary's global grants in the USA:

1. Dental Equipment and oral healthcare services were provided to low-income residents in Ventura, City California.
2. In Pittsburgh, PA, and Richmond, California, Rotary provided free longitudinal care for 75 patients at two Rotacare Free medical clinics.
3. It provided a baseball clinic with a focus on teamwork and anti-bullying among youngsters ages 7-16 in Yonkers, New York.
4. It developed and implemented a school based dental model within two schools in Cabell County, West Virginia.
5. And it created a "Kids Club Literary Project" to promote age/grade level reading for children living in Loveland Housing Authority apartments in Loveland, Colorado.

These projects had a budget of over \$30,000 and were initiated by clubs and districts within the United States with financial support from countries outside the US. Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation enabled 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:

- Oct. 16th - Matt Voorhees, YSS Residential - Speaker
- Oct. 16th - Sam Mitchel, Elissa Hodges, Gina Rooney, Cami Brazelton, Natalie Brincks, Ankeny Community Library, guests of Kent Paterson
- Oct. 16th - Heather Gowley, Samaritan's Purse - "Evening"
- Oct. 16th - Sofia Marales, Rotary Exchange Student - "Evening"
- Oct. 16th - Jesus Esteban, Rotary Exchange Student - "Evening"
- Oct. 16th - Ben Renaud, RYLA Student - "Evening"
- Oct. 16th - Aaron Hoaug, RYLA Student - "Evening"
- Oct. 16th - Willow Duke, guest of Jacquelyn Duke - "Evening"
- Oct. 16th - Mia Duke, guest of Jacquelyn Duke - "Evening"
- Oct. 23rd - Jody Jenner, Broadlawns Medical Center, Speaker
- Oct. 23rd - Nick Lenox, Ankeny Parks & Rec, guest of Dave Mercer
- Oct. 30th - Nate Burk, Miracle Travel Works, Speaker
- Oct. 30th - Sofia Marales, Rotary Exchange Student
- Oct. 30th - Jesus Esteban, Rotary Exchange Student
- Oct. 30th - District Governor Tom Narak - "Evening"
- Oct. 30th - Carol Narak - "Evening"
- Oct. 30th - Corrinne Lambert, Assistant District Governor - "Evening"

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