"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**

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District Site



Venue Map

Speakers

Oct 02, 2018 "Evening" - Sheryl Dale Terrace Elementary Information Literacy

Oct 02, 2018 Matt Frandsen Keen Project Solutions

Oct 09, 2018 "Evening" - Social

Oct 09, 2018 Chuck Long

"Destined for Greatness" - The Story of Chuck Long and the Resurgence of Iowa Hawkeyes Football.

Oct 16, 2018 "Evening" - Rotarian Responsible - Jacquelyn Duke

Oct 16, 2018 Matthew Voohees YSS Residential

Oct 23, 2018

Sponsors





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Eradicate Support Paul Harris Remember



"Evening" - Remove Flower Bed

Oct 23, 2018

Jody Jenner

Broadlawns Medical Center

Oct 30, 2018
"Evening" - District Governor Tom Narak

Oct 30, 2018

<u>Nate Burk</u>

Miracle Travel Works

Nov 06, 2018 Rotarian responsible Terry Peter

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 Rotarian responsible Scott Port

Nov 20, 2018 "Evening" - Social

Nov 27, 2018

<u>Aaron Houng</u>

Exchange to France last year

Nov 27, 2018
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible - Kristofer Orth

View entire list



Legs on Lease

Nate Burnham for information on how to become a website sponsor.

Interested in being a sponsor?

<u>Download the website</u>

<u>sponsorship guide</u>

Upcoming Events

Monthly Board Meeting Wig & Pen Oct 11, 2018 12:00 PM

Friday Morning Coffee Cafe Diem Oct 19, 2018 7:30 AM

Monthly Board Meeting Wig & Pen Nov 08, 2018 12:00 PM

Friday Morning Coffee Cafe Diem Nov 16, 2018 7:30 AM



Articles

Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff



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



10/2 - Mark Land 10/9 - Andrew Larson 10/16 - Jon Lowman 10/23 - Mike Lydon

10/30 - Dave Mercer 11/6 - Damon Miller 11/13 - Del Mohler

Chuck Long to Speak on October 9th



Former Iowa Hawkeye quarterback **Chuck Long** is scheduled to speak to the noon Rotary Club of Ankeny on **October 9th.** Chuck is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and played professionally in the NFL for the Detroit Lions and Los Angles Rams. After his professional career, he served as an assistant coach at Iowa and Oklahoma and head football coach at San Diego State. Long is the CEO and Executive Director of the Iowa Sports Foundation, the organization that runs the Iowa Games, the

Senior Games and the Live Healthy Iowa challenge.

Chuck will be talking about his recently published biography "Destined for Greatness – The Story of Chuck Long and Resurgence of Iowa Hawkeyes Football." It relives his life and career as one of the Hawkeyes' greatest players and the resurgence of Iowa football under Coach Hayden Fry. The book also includes perspectives from Fry, Kirk Ferentz, Hap Peterson, Mark Vlasic and Jonathan Hayes and their reflections on a variety of topics including the farm depression that impacted Iowa in the 1980s. Chuck plans to share his memories of taking a snap in a record five college bowl games, claiming a last-second win over No. 2 Michigan in 1985, finishing runner-up to Bo Jackson for the 1985 Heisman Trophy and being selected in the first round of the 1986 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions. This would be a great opportunity to invite a guest and prospective new members to attend a Rotary meeting!!

October Rotary Board Meeting



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

When: Thursday, October 11th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

October Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in October:

1st - Eric Pasanchin

4th - Kraig Vry

5th - Mary Cochran

16th - Art Moeller

16th - Abbi Rickelman

20th - Kristofer Orth

24th - Shar Dunlap

24th - Cameron Fitzgerald

27th - Mark Densmore

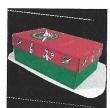
Welcome New Members



Two new Secondary Designees for corporate member, The Bridges at Ankeny were inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny on September 18th. They were: Kris Baker, Community Relations Director and Brodey Hanson, Administrator. Doug Johnson will continue as the Primary

Designee.

16,000 Calculators to Operation Christmas Child



All of the club's remaining calculators have been donated to Samaritan's Purse to be used in their Operation Christmas Child project. A calculator will be placed in each shoebox to be distributed this Christmas. The final count was 16,000 calculators that were picked up last week by Heather Rowley, a volunteer with Operation Christmas Child. The following thank you note has been received from Heather:

Dear Ankeny Rotary Club Members,

Thank you so very much for the wonderful donation of solar calculators and for the opportunity for me to share my heart for Operation Christmas Child with you. Calculators are cherished and valuable as part of the Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. May God bless you and thank you.

Proposed New Member - Laura Meeker



The Board has approved an application for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny from **Laura Meeker**. Laura is currently a member of the Rotary Club of West Des Moines and would like to transfer her membership to Ankeny. She is the Regional Branch Manager for the University of Iowa Community Credit that recently opened in Ankeny at 2610 SW White Birch Rd.

Comments regarding Laura's proposed membership may be forwarded to any Board Member.

2019 Fundraiser to be "Casino Night"



A vote was taken at the noon Rotary meeting on September 18th to decide the theme for the 2019 fundraiser. "Casino Night" received the most votes and will be this year's theme. It is anticipated there will be a number of casino type games to play. Any suggestions for these games

should be directed to co-chairs Laura Leutje or Stacey Koeppen.

Golf Ball Proceeds Donated to Ankeny Service Canter



On behalf of the **Ankeny Service Center**, Tom Friedman accepted a check from the Rotary Club of Ankeny in the amount **\$3,278.71**. This represented 60% of the net proceeds from the golf ball drop held this summer at Ankeny's Summerfest. Thank you to Tom for his leadership in conducting the golf ball drop.

Invite Santa to Your Holiday Party



Would you like **Santa and Mrs. Claus** to attend your family or business Holiday party? Gary Welch is now reserving dates for Santa Claus to make guest appearances. If you would like to reserve a date, send Gary an email, at gwelch3002@msn.com or call him at (515) 419-3707.

New Paul Harris Fellows Recognized



At the regular meeting on September 25th, Foundation Chair Steve SchraderBachar recognized **Mark Densmore, Jody Savage, Renee Murphy,** and **Kent Patterson** for becoming new Paul Harris Fellows. **Mark Martin** was also recognized for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow plus 2.

Thank You From Operation Warm

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The following thank you was received from **"Operation Warm"** in response to the club's donation of \$1,512 to purchase winter coats to be distributed by Project Fresh Start.

Genuine joy at the sight of bright, warm coats piled on cafeteria tables. Stunned surprise that you get to choose your own to take home. Smiles that are contagious. Walking through the halls of school, sitting on the bus or playing at the playground all become different experiences when a child has a new coat on. Thanks to the **Rotary Club of Ankeny'**s support of \$1,512 to Operation Warm, moments like this happen, and begin a new story about expression, confidence and generosity!

Our clothes can show the world what we like, who we think we are, and where we belong. Partners like you give kids the chance to pick out their favorite color and style, and leave with what could be their first piece of brand new clothing. You give them something to wear that makes them feel great and sends a message that they are worth it. Giving an Operation Warm coat is giving a tangible token of empowerment. Committed partners like the **Rotary Club of Ankeny** make it possible to give children a gift of warmth. Thank you for giving children not only warmth for the winter, but hope and happiness, and warmth to last a lifetime.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

Sept. 18th - Julie Mangels, guest of Steve Van Oort Sept. 18th - Dan Bertsh, Ankeny YMCA, Speaker

Sept. 25th - Linda, Ankeny YMCA, Speaker

Sept. 25th - Heather Rowley, Samaritan's Purse, Speaker

Sept. 25th - Sofia Marales, Rotary Exchange Student

Sept. 25th - Jesus Esteban, Rotary Exchange Student

Sept. 25th - Annette Burnham, guest of Nate Burnham "Speaker" Sept. 25th - Willow Duke, guest of Jacquelyn Duke, "Evening"

Sept. 25th - Dr. Jim Blessman, Speaker, "Evening"

Sept. 25th - Jeff Scotf, guest of Anne Porter, "Evening"

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