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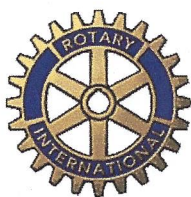
Rotary Club of Ankeny



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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



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Speakers

Sep 18, 2018

[Dan Bertsch](#)

New Ankeny YMCA Director, the flooded Y, the reopening of it, and future plans

Sep 18, 2018

["Evening" - Social](#)

Sep 25, 2018

["Evening" - Dr. Jim Blessman](#)

Blessman Ministries

Sep 25, 2018

[Heather Rowley](#)

"Operation Christmas Child", Samaritan's Purse International Relief

Oct 02, 2018

["Evening" - Sheryl Dale](#)

Terrace Elementary Information Literacy

Oct 02, 2018

[Matt Frandsen](#)

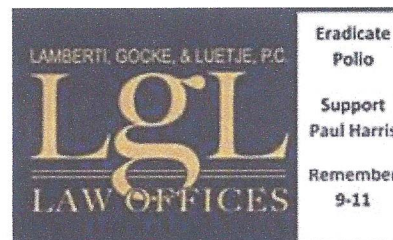
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["Evening" - Social](#)

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
["Evening" - Remove Flower Bed](#)

Oct 23, 2018
[Jody Jenner](#)
Broadlawns Medical Center

Oct 30, 2018
["Evening" - District Governor Tom Narak](#)

Oct 30, 2018
[Nate Burk](#)
Miracle Travel Works

Nov 06, 2018
[Rotarian responsible Terry Peter](#)

Nov 13, 2018
[Chris Knapp, Rotary District 6000 Foundation Chair](#)
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Upcoming Events

[Friday Morning Coffee](#)
Cafe Diem
Sep 21, 2018 7:30 AM

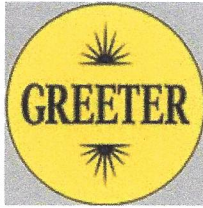
[Monthly Board Meeting](#)
Wig & Pen
Oct 11, 2018 12:00 PM

[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



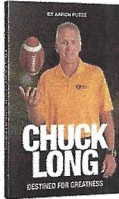


The Rotarians that are scheduled to be the "**Greeter**" and "**Sheriff**" for the next several weeks are as follows:

9/18 - Bruce Kimpston
9/25 - Stacey Koeppen
10/2 - Mark Land
10/9 - Andrew Larson

10/16 - Jon Lowman
10/23 - Mike Lydon
10/30 - Dave Mercer

Chuck Long to Speak on October 8th



Former Iowa Hawkeye quarterback **Chuck Long** is scheduled to speak to the noon Rotary Club of Ankeny on **October 8th**. Chuck is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and played professionally in the NFL for the Detroit Lions and Los Angeles 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!!***

Lowell Vine Visits Estes Park Rotary



Lowell Vine took the opportunity to attend the Estes Valley Sunrise Rotary Club in Estes Park, Colorado while traveling recently. On September 1st, he presented a banner that club gave him in exchange for a banner from the Rotary Club of Ankeny.

Our club has a supply of banners that are available for any member to take when they are traveling and planning to attend a meeting of another Rotary Club. Just ask Nate or Ben for a banner before you leave and they will get one for you.

Carmen Davis Named Rotarian of the Month



During the meeting on September 4th, President Ben Digmann named **Carmen Davis** the "**Rotarian of the Month**" for September. This was in recognition of her coordinating the volunteers for the parade set up at Summerfest.

Board Approves Donation to Meals From the Heartland



At their meeting on September 13th, the Board approved a donation to Meals From the Heartland in the amount of \$100. This donation is to help pay for the cost of the food ingredients, packaging, and transportation

costs for the meals the Evening club packaged on August 23rd. That evening they packaged 756 bags. Each bag will provide 6 meals which equals a total of **4,536 meals** packaged by Rotarians and guests..

The meals that are packaged contains rice, soy protein, minerals, and dried vegetables including carrots, onions, tomatoes, celery, cabbage, and bell peppers. The packages are distributed globally, most commonly to orphanages and schools. Oftentimes, children in developing areas will only eat one meal a day and when these meals are distributed at schools it ensures they get nutrition and an education. The cost of each package is \$1.20 which equals \$.20 per meal. A total of **3,626,208** meals were packaged during the 4-day period of Meals From the Heartlands 11th annual hunger fight.

Board Decides to Discontinue Dictionary Distribution



The Rotary Club of Ankeny has distributed dictionaries to Ankeny 4th graders in each of the **past 12 years**. This has amounted to a total of **9,912 dictionaries**. This service project has been one of the club's most popular activities with great participation from members to help facilitate the distribution and the dictionaries have always been well received by the students and their teachers. However, we now understand each Ankeny 4th and 5th grader has received a Chromebook which would mean the dictionaries would be used very little. The Board has, therefore, decided to discontinue distributing dictionaries to Ankeny 4th graders.

Remaining Calculators To Be Donated



A few years ago the club acquired about 25,000 small solar powered calculators from past District Governor John Ockenfelds. These calculators were destined to be trashed if Gary Welch had not said our club would take them. For the past 3 years, we have been giving a calculator with each dictionary that we distributed annually to 4th graders. A few of the calculators found their way to Cozumel with Dean Lange and others some have been donated to churches for mission trips to Africa but we still have over 14,000 in storage in a warehouse being provided by CJM Financial.

The club has now been contacted by a representative of **Samaritan's Purse** about our club donating some or all of the remaining calculators to their organization. Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational Christian organization that provides spiritual and physical aid to victims of war, natural disasters, disease, famine, poverty, and persecution in more than 100 countries. They are headquartered in Boone North Carolina with affiliate offices in Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, and Australia as well as field offices in 16 developing countries. Their President and CEO is Franklin Graham, son of Billy Graham.

Samaritan's Purse has a project, Operation Christmas Child, that collects gift wrapped shoeboxes filled with gifts such as school supplies, hygiene items, and fun toys and delivers them to children in need around the world. For many of these children the gift filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. We believe a small solar powered calculator will make a great addition to the gifts in the shoeboxes. At their September meeting, the Board for the Rotary Club of Ankeny agreed to donate all remaining calculators to this project. ***A local volunteer from Operation Christmas Child will be the speaker at our noon meeting on September 25th to provide us with more information regarding this project.***

Rotary Foundation Dinner



the 6th annual Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, November 3rd** at the Sheraton in West Des Moines from 6:00 - 9:00 PM. The keynote speaker will be Carl Chinnery, a polio survivor and Past District Governor of District 6040. We will join in Rotary Fellowship and **"Be the Inspiration"** through the Rotary Foundation! Registration will open on October 1st.

September Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in September:

7th - Teri Crist
7th - Tom Friedman
7th - Mark Martin
8th - Kent Patterson
9th - Jacquelyn Duke
13th - Adam Boeding
16th - Todd Wehr
20th - Kevin Brooks
20th - Lewis Todtz
25th - Jim Hudson

Rotary Foundation Minute



Through academic training, study and practice, The Rotary Peace Centers program develops leaders who become catalysts, for peace and conflict prevention and resolution in their communities and around the globe. Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen to participate in a master's degree (lasting 2 years) program or a certificate program (lasting 3 months) at one of our partner universities. Fellows study subjects related to the root causes of conflict and explore innovative solutions that address real-world needs. As of 2016-17, there were **1247 Rotary Peace Fellows working around the world.** Peace centers can be found in Bangkok, North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Tokyo, England, Australia and Sweden.

Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation enables 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:

September 11th - Kris Bates, Prospective new member
September 11th - Dana Wingert, Des Moines Chief of Police, Guest of Del Mohler
September 11th - Stoy Hall, guest of Del Mohler
September 11th - William Holmes aka "Will Keeps", Speaker
September 11th - Mia Duke, guest of Jacquelyn Duke - "Evening"
September 11th - Willow Duke, guest of Jacquelyn Duke - "Evening"

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