

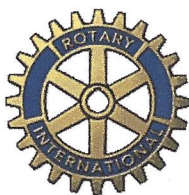
"The Ratchet"

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

 [District Site](#)

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Speakers

Sep 04, 2018
["Evening" - Harvest at AGAPE Garden](#)

Sep 04, 2018
[Nate Burnham & Kathy Sibbel](#)
2018 Rotary International Convention recap

Sep 11, 2018
[Rotarian responsible Del Mohler](#)

Sep 11, 2018
["Evening" - Rotarian Responsible - Kathy Sibbel](#)

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

Sponsors

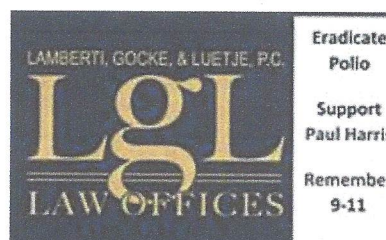
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[Rotarian responsible Doug Parker](#)

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

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

Oct 23, 2018

[Jody Jenner](#)

Broadlawns Medical Center

Oct 30, 2018

["Evening" - District Governor Tom Narak](#)

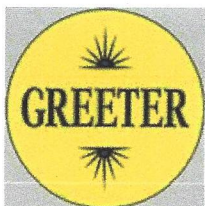
Oct 30, 2018

[Rotarian responsible Jack Pennington](#)

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Articles

[Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff](#)



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

9/4 - Rich Job
9/11 - Doug Johnson
9/18 - Bruce Kimpston



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

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Upcoming Events

[Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Sep 13, 2018 12:00 PM

[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



9/25 - Stacey Koeppen
10/2 - Mark Land
10/9 - Andrew Larson
10/16 - Laura Leutje

September Rotary Board Meeting



The September Board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, September 13th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

Jeff Manger Returns to Ankeny Rotary



Jeff Manger was a member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny from 2004 to 2009 and then transferred his membership to the Rotary Club of Des Moines when he had difficulty attending our noon meetings. Has now transferred his membership back to the Rotary Club of Ankeny and plans to attend the Evening meetings. Acting President Steve Wieneke inducted Jeff into the club during their meeting on August 21st. Jeff is a Consulting Engineer with Terracon of

Des Moines.

The Bridges Proposed New Members



The Board has approved a request from **The Bridges at Ankeny** to add **Kristina Baker** and **Brodey Hanson** as Secondary Designees to their corporate membership in the Rotary Club of Ankeny. The original Secondary Designees are no longer employees of The Bridges and have terminated as members of Rotary. Doug Johnson will continue as the Primary Designee. Kristina is the Community Relations Director and Brodey is the Administrator.

Comments regarding Kristina and Brodey's proposed membership may be forwarded to any Board Member.

Evening Club Packs Meals From the Heartland

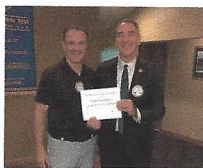


Members of the Evening Club, along with some guests, participated in the packaging of meals for Meals from the Heartland at HyVee Hall on August 30th. A total of 21 cases, 756 meals were packed during their 2-hour

shift.



Tom Friedman Named Member of Month for August



President Digmann named **Tom Friedman** "Member of the Month" for August 2018. This is in recognition of all the work he did to organize and complete the golf ball drop during Summerfest. This project resulted in \$5,315 being raised to benefit the Ankeny Service Center and the Rotary Club of Ankeny.

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

Dr. Blessman Visits Ankeny



About one year ago the Rotary Club of Ankeny agreed to participate with other Rotary Clubs in a Rotary Global Grant for the **Blessman International**. The grant will fund a project called "Teach a Man to Fish". A total of \$10,000 was committed with \$4,000 being disbursed last year and \$2,000 disbursed this year and the next two years. Dr. James Blessman, founder of Blessman International was the guest speaker at the noon meeting on August 28th and provided an update on this project and other activities of Blessman Ministries in South Africa. He will also be the speaker for the evening club on September 25th.

Exchange Students From Mexico Arrive in Ankeny





Two new exchange student from Kopan, Mexico arrived in Ankeny on August 15th and attended their first Rotary meeting on August 21st. They are **Jesus Esteban Rojas** and **Sorio Portillo Haaks**.

New Horizon Adult Day Center Accepts Donation



Vicki Engh Executive Director for the **New Horizon Adult Day Center** was attended the noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Ankeny and accepted a check from the club for a Sponsorship to the annual golf fundraiser in the amount of \$1,000.

Rotary Foundation Minute



The Rotary Foundation has a unique funding cycle that utilizes contributions for programs three years after they are received. The three-year cycle gives districts time for program planning and participant selection, and allows The Rotary Foundation to invest the contributions. The earnings from those investments help pay the Foundation's administration, program operations, and fund development costs. At the end of the three year period - say in 2021-22, 1/2 of district's contribution made in Rotary year 2018-19 is returned to the district for district projects while the other half is placed in the World Fund which is used to match project expenses and support the fight to eradicate polio.

This approach of using donations wisely has won a four star rating from Charity Navigator for many years. Please consider supporting The Rotary Foundation now and get involved in planning future projects. 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:

- August 21st - Sorio Parillo Haakes - Rotary Exchange Student from Mexico
- August 21st - Jesus Esteban Rajas - zrotary Exchange Student from Mexico
- August 21st - Vicki Engh, New Horizon Adult Day Care
- August 21st - Kris Bates, guest of Sally Schroeder
- August 21st - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch, "Evening"
- August 21st - Willow Duke, guest of Jacquelyn Duke, "Evening"
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- August 21st - Mia Duke, guest of Jacquelyn Duke, "Evening"
- August 21st - Jason Duke, guest of Jacquelyn Duke, "Evening"
- August 21st - Deshara Bohanna, guest of Jacquelyn Duke, "Evening"
- August 21st - Jana Daisy, Youth Emergency Services & Shelter, Speaker, "Evening"
- August 28th - Nate Davis, visiting Rotarian from Wauke
- August 28th - Jim Blessman, Blessman International, Speaker
- August 28th - Kris Bates, Prospective new member

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