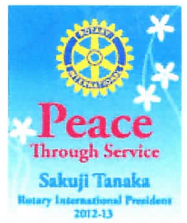


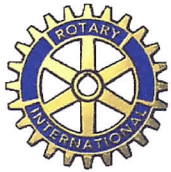


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*We meet
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Ankeny Golf &
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Speakers

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[Marty Lester](#)
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["Evening Club" - Steve Gibbons,](#)
Executive Director
The Mission of the Ankeny
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[Kent Stock](#)
The Final Season, Coach Kent
Stock

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["Evening Club" - Lance Henning](#)
Greater Des Moines Habitat for
Humanity

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[Meeting for AMP Event to be
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May 21, 2013

[Sheri Sorensen](#)
Search and Rescue Dog
Training

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The Battle of Leukemia &
Lymphoma

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Stories



Bonus Ratchet

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 29, 2013

The Rotary Club of Ankeny's newsletter is normally published twice each month during the first and third weeks. Three or four times a year, including this April, there are five Tuesdays in the month. Due to the number of announcements and activities in May, this **"Bonus"** edition of the Ratchet was completed. The next regular edition of the Ratchet will be sent next week.

Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 29, 2013

The greeting [schedule](#) for the next several weeks is as follows:

4/30 - Mark Land
5/7 - Andrew Larson
5/14 - NO MEETING
5/21 - Vikki Martin
5/28 - Jon Lowman



6/4 - James Maxwell
6/11 - NO MEETING

2013 Ankeny Clean Up Days

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013



The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be helping with **"Ankeny Clean Up Days"** which will be **Saturday, May 18th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm** and **Sunday May 19th from noon to 4:00 pm** at the Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center, 1220 NW Prairie Ridge Drive. Rotary will again be able to collect donations during the clean-up days.

Rotarians are needed to assist Ankeny residents with the unloading of their vehicles. Each shift will be for 2 hours. Please sign up at this week's meeting or send an email to Justin Carlton to tell him when you are available to work. The Ankeny Clean Up Days has become one of our signature events which has given the club significant visibility and a fund raising opportunity. Last year, we collected \$1,125.87. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can make sure we have all shifts covered.

AMP It Up In Uptown

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013



The Ankeny Market Pavilion. AMP, will serve as the epicenter of community activity as a trailhead, event pavilion, and home for Ankeny's bustling Farmer's Market. The

AMP Campaign Launch/Community Challenge/Kickoff Event/Fundraiser will be held at **Parkview Middle School, 105 Pleasant Street on Wednesday, May 15th**. Outdoor events will start at 6:00 pm and the indoor program will begin at 7:00 pm. Those in attendance, will include Governor Brandstad, Ankeny Mayor Gary Lorenz, several farmer's market vendors, and the Ankeny Fire Department. **Both the noon and evening Rotary meetings on Tuesday May 14th will be cancelled and all Rotarians are encouraged to attend this event.**

May Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in May:

May 1st - Karl Koedam
May 12th - Damon Miller

May 22nd - Julie Skou
May 26th - Jon Lowman
May 27th - Chad Sorensen
May 28th - Dan Kitzinger

Happy Birthday Paul Harris!!



of Faith Baptist
Mission Trip to Myanmar and
Turkey

Jun 04, 2013

"Evening Club" - Rita Perea
Lessons Learned in Chartering a
New Rotary Club - Rotary Club
of Greater DM

Jun 11, 2013

No Meeting June 11 due to
Annual Meeting June 13

Jun 18, 2013

John Bachman
Blue Zones Project and the
Healthiest State Initiatives

Jun 25, 2013

Speaker TBD

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Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 16, 2013

On 19 April 1868, Paul Harris was born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA. After moving to Chicago in 1896, he founded the first Rotary club in 1905.

Paul P. Harris was the second of six children of George N. and Cornelia Bryan Harris. At age three, he moved to Wallingford, Vermont, where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents, Howard and Pamela Harris. He attended the University of Vermont and Princeton University and received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1891. While he was in school, both of Harris's grandparents died, and he spent the five years after graduation traveling around the country and working odd jobs. After arriving penniless in San Francisco in 1891, he worked as a reporter for the *San Francisco Chronicle* and then as a ranch hand, grape picker, actor, and cowboy. He was also a hotel night clerk in Jacksonville, Florida, and a traveling marble and granite salesman.

In 1896, he settled in Chicago and opened a law practice. Along with Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey, he founded the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905 and was elected its president in 1907. Club membership grew rapidly. Many members were originally from small towns and found an opportunity for fellowship in the Chicago club. Harris was convinced that the club could be expanded into a service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other communities.

In 1910, he met Jean Thomson during an outing with the Prairie Club, a Chicago-based organization for wilderness enthusiasts. Harris and Thomson married three months later and settled on Chicago's South Side. In the same year, the National Association of Rotary Clubs was formed, and Harris was elected its first president. He held the office for two years and afterward became president emeritus, serving as the public face of the organization and promoting membership extension and service around the world. He wrote several books about Rotary and his life and travels, including *The Founder of Rotary* and *This Rotarian Age*.

In addition to his work with Rotary, Harris was involved in other civic organizations, including the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, City Club of Chicago, Chicago Bar Association, Prairie Club, and Easter Seals. He was also recognized by the Boy Scouts of America and honored by the governments of Brazil, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, and Peru.

Harris died on 27 January 1947, leaving a rich legacy of fellowship, professionalism, service, and friendship. His passing also sparked an outpouring of donations to The Rotary Foundation from all over the world, allowing the Foundation to greatly expand its programs and services.

Noon Club Makes Donation to Evening Club

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 16, 2013



The Board of Directors for the Rotary Club of Ankeny recently approved the purchase of a bell, gavel, and 4-Way Test banner to be donated to the evening club. These items have been received and were presented to Kristofer Orth, President Elect, on April 9th.

Host Still Needed for July 9th Rotary Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 29, 2013

Due to some conflicts, the Ankeny Golf & Country Club will not be able to host the noon meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny on **July 9th and July 16th**. Subject to final approval by Hy-Vee, we are planning to meet on July 16th at the Iowa Realty Office for a wine tasting presented by Hy-Vee but we still need a host for July 9th. Let Julie Cooper or Nate Burnham know if you would like to host the meeting at your place of business on July 9th. The club will cover the cost of catering the meal if necessary.

Bunny Harper Memorial Golf Tournament

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 17, 2013



The 34th annual Bunny Harper Memorial Golf Tournament which honors 1964 District 6000 District Governor Bunny Harper of Ottumwa, will be held on Monday, **July 15, 2013 at the Legacy Golf Club in Norwalk, Iowa.**

The registration fee is \$80 per person (\$85 after July 1st) and includes a continental breakfast, golf tees, cart, lunch, and prizes. You can choose to play as an individual and compete for prizes for the low individual scores, both gross and net. Or you can choose to play in a "Shamble" where all players hit a drive and then everyone plays their own ball for the remainder of the hole from the spot of the best drive. Contact Jeff Courter, Golf Commissioner, jwc@nyemaster.com or Joe Stopulos, jstopulos@holmesmurphy.com with questions or to register.

Opportunity to Assist Secretary

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013



At their meeting on April 11th, the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Ankeny endorsed a plan to provide assistance to the club secretary. This plan will alleviate the demand on the secretary's time during the meeting, provide backup coverage when our secretary is not available, and allow more members to assume leadership roles. The plan is for our current secretary to assume the role of Executive Secretary and

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oversee three Assistant Secretaries.

The *Executive Secretary* will continue to be responsible for all reporting to District 6000 and RI, recording attendance and make-ups, maintaining membership records, ordering supplies, and will be primarily responsible for articles and maintaining the web site. The three assistant secretaries will be:

Set Up: Arrive a few minutes early, make sure all of the items for the meeting are removed from the closet, set up for the meeting, and place these items back in the closet after the meeting.

Attendance: Arrive a few minutes early, set up the reception table, take attendance as members arrive, have guests sign in, count money following the meeting and place in envelope.

Photographer: Take pictures using, club owned camera, during the meeting of special guests, presentations and other special events.

A sign up sheet with more information will be available on the tables for the next few weeks. The goal is to have 2 or more individuals share each Assistant Secretary position. The Assistant Secretaries will be trained and be able to work out a schedule between them to assure coverage each week. Please sign up if you are willing to help or contact Nate Burnham.



[Vine Structures Installed at Garden of Hopes & Dreams](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 29, 2013

Last fall the Rotary Club of Ankeny donated \$750 to the Ankeny Garden Association to purchase and build 7 vine structures for the Ankeny Garden of Hopes & Dreams. The vine structures were completed and installed at the garden on April 20th. The Garden is located on the DMACC Campus next to the District Management Center. To get there take the South entrance to DMACC off Oralabor and then take the first left.

Club Events

[AMP Kick Off Event](#)
May 15, 2013 05:30 AM

[Ankeny Clean Up Days](#)
May 18, 2013 - May 19, 2013

[Annual Meeting & Golf Outing](#)
Ankeny Golf & Country Club
Jun 13, 2013 05:30 PM

[Rotary International Convention](#)
Lisbon, Portugal
Jun 23, 2013 - Jun 26, 2013

[RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award](#)
Wartburg College
Jul 07, 2013 - Jul 12, 2013

[District Governor Jacques Andrews Official Visit](#)
Oct 01, 2013

[2014 Fundraiser](#)
FFA Enrichment Center
Feb 01, 2014

[2014 Rotary District 6000 Annual Conference](#)
Gateway Hotel & Conference Center
May 01, 2014 - May 03, 2014



[Rotary Riverwalk Park Donation](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 15, 2013

The board for the Rotary Club of Ankeny approved a donation of \$500 to the Rotary River Park in Downtown Des Moines. ***In addition, the club will match any personal donations, made prior to May 15, 2013, from Ankeny Rotarians or their businesses up to an additional \$500 in total.*** Please give your check to Jim Ramsey if you or your business would like to make a donation.

The Rotary Riverwalk Park will be adjacent to the recently completed Center Street Bridge, a key component of the Des Moines Riverwalk that links the east and west side of the city at the northern edge of The Riverwalk loop. The final design is to be completed and approved by late summer, ground breaking this fall with construction beginning in the spring of 2014. Brochures are available from Nate Burnham.

[Mayor's Bike Ride May 18, 2013](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 29, 2013

"UCAN Loop Urbandale" while participating in the Mayor's Bike Ride on Saturday, May 18, 2013. This event is sponsored by UCAN and ***Rotary Club of NW Des Moines***. There will be three routes, 5 mile, 10 mile or 20 miles with all routes starting and ending at the Charles Gabus Memorial Tree Park and Gardens. Registration begins at 11:00 AM, a bike rodeo from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, lunch from 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM with the bike ride beginning at 1:00 PM.

Pre-registration and on-line registration is available until May 14th. To register on-line go to www.urbandalenetwork.org. Pre-registration is \$20 per person plus \$5 for each family member.



[Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 29, 2013

Special guests attending the Rotary Club of Ankeny regular meetings during the past couple weeks were:

April 9th - Jim Strauss - Visiting Rotarian from Waukee

April 9th - James Randolph - Guest of James Maxwell

April 9th - JoAnn Vry - Guest of Kraig Vry

April 9th - Dr. Larry Severidt, Broadlawns Medical Center - Speaker

April 9th - Shirley Sailer - Ankeny Garden Association - "Evening"

April 9th - Aiden Orth - Guest of Kristofer Orth

April 16th - Deb Malson - Visiting Rotarian, Ames Noon

April 16th - Matt Cole - American Institute of Architects, Iowa Chapter - Speaker

April 16th - Kerry Criskey, Hospice of Iowa - Speaker - "Evening"

April 23rd - Jeff Russel, Rotary Riverwalk Park, Speaker "Evening" and Visiting Rotarian Des Moines AM

April 23rd - Phil Hodgen, Rotary Riverwalk Park, Speaker "Evening" and Visiting Rotarian Des Moines AM