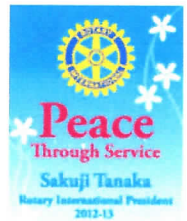


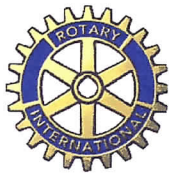


# Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet



Tue Dec 04, 2012

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Above Self**

We meet  
Tuesdays at  
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Ankeny Golf &  
Country Club  
314 SW  
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50023  
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## Speakers

Dec 04, 2012

Clarence Hudson, Executive  
Director  
Adaptive Sports Iowa - Iowa  
Games

Dec 11, 2012

No Meeting - Christmas Party on  
December 13  
Christmas Party on December  
13

Dec 18, 2012

Jenny Norgaard  
HyVee Dietician

Dec 25, 2012

No Meeting

Jan 01, 2013

No Meeting

Jan 08, 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Shar  
Dunlap

Jan 15, 2013

Rotarian Responsible - Jan  
Franck

Jan 22, 2013

Fr. Larry Hoffman  
St. Luke's Catholic Church,  
Ankeny; Where they are now  
and plans for the future.

Jan 29, 2013

Gary Welch  
RYLA Changes

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## Stories



1/8 - Jim Schroder  
1/15 - Amber Battani

### Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 14, 2012

The greeting schedule for the next several weeks is as follows:

12/4 - Jim Schroder  
12/11 - NO MEETING  
12/18 - Amber Battani  
12/25 - NO MEETING  
1/1 - NO MEETING

### Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny to Meet December 4th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 28, 2012



**current members will be credited with a make up for attending the evening meeting!**

### December Rotary Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 28, 2012

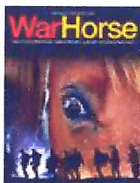


The December board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, December 13th  
Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



### Christmas Dinner & War Horse December 13th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 30, 2012

There will be no meeting on Tuesday, December 11th, since our annual Christmas social will be on Thursday, December 13th at the **Renaissance Savery Hotel, 401 Locust.**

For those that have registered for the event, there will be a social hour from 5:00 - 6:00 PM and when you check in, each Rotarian and their guest(s) will receive a name tag, drink tickets and show tickets. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM and at approximately 7:00 PM, we will walk to the Des Moines Civic Center to enjoy **War Horse, winner of five 2011 Tony Awards including "Best Play".**

### Polio Plus Night at the Iowa Energy February 9, 2013

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 01, 2012



The Des Moines area Rotary Clubs, including the Rotary Club of Ankeny, has again partnered with Iowa Energy Basketball to help raise funds for the eradication of Polio Worldwide. As you may know, Polio exists today in only three countries; Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria. A 60 cent immunization will keep a child from contracting polio. To this end, Iowa Energy will give Rotary \$8.00 for each ticket we sell to the February 9, 2013, Saturday night, 7:00 PM game against the Fort Wayne Mad Ants. In addition, Iowa Energy has reduced the price of their sideline \$20.00 tickets to \$16.00 for Rotarians and their friends.

Therefore, purchasing two tickets for \$32.00 would provide Rotary's Polio Eradication effort with a \$16.00 rebate from Iowa Energy, and more importantly, immunize 27 children from the polio virus. In addition to all the above, the Denver Nuggets Dance Team and Mascot, will be the halftime entertainment. Plus, these tickets would make great Holiday gifts or stocking stuffers. Please contact Pat Timmons at 515-341-5211 or email [gptimmons@live.com](mailto:gptimmons@live.com), if you would like her to hold some tickets for you. Thanks for your consideration and support of this humanitarian and worthwhile endeavor.

## Directors

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**Dirk Westercamp**

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Public Relations Co-Chair  
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**Sharlene Dunlap**

Club Service Co-Chair  
**Steve SchraderBachar**

Immediate Past President  
**Doug Beech**

Club Administration  
**Nate Burnham**

Social Co-Chair  
**Tim Cox**

## Club Events

**Christmas Dinner and War Horse Production**  
Civic Center  
Dec 13, 2012 06:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**2013 Rotary Dinner/Auction Fundraiser**  
FFA Enrichment Center  
Feb 02, 2013 06:00 PM

**Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy Wells Fargo Arena**  
Feb 09, 2013

**District 6000 Conference**  
Honey Creek Resort State Park  
Apr 11, 2013 - Apr 13, 2013

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### Welcome New Members - Amanda Rosmann & Steve Wieneke

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 29, 2012



Two new members were inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny at the "Evening" meeting on November 20th. Sue Gibbons had the honor of sponsoring her daughter Amanda Rosmann and Steve Wieneke transferred his membership from the Rotary Club of Johnston.

Amanda is a Pharmacist at Walgreen's on Delaware in Ankeny. She and her husband, Ron, live in Polk City. Steve is retired from the Iowa National Guard and is now a Risk Management Specialist with Iowa State University. Steve is currently the District 6000 Assistant Governor for Area 5. He and his wife Pam live in Ankeny.

### Welcome New Member Kristofer Orth

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 28, 2012



Kristofer Orth was inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny on November 20th. His induction was held during the noon meeting but he plans to be a charter member of the new evening club. Kristofer is an Architect with Design Alliance, Inc. in Waukee but lives in Ankeny with his wife Susan. He was proposed for membership by Sue

Gibbons.

### Prospective New Member - Chad Sorensen

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 26, 2012

An applications has been received from Chad Sorensen. Chad is an Assistant Vice President and Mortgage Banker with South Story Bank & Trust in Slater, Iowa. He is being proposed for membership by Kevin Brooks. Chad plans to become a member of the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny.

Comments regarding Chad's proposed membership may be submitted to any Board member.

### December Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 28, 2012



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in December:

2nd - Chuck Stewart  
12th - Bob Hokscho  
12th - Rich Job  
14th - Tim Cox  
16th - Doug Ripley

21st - Doug Beech

### "No Name Brasses" Play for Rotarians

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 30, 2012



The members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny were entertained by a group of brass playing instrumentalist with the playing of several songs ranging from the Star Spangled banner, to Christmas Carols, to the Iowa and Iowa State fight songs. The group was led by Rotarians Jeff Damman and Ron Bode and also included Rachel Damman, Kyle Beyer, Hayley Kotra, Erin Bode and Dan Jones. The group call themselves the "No Name Brasses".

### Paul E. Hellwege Guardian of Integrity Award

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 03, 2012



The District 6000 Vocational Service Committee invites and encourages each Rotary club to nominate one worthy member for the Paul E. Hellwege Guardian of Integrity Award, which is named after the late District Governor Paul Hellwege (1954-55). The deadline for nominations is Jan. 31, 2013.

This award is presented annually to a Rotarian in District 6000 who has been a member for a minimum of three years who exemplifies the attributes and passion for ethics and integrity in his or her vocation, business and personal life that Paul exemplified. Special consideration will be given to members who have made sacrifices and/or undertaken risks to uphold Rotary's Core Value of Integrity. Although there will be only one award winner at the District level, a nomination by a club in and by itself is a significant recognition and should be treated as such. The nomination form for this award is posted under Vocational Service at the District website (left side).

### Loring Miller: Disteict Governor 2015-2016

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 03, 2012



Loring Miller, of the Rotary Club of Decatur County, was selected on November 4, by the District 6000 Nominating Committee as District Governor 2015-16. Loring joined Rotary in 1976 and is a third generation Rotarian. His background is in Insurance. Loring and his



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wife Phyllis are active in many aspects of Rotary and make their home in Leon.

#### Rotary Float in Rose Parade

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 03, 2012



For the 34th consecutive year, every year since 1980, Rotary International will have a float in the **Tournament of Roses New Year's Day Parade**. This year's float **"All the Places We Go"**, emphasizes Rotary's world-wide missions. As the globe spins and gears turn, lotus and cherry blossoms and giant origami "peace cranes" remind millions of viewers around the world of Rotary International's commitment to **Service Above Self** while also reflecting RI PResident Tanaka's vision of **"Peace Through Service"**.

Paul Harris said: **"In the promotion of Rotary, it is important to reach large numbers and you cannot reach them privately."** Last year, a viewing audience of over 47 million in the United States and another 300 million around the world in more than 220 countries watched the parade. Rotarians, Clubs, and Districts in the United States and Canada donate all of the money to pay for the float. If you would like to make a donation, please go to [www.rotaryfloat.org](http://www.rotaryfloat.org).

#### Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 28, 2012



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

Nov. 20th - Kent Hartwig, guest of Julie Cooper

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Nov. 20th - Steve Marsu, guest of Dirk Westercamp

Nov. 27th - Rachel Damman, member of "No Name Brasses"

Nov. 27th - Kyle Beyer, member of "No Name Brasses"

Nov. 27th - Hayley Kotra, member of "No Name Brasses"

Nov. 27th - Erin Bode, member of "No Name Brasses"

Nov. 27th - Dan Jones, member of "No Name Brasses"

Nov. 27th - Mike Moore, guest of Justin Carlton

Nov. 27th - Michaela Carhoff, guest of Todd Wehr