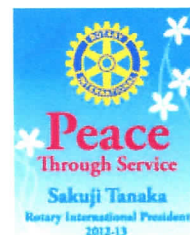




# Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet



Tue Jun 18, 2013

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We meet  
Tuesdays at  
11:45 AM  
Ankeny Golf &  
Country Club  
314 SW  
Irvinedale Dr  
Ankeny, IA  
50023  
United States



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## Speakers

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Blue Zones Project and the  
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of Ankeny Leadership  
Art for Ankeny](#)

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["Evening" - Tara Connolly,  
Executive Director  
The DMACC Foundation](#)

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[Jess Streit](#)

Team NJ for March of Dimes,  
March for Babies

Jul 09, 2013

[Linda Albertson, Exec Director of  
Alpha Womens Ctr](#)  
Location: Ankeny Airport

Jul 16, 2013

[Sue Navaratil - Wine Specialist  
of HyVee](#)  
Location of Meeting: Iowa Realty

## Stories



### Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 29, 2013

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

6/18 - Mike Lydon  
6/25 - Kristin McHugh-Johnston  
7/2 - Dave Mercer  
7/9 - Gabe Glynn  
7/16 - Dick Marshall

### Summerfest Parade Sign Up

Posted by Kathy Sibbel on Jun 17, 2013

The 2013 Summerfest Parade will be on July 13th. Rotary will again be responsible for lining up the floats and other participants for the Summerfest Parade. Mark your calendar and get ready to **"GET LOUD"** and volunteer. A sign up sheet will be available at meetings for the next several weeks. Sign up early and pick your spot. Contact Kathy Sibbel with questions.



### Bill Sprague Remembered at Annual Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 17, 2013

Bill Sprague was a member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny from February 2010 until his untimely death in May 2012. Nate Burnham presented some pictures showing how active he was in Rotary and how much we miss him. Prior to his death, Bill had requested that there not be a memorial service for him and his family asked that if you wish to celebrate his life to, **"plant a tree"**. The Rotary Club of Ankeny did plant a tree in the fall of 2012, at On With Life in Ankeny. A plaque will now be placed at the base of the tree that reads, **"In honor of William R. Sprague, 1944-2012, Rotary Club of Ankeny"**.



### Golf Ball Drop Tickets Now Available

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 17, 2013

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again this year be sponsoring the golf ball drop at Ankeny Summerfest. **Monsanto** has agreed to provide \$1,000 for prizes and **Leaning Tower of Pizza** will sponsor the coupon on the ticket. There will be four prize winners this year - 1st place \$1,000, 2nd place \$350, 3rd place \$250 and 4th place \$100. Tickets should be available at the meeting on June 18th. If you are not able to attend this meeting, you can pick up your tickets from Tom Friedman at First National Bank.



### District Governor Terry Geiger & Peggy Attends Annual Golf Outing and Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 17, 2013

Among the several guests in attendance at the annual golf outing and meeting were District Governor Terry Geiger and his wife Peggy. They played golf in a 5-some with Pat Timmons, Nate Burnham, and Annette Burnham. Their score may not have been the best but they were certainly among the leaders in fun.

Jul 23, 2013  
[Mike O Connor](#)  
BSA - Scouting Today

Jul 30, 2013  
[Rotarian Responsible - Trent Murphy](#)

Aug 06, 2013  
[Rotarian Responsible - Jack Pennington](#)

Aug 13, 2013  
[Rotarian Responsible - Terry Peter](#)

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### [Past President Teri Crist Presented With Golden Gavel](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 17, 2013

attendance at the annual meeting on June 13th.

Dirk Westercamp had the honor of presenting Teri Crist with a golden gavel in recognition of her **"Dedication and leadership while serving as President 2012-2013 for the Rotary Club of Ankeny"**. Teri also received a standing ovation from the members and guests in



### [Crist Turns Over Leadership of Club to Westercamp](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 17, 2013

Now, Past President Teri Crist, passed the gavel and leadership of the Rotary Club of Ankeny to, now, President Dirk Westercamp at the annual meeting held at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club on June 13th. Teri put the President's pin on Dirk and Dirk gave Teri a Past President's pin. Dirk is now the 41st President of the Rotary Club of Ankeny.



### [24 Members Recognized for Perfect Attendance](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 17, 2013

During the annual meeting on June 13th, President Teri Crist and Secretary Nate Burnham recognized 24 members who achieved perfect attendance during the 2012-2013 year. In addition to regular meetings, these individuals completed several make ups including attending board meetings, District meetings, AMP meetings, and socials, worked on service projects, and completed on-line make ups. **Special recognition went to Shar Dunlap and Mike Lydon for 23 and 24 years of perfect attendance.** A list of all those recognized is as follows:

1 Year - Tim Cox, Jim Ramsey, Steve SchraderBacher, & Todd Wehr  
2 Years - Dennis Hanson, Damon Miller, Terry Peter, Jody Savage, & Dirk Westercamp  
3 Years - Patty Hoffman & Kathy Sibbel  
4 Years - Doug Beech, Mary Cochran, Julie Cooper, Teri Crist, & Tim Hawkins  
5 Years - Sally Schroeder  
7 Years - Dave Mercer  
8 Years - Pat Timmons  
9 Years - Nate Burnham & Tom Friedman  
14 Years - Gary Welch  
17 Years - Jim Gocke  
23 Years - Sharlene Dunlap  
24 Years - Mike Lydon



### [Secretary's New Contact Information](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 17, 2013

The Secretary for the Rotary Club of Ankeny, Nate Burnham, has moved. His cell phone number, he no longer has a home number, will remain the same, 515-238-6589 but his email address is now [nfburnham@gmail.com](mailto:nfburnham@gmail.com). Please make note of this change.  
Email: [nfburnham@gmail.com](mailto:nfburnham@gmail.com)



### [RYLA Students to be Our Guests](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be sponsoring 9 students to attend RYLA this summer. These students were invited to attend one of our meetings. Richelle Manuel, Bertha Mahama, Katelyn Mecher, Brianna Devin, and Amber Smith attended our noon meeting on June 4th. The other students, McKayla Sturtz, McKenna Pierson, Baily Youngblade, and Madison Noble plan to attend on June 18th.



### [June Rotarian Birthdays](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 02, 2013

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in June:  
6th - Ben Norman  
14th - Sue Gibbons

Rotary Foundation  
[Denny Hanson](#)

Membership Co-Chair  
[Ben Digmann](#)

Membership Co-Chair  
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Public Relations Co-Chair  
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Club Service Co-Chair  
[Steve SchraderBachar](#)

Immediate Past President  
[Doug Beech](#)

Club Administration  
[Nate Burnham](#)

Social Co-Chair  
[Tim Cox](#)

16th - Kim Schaaf  
17th - Dave Mercer

20th - Steve Van Oort  
21st - Mike Lydon  
26th - Carmen Davis



#### [Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 20, 2013

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

June 4th - Amber Smith - RYLA Scholarship Winner  
June 4th - Bri Devin, RYLA Scholarship Winner  
June 4th - Katelyn Melcher, RYLA Scholarship Winner  
June 4th - Richelle Manuel, RYLA Scholarship Winner  
June 4th - Bertha Mahama - RYLA Scholarship Winner  
June 4th - Christina Mahama, Bertha's Mother  
June 4th - Emmanuel Mahama, Bertha's brother  
June 4th - Elizabeth Mahama, Bertha's sister  
June 4th - Leslie Maxwell, guest of James Maxwell  
June 4th - Stacey Koepper, guest of Terry Peter  
June 4th - Luke Nelson, prospective new member  
June 13th - District Governor Terry Geiger  
June 13th - Peggy Geiger, wife of Terry Geiger and visiting Rotarian, Rotary Club of Decatur County

## Club Events

### [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



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