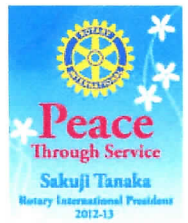


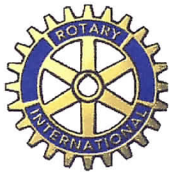


# Rotary Club of Ankeny Ratchet



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**Service  
Above Self**

*We meet  
Tuesdays at  
11:45 AM  
Ankeny Golf &  
Country Club  
314 SW  
Irvinedale Dr  
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50023  
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## Speakers

May 21, 2013

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

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["Evening Club" - Mike O'Connor,](#)  
District Director  
Mid Iowa Council BSA

May 28, 2013

[Team Martin and The Leukemia  
& Lymphoma Society](#)  
The Battle of Leukemia &  
Lymphoma

May 28, 2013

["Evening" Club Assembly](#)

Jun 04, 2013

[Dr. James D. Maxwell, President](#)  
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](#)

## Stories



6/25 - Kristin McHugh-Johnston  
7/2 - Dave Mercer

### Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 29, 2013

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

5/21 - Vikki Martin  
5/28 - Jon Lowman  
6/4 - James Maxwell  
6/11 - **NO MEETING**  
6/18 - Mike Lydon

### Ankeny Clean Up Days Donations Double Last Year

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 19, 2013



Carlton for coordinating this great project.

Thank you to everyone that helped with Ankeny Clean Up Days and in particular to those that collected donations. You all did a great job. **Donations totaled \$2,343.14 which is more than double what was donated last year.** Also thank you to Justin

### Governor Brandstad Kicks Off AMP Campaign

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 20, 2013



\$500,000.

On May 15th at Parkview Middle School, Iowa Governor Brandstad rode a John Deere bicycle around and around the gym prior to making a few comments to kick off the AMP public fundraising campaign. Also present were Ankeny Mayor Gary Lorenz, several farmer's market vendors, the Ankeny Fire department, The Balloon Man, and several Ankeny Rotarians. There was also a special presentation when Ankeny John Deere Water Works presented a check for \$200,000 which puts funds raised to date at over

### Prospective New Member Dick Marshall

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 20, 2013

An application has been received from Richard Marshall. Dick is a commercial banker with Liberty Bank in Ankeny. He has been a member of the South East Polk Kiwanis Club and is a past president of the Pleasant Hill Lion's Club.

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

### Ankeny Rotarians Donate to Rotary Foundation

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 20, 2013



Denny Hanson, Ankeny's Foundation Chair for 2012-2013, Steve SchraderBachar, Ankeny Foundation Chair for 2013-2014 and Nate Burnham met recently to complete the paperwork for the club's contribution to the Rotary Foundation for the second half of the 2012-2013 year. This contribution included what has been contributed by members through their quarterly dues and the matching funds for members that have not as yet become Paul Harris Fellows. This contribution totaled \$3,905. The club will also be sending a check for approximately \$2,700 for Polio Plus. This is for the Polio Plus Paddle Raiser at our fundraiser and our share of the proceeds from the Polio Plus night at the Iowa Energy game.

These contributions to the Rotary Foundation plus the contribution our club made for the first half of the year of \$3,995.75 brings the total amount our club contributed for the year to approximately \$10,600. It will also increase the total all-time giving by our club to over \$165,000.

### Registration Open for Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 05, 2013



Jul 02, 2013

[Rotarian Responsible - Art Moeller](#)

Jul 09, 2013

[Rotarian Responsible - Del Mohler](#)

Location: Ankeny Airport

Jul 16, 2013

[Sue Navaratil - Wine Specialist of HyVee](#)

Location of Meeting: Iowa Realty

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Each member should have received an email inviting them to register for the annual golf outing followed by the annual meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny which will be held at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club on **Thursday, June 13th**. Please respond to the email, or sign up at our next meeting, to indicate if you are planning to attend or not. The golf is designed to be a fun-oriented event with no skill required. Here are the details:

**Check In:** 5:00-5:30 pm **Shotgun Start:** 5:30 pm

**Format:** Four-person best shot (golfer designate foursomes or sign up individually and you will be assigned to a team)

**Cost:** \$20 per person for golf

**Dinner:** After golf, approximately 8:00 pm. Dinner is free to members and one guest. Additional guests are \$10 each. Fees will be added to your next Rotary invoice.

**Sponsors:** Sponsorships are available at \$50. Donations for prizes are welcome.

When registering, please indicate the name of your guest(s), if any, and if you and/or your guest will golf. Also, indicate if you are willing to sponsor a hole or provide some prizes. Don't forget to click on **"Confirm"** after you register and **"Save"** after entering your guests name.

### 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 were:**

April 30th - Dr. Jim Blessman, Blessman Ministries, guest of Rich Job

April 30th - Bill Gardner, guest of John Lowman

April 30th - Marty Lester, Iowa Mentor - Speaker

April 30th - Steve Gibbons, Ankeny Service Center - Speaker, "Evening"

May 7th - Kent Stock, The Final Season - Speaker

Mat 7th - Ken Stock, guest of Kent Stock

May 7th Janet Stock, guest of Kent Stock

May 7th - John Hill, guest of Kent Stock

May 7th - Dick Marshal, Prospective new member

May 7th - Lance Henning, Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity, Speaker, "Evening"

### Meeting Hosts for July 9th & 16th Meetings

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 05, 2013

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will not be meeting at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club on July 9th and 16th due to some other scheduled event at the club. Jim Gocke has made arrangements for us to meet at the **Ankeny Regional Airport on the 9th** and Dave Mercer has agreed to host the meeting on **July 16th at the offices of Iowa Realty** with the program to be presented by Sue Navaratil, Wine Specialist at HyVee on the 16th.

### Rally with the Twins at Target Field

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 20, 2013



Rotary District 5960 will host a PolioPLUS celebration and fundraiser with the Minnesota Twins on **Saturday, August 3, 2013 at Target Field**. The Twins will be playing the Houston Astros at 6:10 PM. District 6000 is looking into the possibility of riding on a Rotary chartered bus from Des Moines to Minneapolis and back the day of the game. If you are interested in riding the bus, please let Nate Burnham know by Wednesday May 29th, and if there is enough interest, the bus will be chartered and more details will be

provided.

### 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

### Why Join Rotary??

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 17, 2013



Have you ever been asked "Why should I join Rotary?" If so, Richards King, Rotary International President 2001-02 suggests the following 20 answers:

1. **Friendship:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship.
2. **Business Development:** Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every



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[Tim Cox](#)

## Club Events

[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](#)  
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May 01, 2014 - May 03, 2014



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business community. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.

**3. Personal Growth and Development:** Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.

**4. Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people, learning how to motivate, influence, and lead leaders.

**5. Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.

**6. Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation, and works.

**7. Fun:** Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. The service is fun.

**8. Public Speaking Skills:** Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communications and the opportunity to practice and perfect skills.

**9. Citizenship in the World:** There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 29,000 clubs in 194 nations and geographical regions. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.

**10. Assistance when Traveling:** Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.

**11. Entertainment:** Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Also, conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.

**12. The Development of Social Skills:** Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.

**13. Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs, high school and college clubs for future Rotarians, opportunities for spouse involvement, and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.

**14. Vocational Skills:** Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about one's job or vocation.

**15. The Development of Ethics:** Rotarians practice the "4-Way Test" that governs one's ethical standards.

**16. Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color, and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background.

**17. Prestige:** Rotary members are prominent people - leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion, and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world.

**18. Nice People:** Rotarians above all are nice people. They are important people who follow the policy of it is nice to be important but it is important to be nice.

**19. The Absence of an "Official Creed":** Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

**20. The Opportunity to Serve:** Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind. Its product is service. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian, the chance to do something for somebody else and to sense the self-fulfillment that comes in the process and return of the satisfaction to one's own self. It is richly rewarding.