



# Rotary Club of Ankeny

## Ratchet

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We meet  
Tuesdays at  
11:45 AM at  
AG&CC & 5:45  
PM at Wig &  
Pen  
Ankeny Golf &  
Country Club  
314 SW  
Irvinedale Dr.  
Ankeny, IA  
50023  
United States



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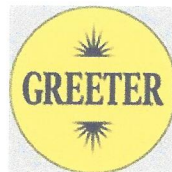
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### Stories



#### Rotary Meeting Greeter and Sheriff

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 09, 2013

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

4/1 - Andrew Larson  
4/8 - John Lowman

4/15 - Dick Marshall  
4/22 - Dave Mercer  
4/29 - Mark Miller  
5/6 - Damon Miller  
5/13 - Art Mohler



#### April Rotary Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 27, 2014

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

When: Thursday, April 10th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



#### Denny Hanson Moving to Northfield, Minnesota

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 27, 2014

The following email was received from Denny Hanson on March 22, 2014.

Please share with the Ankeny Rotary that I will be seeking to eventually transfer my membership to the Rotary Club of Northfield, Minnesota. They are part of District 5960. A couple weeks ago I tendered my resignation at Valley Bank and accepted a President and CEO position for the Community Resource Bank in Northfield, Minnesota. I had interviewed for this position several months ago and had planned to make the move closer to the summer or fall, but CRB's time table had to change, thus forcing me to move more quickly. My wife, Kris, and I are excited about the move as it brings us back closer to both of our parents who are getting elderly. (The bad part is that MN is 10 degrees colder and there is still snow in the ditches.....I forgot this part when I interviewed.) As many of you know, both Kris and I are from Minnesota so we do know that they get more snow and cold. I want to share with you that the Rotary Club of Ankeny is the best Rotary Club that I have belonged to. After my group study exchange trip to Australia in 1982, I joined Rotary and in my banking career moves I have had a chance to belong to several clubs. Ankeny has been the best. Please extend my best wishes to the club and trust that our Rotary paths will cross again. Thanks, Denny.



#### New By-Laws for Rotary Club of Ankeny

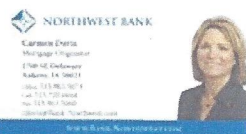
Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 31, 2014

In late February, each member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny received an email with a draft of new by-laws for the club attached. These by-laws have not been revised since the club was chartered in 1973. Comments regarding the new by-laws will be reviewed at the next board meeting on April 10th and a final version will be drafted. The new by-laws must be approved by a

Gina Rooney - Grants Manager  
Prairie Meadows  
Legacy Grant Agreement

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**Dirk Westercamp**

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**Julie Cooper**

President Nominee  
**Denny Hanson**

Executive Secretary  
**Nate Burnham**

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**James Ramsey**

Rotary Foundation  
**Steve SchraderBachar**

Membership Co-Chair  
**Ben Digmann**

Membership Co-Chair  
**Sally Schroeder**

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**Tim Cox**

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Public Relations Co-Chair

two-thirds vote by the membership at a regular meeting with a quorum present and notification of this meeting must be given at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

If you have comments, questions, or suggestions for further revisions, be sure to forward them to a board member prior to the April 10th meeting.



### Ankeny Clean Up Days May 17-18

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 31, 2014

Ankeny Clean Up Days will be Saturday and Sunday, May 17 - 18. Put these dates on your calendar and get ready to volunteer to help with this service project. More details will be available soon.



### April Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 27, 2014

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays during April:

1st - Jeff Smith  
19th - Denny Hanson  
20th - Ron Bode

22nd - Julie Cooper



### Ankeny Rotary Donates to Polio Plus

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 27, 2014

One of the paddle raisers during the 2014 Fun-Raiser was for Polio Plus. This resulted in donations of \$1,080. The **"Big Check"** in this amount was presented to the club on March 25th. A small check will be forwarded to the Rotary Foundation to complete this donation to Polio

Plus.

### Sign Up For District Conference Friday Lunch

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 30, 2014

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will not be meeting on Tuesday April 29th to encourage all members to attend the Friday luncheon at the District 6000 Conference in Ames on May 2nd. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 and the key note speaker will be Rotary International Vice President Anne Matthews. If you would like to attend, you must register prior to April 27th. You can register by going on line to the District web site or put your name on the sign up sheet that will be on the tables during April and you will be included in a group registration. The cost of the lunch will be paid by the club.

**Anne L. Matthews** is a member of the Rotary Club of Columbia East, South Carolina. She is the first female vice president of Rotary International and began her term on July 1, 2013. Matthews has served Rotary in numerous capacities. In addition to her service as trustee and director, she has been a regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, RI president's representative, lead seminar trainer for the International Assembly, Future Vision Committee member, RI training leader, and district governor. She is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. Matthews is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, Bequest Society member, Major Donor, and Paul Harris Society member.



### Justin Carlton wins the Pot Again

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 27, 2014

Justin Carlton won the \$250 pot March 18th by cutting the **"Ace of Hearts"** from the 19 remaining cards in the deck. He had previously won a pot of \$599 in April 2011 when the deck was down to two remaining cards. The secret to Justin's success - probably the fact that

he plays every week.



### Evening Rotary Completes Service Project

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 28, 2014

On March 18th and 25th, instead of meeting at Wig & Pen, the members of the Ankeny Evening Rotary Club participated in a service project. Bill is a Vietnam War veteran and is disabled due to exposure to agent orange. Bill lives alone but has daily nursing care. The

Rotarians met at Bill's home and painted three bedrooms and the kitchen for him. This also involved the moving of furniture in and out for new carpeting to be installed. This was



#### Ron Bode

Club Service Co-Chair  
**Sharlene Dunlap**

Youth Services  
**Gary Welch**

Immediate Past President  
**Teri Crist**

### Club Events

#### April Rotary Board Meeting

Wig & Pen  
Apr 10, 2014 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

#### 2014 Rotary District 6000 Annual Conference

Gateway Hotel & Conference Center  
May 01, 2014 - May 03, 2014

#### Ankeny Clean Up Days

May 17, 2014 - May 18, 2014

#### 2014 RI Convention

Sidney  
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014

#### 2015 Rotary Fundraiser

FFA Enrichment Center  
Mar 07, 2015



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a great example of **"Service Above Self"** by these Rotarians and they experienced a great feeling of satisfaction when the project was completed.



#### Dirk Westercamp Becomes Paul Harris Fellow

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 27, 2014

On March 25th, Steve SchraderBachar presented Dirk Westercamp with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Dirk was the high bidder at the 2014 Rotary Fun-Raiser for the 1,000 Paul Harris recognition points that Steve had donated to the auction.



#### 2015 Ankeny Rotary Fundraiser

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 27, 2014

The FFA Enrichment Center has been reserved for Saturday night, March 7, 2015 for the Rotary Club of Ankeny's 2015 fundraiser. We will have the option to change the date to another available date if, once schedules are out, we find this date conflicts with any major sporting events in Central Iowa. Volunteers will be needed soon to co-chair the fundraising committee and to head up each of the committees. Also, a theme will need to be chosen. One suggestion has been to have a Mardi Gras theme. Mark your calendar for March 7, 2015, be ready to volunteer, and be thinking about a theme.



#### 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 have been:**

March 11th - Alice Worthington, visiting Rotarian, Ft. Myers South  
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March 11th - Glenn Oberlin, Workspace, Inc. Speaker  
March 18th - David Stone, Bravo Greater Des Moines, Speaker  
March 25th - Nancy Degner, Iowa Beef Council, Speaker