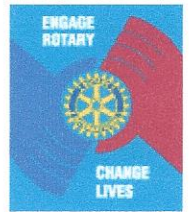




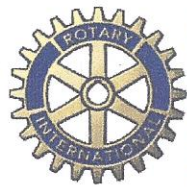
# Rotary Club of Ankeny

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**Service  
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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.  
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## Speakers

Aug 06, 2013

[Colleen Tierney Director of  
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"Iowa Coalition Against Domestic  
Abuse"

Aug 06, 2013

["Evening" - Julie Cooper](#)  
Ankeny Area Chamber of  
Commerce

Aug 13, 2013

[Gary Welch and RYLA  
Representatives](#)  
RYLA Presentation

Aug 13, 2013

["Evening" - Rotarian Responsible](#)  
Sue Gibbons

Aug 20, 2013

[Chad Klar introduced by Trent  
Murphy](#)  
Bridges Program

Aug 20, 2013

["Evening" - Rotarian Responsible](#)  
Carl Koedam

## Stories



### Rotary Meeting Greeters

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 09, 2013

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

8/6 - Luke Nelson  
8/13 - Del Mohler  
8/20 - Trent Murphy

8/27 - Mike O'Connor  
9/3 - Jack Pennington  
9/12 - Terry Peter



### Exchange Student to Arrive on August 7th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 04, 2013

The Rotary Club of Ankeny's Youth Exchange Student, **Silvia Pellegrino**, is scheduled to arrive in Iowa on August 7th. She plans to attend the noon Rotary meeting on August 13th. Please plan to attend and welcome her to Ankeny.

Silvia is from Ragusa, Italy and will be 17 years old in September 2013. She speaks English fluently having studied it since she was six and been to the USA before several times with her family. Her father is an orthopedist surgeon and her mother an elementary school teacher. She has three brothers, all older, with one still living at home. In her free time she likes to read books and hang out with her two best friends or go shopping. She has traveled to many countries including Spain, Russia, Morocco, Canada, Tunisia, and Ireland. She has also been to Paris where her parents have a time share, to London twice to improve her English and to the USA six times including Miami where her parents are building a home. Silvia would like to keep studying languages after graduation and attend a language university and study journalism in other parts of the world. Her ideal job would be a journalist in a big USA newspaper.



### RYLA Students to Present on August 13th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 04, 2013

The nine Ankeny High School students that attended RYLA, July 15-19, will present the program at our **noon meeting on August 13th**. Their presentation is something all members will not want to miss.



### August Rotary Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 04, 2013

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

When: Thursday, August 8th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



Aug 27, 2013  
Rotarian Responsible - Jody Savage

Aug 27, 2013  
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible Kristofer Orth

Sep 03, 2013  
Rotarian Responsible - Kim Schaaf

Sep 03, 2013  
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible Mike Rooney

Sep 10, 2013  
Rotarian Responsible - Steve SchraderBacher

Sep 10, 2013  
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible Chad Sorenson

Sep 17, 2013  
Rotarian Responsible - Jim Schroder

Sep 24, 2013  
Rotarian Responsible - Sally Schroeder

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"Evening Club" - District Governor - Jacque Andrew

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### Thank You Ankeny Rotarians

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 04, 2013

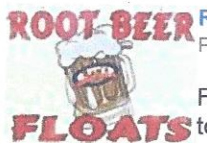
Kim Schaff, Chair of the Summerfest Parade Committee, presented the club with a check in the amount of \$500 as a thank you for helping with the Summerfest parade set up. Thank you to all the Rotarians that helped with the parade set up and the golf ball drop. **Special thank yous to Tom Friedman for coordinating the golf ball drop and to Sally Sibbel for coordinating the parade set up.**



### Speaker Donations to be Made to Kirkendall Public Library Foundation

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 04, 2013

Beginning on July 30, 2013, speakers at the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be presented with a **Certificate of Appreciation** stating a children's book for the Kirkendall Public Library will be purchased in recognition of their presentation to the club. A sticker recognizing them by name will be placed in the book which will be enjoyed by the entire Ankeny community. The club will be making a donation to the **Kirkendall Public Library Foundation** to purchase these books.



### Root Beer Float Sales for Special Olympics

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 03, 2013

For the past several years Ankeny Rotarians have sold root beer floats to raise money for **Special Olympics**. We will be selling root beer floats again this year at the Ankeny Hy-Vee from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, August 17th. A few volunteers are needed to work 2 hour shifts. Give Tom Friedman a call or send him an email if you can help or be ready to add your name to the sign up sheet that will be available at meetings for the next couple weeks.



### August Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 02, 2013

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in August.

6th - Patty Hoffman  
16th - Pat Timmons  
16th - Mark Land  
17th - Mike Rooney

18th - Gary Welch  
28th - Ben Digmann

### New Rotary Shirts!!

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 29, 2013

Our club will be ordering a supply of new Rotary shirts. The club will pay for the shirt for new members and those that have not received a shirt from the club since they joined. Shirts will also be ordered for those members that already have an Ankeny Rotary shirt but would like to purchase another shirt. For them the cost will be \$25.00. The shirts will be a Royal blue, short sleeve, Sport-tek dry zone raglan polo, 3.8 oz. 100% polyester, loose athletic fit, with a flat knit collar and flat finish dyed-to-match buttons and double needle sleeves and hem. Both men's and women's sizes XS to 4XL are available.

**An order form/sign up sheet will be available at meetings through September 3, 2013 when the order will be placed. Contact Teri Crist, [tcrist@workspaceinc.net](mailto:tcrist@workspaceinc.net) or 515-964-9892 with questions.**



### Women in Rotary

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 05, 2013

**Did you know that until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only?** In 1978, the Rotary Club of Duarte, California invited three women to become members. The RI Board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law that prevents discrimination of any form in



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## Directors

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**Doug Beech**

Club Administration  
**Nate Burnham**

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**Tim Cox**

## Club Events

### August Board Meeting

Wig & Pen  
Aug 08, 2013 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

### September Board Meeting

Wig & Pen  
Sep 12, 2013 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

### District Governor Jacque Andrews Official Visit

Oct 01, 2013

### October Board Meeting

business establishments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "Business purpose" and are in some ways public type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having "public accommodation" statutes.

The RI constitutional change was made at the January, 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary. Since that time, women have become members and leaders of clubs and districts throughout the world. The response to the decision was overwhelming and by 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000. Today, there are approximately 200,000 women Rotarians throughout the world.

**The Rotary Club of Ankeny has 15 "Active" and one "Honorary" female member.**



### 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:

July 23rd - Ryan Alfred, Mid Iowa Boy Scouts of America, guest of Mike O'Connor

July 23rd - Mike Arndt, Youth Homes of Mid-Iowa - Speaker - "Evening Club"

July 23rd - Wendy Ingham, Youth Homes of Mid-Iowa - Speaker - "Evening Club"

July 30th - Leslie Maxwell, guest of James Maxwell

July 30th - Teri Burnham, Sterling Long Term Care Pharmacy, Speaker - "Evening Club"

Wig & Pen  
Oct 10, 2013 12:00 PM - 01:00  
PM

**Rotary 6000 Foundatin Dinner  
- Making an Impact**  
West Des Moines Marriott  
Nov 09, 2013 06:00 PM - 10:00  
PM

**2014 Fundraiser**  
FFA Enrichment Center  
Feb 01, 2014

**2014 Rotary District 6000  
Annual Conference**  
Gateway Hotel & Conference  
Center  
May 01, 2014 - May 03, 2014

**2014 RI Convention**  
Sidney  
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014



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