



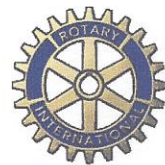
# Rotary Club of Ankeny

## Ratchet



Tue Dec 03, 2013

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**Service  
Above Self**

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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### Speakers

Dec 03, 2013  
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Dec 03, 2013  
"Evening" - Craig Crist  
Agape Garden

Dec 10, 2013  
No Meeting - Christmas Social  
on December 12

Dec 17, 2013  
Rotarian Responsible - Doug  
Beech

Dec 17, 2013  
"Evening" - Social Event

Dec 24, 2013  
Christmas Eve - No Rotary  
Meeting

Dec 31, 2013  
New Years Eve - No Rotary  
Meeting

Jan 07, 2014  
Rotarian Responsible - Ron  
Bode

Jan 07, 2014  
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible  
- Sue Gibbons

### 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 is as follows:

12/3 - Carmen Davis  
12/10 - No Meeting (Xmas Social 12/12)

12/17 - Ben Digmann  
12/24 - No Meeting  
12/31 - No Meeting  
1/7 - Shar Dunlap  
1/14 - Jan Franck  
1/21 - Tom Friedman  
1/28 - Chuck Gassmann

#### Christmas Holiday Rotary Meeting Schedule

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 18, 2013

Please make note of the following meeting cancellations for both the noon and evening Ankeny Rotary meetings:

December 10th - No Meeting due to Christmas Social on December 12th.  
December 24th - No Meeting

December 31st - No Meeting



#### Final Deadline to Sign Up for Christmas Social

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 02, 2013

**The final deadline for signing up for the Ankeny Rotary's Christmas dinner and show will be Tuesday, December 3rd.** If you have not signed up and would like to attend, registration is still available on-line or let Tim Cox or Nate Burnham know during the Rotary meeting on the 3rd.

The dinner will be at the Temple for Performing Arts, 1011 Locust Street, Des Moines, on Thursday December 12th. There will be a social time from 5:30 to 6:15 with dinner to be served at 6:15. Following dinner, we will attend, "Dixie's Tupperware Party" at 7:30. The cost to members and guests will be \$45 per person for the dinner and show. If you do not wish to go to the show, but would like to join us for dinner, dinner only is \$30 per person.

The show will be "Dixie's Tupperware Party". Dixie Longate, the fast-talking Tupperware Lady, packed up her catalogues, left her children in an Alabama trailer park and took Off-Broadway, London & Melbourne by storm! Now, join Dixie as she travels the country throwing good ol'fashioned Tupperware Parties filled with outrageously funny tales, heartfelt accounts, FREE giveaways, audience participation and the most fabulous assortment of Tupperware ever sold on a theater stage. Loaded with the most up-to-date products available for purchase, see for yourself how Ms. Longate became a member of the illustrious "#1 Tupperware Seller in the World" Club, as she educates her guests on the many alternative uses she has discovered for her plastic products! **"Not your grandmother's Tupperware Party!"** according to the NBC Today Show.

#### Are You Supporting the Rotary Foundation?

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 02, 2013



Since November was "Rotary Foundation Month", Don Goering, Rotary Foundation Advisor, was our guest speaker on November 26th. He



Jan 14, 2014  
Rotarian Responsible- Troy  
Boelman

Jan 14, 2014  
"Evening" - Social Event

Jan 21, 2014  
Rotarian Responsible - Brad  
Botos

Jan 21, 2014  
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible  
- Carl Koedam

Jan 28, 2014  
Sylvia Presents on Youth  
Exchange Program  
Rotary Youth Exchange

Jan 28, 2014  
"Evening" - Service Project

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## Directors

President  
Dirk Westercamp

talked about the various ways our club and each member can support the Foundation such as becoming a Sustaining Member, Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society Member, Major Donor, Benefactor, or Bequest Society member. The first level of contributing is to become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. This is a member that contributes \$100 or more each year to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus or any approved Rotary Foundation Grant.

The Rotary Club of Ankeny encourages every member to support the Foundation and contributing is easy. Contributions can be included in your quarterly invoices. To be a Sustaining Member, the requirement is only \$25 per quarter. The club then matches these contributions until the member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. Also, for every dollar contributed you receive one recognition point.

*This means, after five years of contributing \$25 per quarter, and with the club's match, you will be recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow for a total contribution to the Foundation of \$1,000. You will also have 1,000 recognition points that you can donate to another club member, family member or friend to make them a Paul Harris Fellow.* Our club currently has 39 Paul Harris Fellows among our 75 members and an additional 18 members are Sustaining member. If you are not one of these members but would like to start contributing to the Foundation, or have additional questions regarding the Foundation, contact Steve SchraderBachar, Ankeny Foundation Chairman.



### A Plus Home Care Services & Supplies Blood Drive

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 26, 2013

Ankeny Rotarian and owner of A Plus Care Services and Supplies, Anne Porter, will be sponsoring a blood drive at 2301 West 1st Street on Tuesday December 31st from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. To schedule an appointment, go online at [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org), call 800-287-4903, or contact Anne Porter at 515-964-7297.



### Nate Burnham Recognized as Paul Harris Plus One

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 02, 2013

Steve SchraderBachar, Foundation Chairman for the Rotary Club of Ankeny, presented Nate Burnham with a pin with one saffire in it recognizing him as a Paul Harris Fellow plus One. Nate was accompanied by his wife, Annette, who is also a Paul Harris Fellow.



### Prospective New Member - Mark Miller

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 26, 2013

A new application for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny has been received from Mark Miller. Mark has been a member of the Rotary Club of Villa Park, Villa Park, IL since 1997. He has been President, Secretary, Treasurer, chaired several committees and is a PHF+2. He is an Architect with IDEA Architects in Ankeny and moved to Ankeny to be near his family. Mark and his wife Pam live at 3805 SW Sawgrass Parkway. He is requesting to transfer his membership to the noon Rotary Club of Ankeny.

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



### Simon Estes Foundation Presents: Christmas Concert

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 24, 2013

A "Christmas Concert" featuring Simon Estes, a 1,200-voice student choir and the Des Moines Symphony Youth Orchestra will be held Sunday, December 15th at 3:00 pm at Hilton Coliseum in Ames. All the proceeds will be used by the Simon Estes Foundation to fight malaria in Africa, alongside the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and United Nations Foundation, through the distribution of mosquito nets. Ticket prices range from \$52 on the main floor to \$17 in the balcony and are available at Café Hope in Hope Lutheran Church or at Ticketmaster.com.



### December Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Nov 22, 2013

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in December:  
2nd - Chuck Stewart  
12th - Bob Hokscho



President Elect  
**Julie Cooper**

President Nominee  
**Denny Hanson**

Club Secretary  
**Nate Burnham**

Treasurer  
**James Ramsey**

Rotary Foundation  
**Steve SchraderBachar**

Membership Co-Chair  
**Ben Digmann**

Membership Co-Chair  
**Sally Schroeder**

Public Relations Co-Chair  
**Jody Savage**

Public Relations Co-Chair  
**Ron Bode**

Club Service Co-Chair  
**Kristin McHugh-Johnston**

Club Service Co-Chair  
**Sharlene Dunlap**

Immediate Past President  
**Teri Crist**

Club Administration  
**Nate Burnham**

Social Co-Chair  
**Tim Cox**

## Club Events

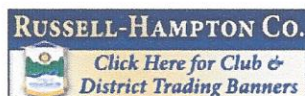
**Christmas Social and Show**  
Temple for Performing Arts  
Dec 12, 2013 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

**Polio Plus Night at the Iowa Energy**  
Wells Fargo Arena  
Feb 08, 2014 07:00 PM

**2014 Fundraiser**  
FFA Enrichment Center  
Feb 22, 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



12th - Rich Job  
14th - Tim Cox  
21st - Doug Beech



### Ankeny Rotarians Volunteer at the Saint Joseph's Emergency Family Shelter

Posted by Steven Wieneke on Nov 22, 2013

On November 19, 2013, five members of the Ankeny Evening Rotary club performed a community service project at the Saint Joseph Emergency Family Shelter in Des Moines. All members were involved in planning, preparing a home cooked meal and serving the meal to 28 men, women and children that are temporarily living in this shelter. This is the second community service outreach project the club has performed. Each month the club plans to conduct one community service outreach project in Ankeny or the Des Moines metro. In October the club volunteered time to cleaning up a large flower, shrub and tree garden space in Ankeny that we have recently adopted. In December, they plan to participate in a community blood drive.



### Another Thank You For Dictionaries

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 02, 2013

A thank you letter for the dictionaries distributed by the Rotary Club of Ankeny has been received from East Elementary School. The letter contained a short note from each student such as *"Thank you for the dictionaries they are cool. :)"* - Trever. and *"Thank you for the dictionaries I love them."* - Lauren



### 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:**

November 19th - Mark Miller, Visiting Rotarian - Villa Park, IL., Prospective new member  
November 19th - Steve Quirk, Youth Emergency Shelter & Services, Speaker  
November 19th - Jesse Kahnk, guest of Sally Schroeder  
November 26th - Don Goering, District 6000 - Rotary Foundation Advisor, Speaker  
November 26th - Annette Burnham, Guest of Nate Burnham  
November 26th - Mark Miller, Visiting Rotarian - Villa Park, IL., Prospective new member  
November 26th - Rachel Panzi, Life Serve Blood Center, "Evening" Speaker