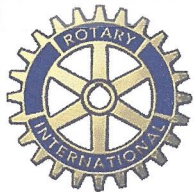
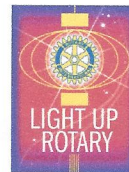


# The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



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



Venue



Duty  
Roster



District  
Site

## Speakers

Apr 21, 2015

Katie Overberg, Manager Courage League  
Sports

Troy Boelman

Apr 21, 2015

"Evening" - Kristofer Orth

The ACE Mentor Program

Apr 28, 2015

"Evening" - Service Project

Yard Clean Up for Fundraiser Raffle Winner

Apr 28, 2015

Camp Hertko Hollow, Deb Holwegner

Tim Cox

May 05, 2015

## Stories



### Rotary Meeting Greeter and Sheriff

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 06, 2015

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

4/21 - Andrew Larson  
4/28 - Dave Mercer  
5/5 - Damon Miller  
5/12 - Mark Miller  
5/19 - Art Moeller  
5/26 - Del Mohler

### Hosts Needed for July 14th and July 21st Noon Meetings

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 16, 2015

Due to a conflict with our events, the Ankeny Golf & Country Club will not be able to host the noon Rotary meetings on **July 14th** and **July 21st** this summer. Please let Julie or Damon know if you might be willing to host the meeting at your business or if you have a suggestion for an alternative meeting place.



### 200 Recognition Points Offer to End May 1, 2015

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 20, 2015

In November 2014, the Board approved a proposal to donate 200 Rotary Foundation recognition points to each Ankeny Rotarian, both Active and Honorary members, that agrees to continue or become a "Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow". As of April 20th, 39 Ankeny Rotarians have accepted the club's offer. This helped even members become new Paul Harris Fellows and nine other members reach another level of Paul Harris recognition.

If you are among the Ankeny Rotarians that has not as yet signed the form to commit to becoming or continue to be a Paul Harris Sustaining Member and receive the 200 recognition points, it is not too late but time is running out. **The offer to current members will terminate on May 14th.** New members will continue to be eligible for the 200 recognition points at the time they join the club, if they agree to become Paul Harris Sustaining



Nick Lenox, Ankenys Park and Rec

Mary Cochran

May 05, 2015

"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible - Steve Wieneke

May 12, 2015

John Larson Des Moines Reg, "That Dragon Cancer"

Teri Crist

May 12, 2015

"Evening" - No Meeting - Plant Flowers May 9th

May 19, 2015

"Evening" - Rotarian responsible, Stacey Koeppen

May 19, 2015

Ankeny HS Robotics Team

Rich Job

May 26, 2015

"Evening" - Social

May 26, 2015

Ankeny Detective

Ben Digmann

Jun 02, 2015

"Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Anne Porter

Members. Forms to sign up are available from Steve SchraderBachar or Nate Burnham.

### Annual Meeting & Golf Outing - June 25th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 19, 2015

The annual meeting and golf outing for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be held at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club on Thursday, June 25, 2015. Plan to attend and see President Julie pass the leadership of the club to Damon as well as the announcement of awards for the 2014-2015 year.



### Ankeny Clean Up Days - May 16 & 17

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 20, 2015

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be assisting the City with "**Ankeny Clean Up Days**" again this year. The dates are **May 16th and 17th**. Sign up sheets to work two hour shifts will be available soon!!



### Board Approves Four Donations

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 19, 2015

During the April 9th meeting, the Board of the Rotary Club of Ankeny approved four donation requests. The requests approved were:

**Ankeny Parks & Rec, \$1,000** - These funds will be used to provide scholarships for Ankeny youth for the city's "Youth in Parks Summer Camp". Each week long session involves youth in grades 6-9 in a half day of community service and a half day of recreation.

**American Cancer Society - Relay for Life, \$500** - This is a sponsorship for Rotarian Rich Job who will be participating with his robotics team in the Greater Des Moines Area Relay for Life to raise funds for cancer research and treatments. The run will be held at the Ankeny Sports Complex on June 5th.

**Ankeny Centennial High School Student Council, \$500** - Primarily RYLA alumni are leading a group of students in the planning and carrying out of an event for seniors to package meals and make shoes for people in Uganda, Ethiopia and other countries. These funds will help with purchase the food and supplies.

**Ankeny Community Theater, \$300** - This donation is primarily a thank you for the ACT loaning clothing and costumes for the photo booth at our

Jun 09, 2015

Food Drive - "Evening"

Jun 16, 2015

"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible - Nate Burnham

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"Hollywood Night" fundraiser. The funds will be used to clean and repair the clothing and purchase new clothing as needed.



### Gary Welch Receives Service Awards

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 19, 2015

During the 2015 Rotary District 6000 Conference, Ankeny Rotarian Gary Welch was presented with two service awards. The first was a District Service Award from Rotary International **"For outstanding service in promoting The Rotary Foundation and it's goal of world understanding and peace"**.

The other was a District 6000 Governor's Significant Service Award **"For outstanding leadership and development of the District 6000 Rotary Youth Leadership program (RYLA). Gary was instrumental in the creation of the current RYLA program. Over the course of the last 4 years, Gary has worked to make this the best RYLA experience for everyone involved."**



### Steve Wieneke Completes Term as Assistant District Governor

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 19, 2015

Steve Wieneke was recognized at the 2015 District Conference for completing his 3 year term as an Assistant District Governor.



### Ankeny Receives Polio Plus Award

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 19, 2015

During the 2015 Rotary 6000 District Conference, the Rotary Club of Ankeny was presented with a certificate of appreciation along with 24 other clubs in District 6000 for their contribution to the Polio Plus campaign during the 2013-2014 Rotary year. The club donated \$4,490 during the year which was the second most of all the 64 clubs in District 6000. Also, this equaled \$68.03 per member which ranked 5th among all the clubs in the district.



### Rotary Picnic - August 11th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 16, 2015

The date has been set for the second annual Rotary picnic. **It will be the evening of Tuesday, August 11th.** Last year's event included the club providing meat, both hot dogs and hamburgers, which was grilled by evening club members. This will be a family event with children



## Directors

President **Julie Cooper**

President Elect **Damon Miller**

President Nominee **Carmen Davis**

Executive Secretary **Nate Burnham**

Treasurer **James Ramsey**

Rotary Foundation **Steve SchraderBachar**

Membership Co-Chair **Sally Schroeder**

Membership Co-Chair **Ben Digmann**

Social **Tim Cox**

Public Relations **Jody Savage**

Club Service **Luke Nelson**

Youth Services **Gary Welch**

Immediate Past President **Dirk Westercamp**

Technology Chair **Rich Job**

## Club Events

**Ankeny Clean Up Days** May 16, 2015 - May 17, 2015

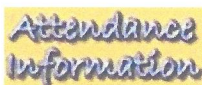
welcome. Put this event on your calendar, plan to attend, and watch for more details.



### Donation Completed to AMP

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 19, 2015

At the Rotary Club of Ankeny's "Hollywood Night" fundraiser on March 7th, one of the three paddle raisers was to benefit the Ankeny Market Pavilion. During the regular meeting on April 7th, the AMP committee received a check from President Julie in the amount of \$1,170 representing the amount donated for this project during the fundraiser.



### How is Your Attendance?

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 19, 2015

During the 2013-2014 Rotary year, the Rotary Club of Ankeny had 27 members credited with perfect attendance. With 10 weeks left in the 2014-2015 year, now is a good time to check your attendance record. To check your attendance go to the web site, [www.ankenyrotary.org](http://www.ankenyrotary.org), and log in. Then on the "Admin" page click on "My Attendance" under "My ClubRunner". Please let Nate Burnham know if you see any discrepancies. Also, you still have plenty of time to complete a make up or two or more if you need them.



### 2016 District Conference to be in Des Moines

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 19, 2015

The date and location for the 2016 Rotary District 6000 Conference has been set. District Governor Elect Loring Miller of the Rotary Club of Decatur County has Selected the Holiday Inn - Airport Conference Center in Des Moines as the location and the dates are March 31 - April 2, 2016. **Save the Date!!**



### April Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 30, 2015

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in April:

20th - Ron Bode  
22nd - Julie Cooper Todtz

**2015 Rotary International Convention** Jun  
06, 2015 - Jun 09, 2015

**Annual Meeting & Golf Outing** Jun 25, 2015

**Rotary Picnic** Aug 11, 2015 06:00 PM - 07:30  
PM

**District Governor Miller to Visit Ankeny  
Noon Club** Sep 08, 2015 10:30 AM - 01:00  
PM

**District Governor Miller to Visit Evening  
Club** Sep 15, 2015 06:00 PM

**2016 Ankeny Rotary Fundraiser** FFA  
Enrichment Center  
Feb 25, 2016 06:00 PM

**Rotary District 6000 2016 Conference**  
Holiday Inn - Airport  
Mar 31, 2016 - Apr 02, 2016



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#### **Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests**

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 24, 2014

Special guests attending the Rotary Club of Ankeny regular meetings during the past couple weeks have been:

March 31st - Jim Maxwell, guest of Del Mohler

March 31st - Jim Blessman, visiting Rotarian, Waukee

April 7th - Amy Miller, guest of Steve SchraderBachar

April 14th - Aaron Rickelman, guest of Abbi Rickelman

April 14th - Ron Langel, guest of Jullie Todtz