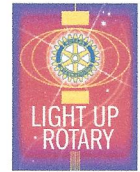
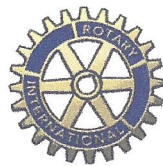


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# The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



Fri Jan 09, 2015

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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



Venue  
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Duty  
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District  
Site

## Speakers

Jan 13, 2015

Jack Whitver, Kevin Koester,  
John Landon,  
Jack Pennington

Jan 13, 2015

Ed Arnold - "Evening"  
Iowa Energy - Polio Plus

Jan 20, 2015

Club Assembly  
Auction Details

Jan 27, 2015

Rotarian responsible Kraig Vry

Feb 03, 2015

Rotarian responsible - Todd  
Wehr

Feb 10, 2015

Rotarian responsible Gary Welch

Feb 17, 2015

Rotarian responsible-Doug  
Beech

Feb 24, 2015

Rotarian responsible- Ron Bode

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### 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:

1/6 - Teri Crist

1/13 - Carmen Davis

1/20 - Ben Digmann

1/27 - Shar Dunlap

2/3 - Tom Friedman

2/10 - Joe Gardyas



### January Rotary Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 28, 2014

When: Thursday, January 8th

Where: Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



### January Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 22, 2014

The following members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny will celebrate birthdays in January:

2nd - Luke Nelson

3rd - Travis Carlson

6th - Jack Pennington

15th - Mark Miller

20th - Sally Schroeder

25th - Justin Carlton

25th - Bruce Kimpston

27th - Jeff Damman

28th - Roger Spahr

31st - Jim Gocke

### Cleaning Products for St. Joseph's Emergency Family Shelter

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 05, 2015



On November 18, 2014, Stacey Koeppen, Kathy Sibbel, Steve Wieneke, and Jim Hudson provided food and drink to the guests at **St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter** in Des Moines. The group prepared an excellent meal and served it to 28 guests. They also had a chance to tour part of the house and learn more about what the shelter does and the types of donations they constantly need. Included in these items are **cleaning supplies**.

Kathy Sibbel has volunteered to collect cleaning supplies from club members and deliver them to the shelter. Please bring any type of cleaning item to the club meeting on January 6th and they will be donated to **St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter**.



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**Steve SchraderBachar**

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**Sally Schroeder**

Membership Co-Chair  
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**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

**Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy**  
Wells Fargo Arena  
Feb 07, 2015 07:00 PM

**2015 Rotary Fundraiser - "Hollywood Nights"**



### Auction Items Needed for Hollywood Night Fundraiser

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jan 05, 2015

Tickets for the Rotary Club of Ankeny's 2015 fundraiser have been distributed to the members of the club. If you have not received yours yet, please contact Shar Dunlap. Also, it is time to start gathering auction items to be sold at the fundraiser. The sale of these items will determine how successful the fundraiser will be and how many funds the club will have for next year's programs and donations. **Items may be brought to any Rotary meeting or delivered to Carmen Davis at Northwest Bank on Delaware.**

To assist you in requesting auction items and selling tickets, a flyer and letter to prospective donors will be available at the Rotary meetings on January 6th. Please feel free to take a copy and use it as you contact businesses to request auction items or sell tickets. These items will also be forwarded by email to all members so you can modify them, if you wish, and make additional copies.



### New Paul Harris Fellows To Be Introduced on January 20th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 24, 2014

A club assembly is scheduled for January 20th. Most of the meeting will be dedicated to committee meetings and planning for the March 7th fundraiser, **"Hollywood Night"**. Also, during this meeting we will recognize several new Paul Harris Fellows. We have already received the pins and certificates for eleven Ankeny Rotarians that have become new Paul Harris Fellows or have reached another level of multiple Paula Harris recognition. In addition, one member has elected to use his personal recognition points to make other members of his family Paul Harris Fellows.

There are still a few more members that will become new Paul Harris Fellows as soon as they sign and return the agreement to continue to be **Paul Harris Sustaining Members** and accept the **200 free Foundation Recognition Points** from the club. If you have not signed up yet, need a form, or have questions, please contact Steve SchraderBachar, [sschraderbachar@wintrustMortgage.com](mailto:sschraderbachar@wintrustMortgage.com).



### Santa Thanks AGCC Staff

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 24, 2014

Santa, also known as Gary Welch, made a appearance at the last Rotary meeting of the year to thank Cindy and Brian for preparing and serving us lunch through out the past year. "Santa" presented each of them with a thank you card which included a \$50 gift card.



### Club Donates \$300 to Toys for Tots

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 24, 2014

During the noon meeting on December 16th, Santa also presented Jim Gocke with a check in the amount of \$300 for "Toys For Tots".



### Thank You From "The Dictionary Project"

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 24, 2014

A certificate from the Dictionary Project has been received thanking the Rotary Club of Ankeny for our contribution. The certificate stated:

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,280 to The Dictionary Project which we received on October 14, 2014. Your support makes it possible for students to receive a dictionary for their own personal use that they will be able to use for a lifetime. For some children, this may be the very first book that they have owned.

So far this school year, we have reached an estimated 1,650,552 students. Cumulatively, we have been able to reach an estimated 23,917,570 students. **Of these, 6,936 were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ankeny.**





FFA Enrichment Center  
Mar 07, 2015

**Grant Management Seminar -  
Des Moines Area**

TBD  
Mar 07, 2015

**District Training Assembly**

DMACC Campus - Newton  
Mar 28, 2015

**District 6000 Conference**

Coralville Marriott Conference  
Center  
Apr 16, 2015 - Apr 18, 2015

**2015 Rotary International  
Convention**

Jun 06, 2015 - Jun 09, 2015



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**Rotary Foundation Minute**

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 27, 2014

Every year hundreds of thousands of people - children, families, and entire communities - benefit from projects funded by The Rotary Foundation. Its concentration is in six areas of focus: promoting peace, providing clean water, fighting disease, saving mothers and children, supporting education and growing local economics.

In this season of giving your \$10 gift can provide bed nets to combat malaria in countries like Uganda and for a donation of \$25, it can purchase the necessary school uniform which enables a child to attend school. Your \$50 gift can provide water filters that will combat deadly waterborne diseases in Guatemala, and \$85 can purchase purple markers used to mark the pinkie fingers of children who have received the polio vaccine. \$100 can provide a sewing machine used to launch a business in India, and \$250 gives mothers living in domestic violence shelters the means to bathe and care for their babies.

Rotary's "Doing Good in the World" takes on many projects and tasks that make the world a better place. Your contribution and support of The Rotary Foundation allows this to happen.



**Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy February 7th**

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 28, 2014

The seventh annual Rotary Polio Plus / Iowa Energy Basketball Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015. This partnership with the Iowa Energy will help raise funds for the eradication of polio worldwide. As Rotarians, we are well aware that the eradication effort has entered a new and perhaps more difficult phase. "We are this close.. but we can not afford to lessen our effort, as the disease has proven very resilient and capable of resurgence at any time. New cases have decreased from 1,000 per day worldwide to only 222 in all of 2012. However, new cases in the Horn of Africa, particularly Somalia and Kenya have increased the number of new cases in 2013 to 416.

The Iowa Energy has priced their sideline \$20.00 tickets at \$16.00 to Rotarians and their friends and will give back to Rotary \$8.00 for each ticket we sell to this event. The game will be 7:00 PM against the Fort Wayne Mad Ants at Wells Fargo Arena. Purchasing two tickets for \$32.00 would provide Rotary's Polio Eradication effort with a \$16.00 rebate from Iowa Energy, and more importantly, immunize 27 children from the polio virus. ***In addition, there will be halftime entertainment by the Amazing Sladekl performing his amazing feat know as "The Tower of Chairs".***

Tickets will be available soon at each Rotary meeting. If you would like to support PolioPlus but are unable to attend the game, tickets can be purchased and donated to local youth groups and other non-profits.



**Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests**

Posted by Nate Burnham on Dec 23, 2013

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

December 16th - Annette Burnham, guest of Nate Burnham - "Evening"  
December 16th - Pam Wieneke, guest of Steve Wieneke - "Evening"  
December 16th - John Lundstrom, guest of Zane Smith  
December 16th - Dave Parker, guest of Dave Mercer