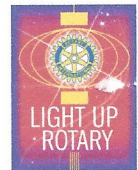
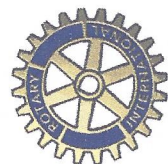


# The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



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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  
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Irvinedale Dr.  
Ankeny, IA  
50023  
United States



Venue  
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Duty  
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District  
Site

## Speakers

Jun 02, 2015

"Evening - Brendan McKnight  
Suncrest Hospice

Jun 02, 2015

Michael Novak, Deputy Director  
Warfare Integration  
The Office of the Chief Naval  
Operations

Jun 09, 2015

Food Drive - "Evening"

Jun 09, 2015

Food Resource Center  
Jan Franck

Jun 16, 2015

"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible  
- Nate Burnham

Jun 16, 2015

Tom Durkin, co-owner of  
Fitness, trends in fitness  
Tom Friedman

Jun 30, 2015

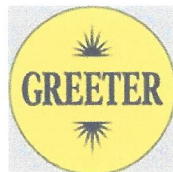
"Evening" - Rotarian Responsible  
- Jim Hudson

Jun 30, 2015

Rotarian Responsible Andrew  
Larson

Jul 07, 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:

6/2 - Trent Murphy  
6/9 - Luke Nelson

6/16 - Mike O'Connor  
6/23 - **NO MEETING**  
6/30 - Jack Pennington  
7/7 - Doug Parker  
7/14 - Amy Miller  
7/21 - Drew Corpstein



### Deputy Director Warfare Integration to Speak on June 2

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 04, 2015

The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be privileged to have **Michael Novak** as its speaker on Tuesday, June 2nd. Mr. Novak is currently the **Deputy Director for Warfare Integration** on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations. He is responsible for the management of the process that assesses the relative war fighting systems' investment priorities, develops the Navy Ship building plan and integrates the overall war fighting procurement budgets from the individual warfare sponsors. In addition, he and his staff supervise and resource the Navy's in-service ship disposition process and provide the Congress with the Navy's Long-Range Shipbuilding Plan supporting ship procurement over the next 30 years.

This is a program you will not want to miss and a great opportunity to bring a guest or prospective new member.



### No June Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 28, 2015

Since the annual meeting & golf outing for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be on Thursday, June 25th, **there will not be a Board meeting in June and no regular meeting, noon or evening, on June 23rd.**



### 2015 Rotary Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 01, 2015

Every member should have received an email asking them to "**Accept or Decline**" an invitation to the Rotary Club of Ankeny's annual golf outing followed by the annual meeting to be held at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club on **Thursday, June 25, 2015**. The golf is designed to be a fun-oriented event with no skill required. Here are the details:

**Check In for golf:** 5:00-5:30 pm

**Shotgun Start:** 5:30 pm

**Format:** Four-person best shot, designate your foursome or sign up individually and you

Rick Nelson Ankeny High School  
Football coach  
Tim Hawkins

Jul 14, 2015  
Rotarian Responsible Mark Land

Jul 21, 2015  
Rotarian Responsible Jon  
Lowman

Jul 28, 2015  
Rotarian Responsible Bruce  
Kimpston

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**Julie Cooper**

President Elect  
**Damon Miller**

President Nominee  
**Carmen Davis**

Executive Secretary  
**Nate Burnham**

Treasurer  
**James Ramsey**

will be assigned to a team.

**Cost:** \$20 per person for golf.

**Dinner:** After golf, approximately 8:00 pm. Dinner is free to members and one guest. Additional guests are \$10 each.

**Sponsors:** Sponsorships are available at \$50. Donations for prizes are welcome.

When registering, please indicate the name of your guest(s), if any, and if you and/or your guest will golf. Also, indicate if you are willing to sponsor a hole or provide some prizes.



### **Sally Schroeder Named President Elect for 2017-2018**

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 01, 2015

**Sally Schroeder** has accepted the nomination to assume the presidency of the Rotary Club of Ankeny for the 2017-2018 year. Sally has been co-chair of the Membership Committee for several years. Stacey Koeppen will assume the position of co-chair of the Membership Committee with Ben Digmann beginning on July 1, 2015. Also on July 1, Sally will assume the responsibility for notifying members when they are responsible for programs at the noon meetings.



### **Prospective New Member - Ray Crammond**

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 25, 2015

Ray Crammond has been proposed for membership to the evening Rotary Club of Ankeny by Anne Porter. Ray graduated from ISU in Agricultural Engineering. He has 35 years experience in design, construction and evaluation of agricultural, industrial, and municipal waste management systems, solar, bio-gas and other alternative energy systems, and forensic innovations and expert witness services. He has also served on several local, state, and national engineering committees and been the speaker at local state and international conferences.

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



### **Golf Ball drop Tickets Now Available**

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 01, 2015

The Rotary Club of Ankeny is again the primary sponsor for the golf ball drop at Ankeny Summerfest this year. At sunset on Sunday night, July 12th, just outside the Leisure Garden, watch hundreds of golf balls drop from over 6 stories in the air in an attempt to become the big winner. **First ball in or closest to the hole wins \$1,000!** Second ball in or closest wins \$375, third ball in or closest wins \$250 and the fourth ball in or closest wins \$125. Tickets are \$10 each. Some other Ankeny service clubs will also be selling tickets. The proceeds from ticket sales will be split between the club selling the ticket and the Ankeny Service Center. **The Monsanto Company has agreed to donate \$2,000 towards the prize money!** Plus every ticket has a coupon for Leaning Tower of Pizza coupon good for - " buy one medium pizza and get a second, one topping medium for \$5.00" - **A savings of \$9.00 for a \$10.00 ticket!!** Our goal is to sell 1,000 tickets.

Tickets will be available at the noon and evening Rotary meetings beginning on June 2nd. All proceeds from ticket sales should be turned into Tom Friedman at First National Bank or at a future Rotary meeting.



### **Three New Members Inducted**

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 26, 2015

On May 19th and 26th, three new members were inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny. They were:

**Doug Parker** - Dave is a VP of Commercial Lending at Lincoln Savings Bank and was proposed for membership by Ben Digmann and Dave Mercer.

**Amy Miller** - Amy is a residential realtor with Keller Williams in Ankeny. She was proposed for membership by Steve SchraderBachar..

**Drew Corpstein** - Dr. Corpstein is a chiropractor with Embrace Life Chiropractic and will soon be opening an office in Ankeny. He was proposed for membership by Sally Schroeder.



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

### 2015 Rotary International Convention

Jun 06, 2015 - Jun 09, 2015

### 2015 Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

Ankeny Golf & Country Club  
Jun 25, 2015 05:00 PM - 09:00 PM

### July Rotary Board Meeting

Wig & Pen  
Jul 09, 2015 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

### Rotary Picnic

Aug 11, 2015 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM

### August Rotary Board Meeting

Wig & Pen  
Aug 13, 2015 12:00 PM - 01:00 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



## June Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 26, 2015



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in June:

6th - Ben Norman

14th - Sue Gibbons  
16th - Kim Schaaf  
17th - Dave Mercer  
20th - Steve Van Oort  
21st - Mike Lydon  
26th - Carmen Davis

## District 6000 & Outreach Aiding Nepal

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 26, 2015

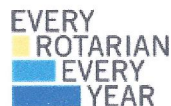


Outreach Inc., with a distribution center in Des Moines has agreed to help the victims of the numerous tragic earthquakes in Nepal by donating 285,000 prepackaged meals valued at \$75,000. Rotary District 6000 has committed to pay shipping and delivery cost of \$14,000 of the container with the meals. The District is taking these funds out of its "Disaster Relief Fund". Rotarians and Clubs in District 6000 have been asked to help with this effort. The Rotary Club of Ankeny has agreed to contribute \$250 to the District Disaster Relief Fund. Outreach has also agreed to donate a second container that will be sponsored by a Kiwanis group in the Denver area.

You may recall, on June 10, 2014, the noon club had the privilege of hosting a visiting Rotarian from the **Rotary Club of Pokhara Newroad, club # 83601, District 3292 Nepal**. He was Tribhuvan Sharma. He was accompanied by his wife Padma Devi Baral. They presented our club with their club's magazine and banner. President Westercamp presented them with a banner for our club. Tribhuvan also visited briefly about some Rotary projects in Nepal.

## Rotary Foundation Minute

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 26, 2015



The Rotary Foundation exists to help Rotarians "repair" the world when things go wrong ... and since things go wrong a lot, we're very busy! If we're going to repair the world we'll need some tools and a toolbox. It is the programs we participate in and the projects we complete through The Rotary Foundation that are the tools in our Rotary tool box. We have the tools, but we need to keep up with the ever increasing need for more of them and that is where the financial support of the Rotary Foundation comes into play. We must support the Annual Fund of our Foundation. Each of us holds Rotary in a special place in our minds and our hearts. We have the opportunity every day to decide how we - each and every one of us - will use Rotary's tools to make the world a better place. **Contribute now!**

## 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:

May 19th - Drew Corpstein, prospective new member  
May 19th - Matt Brucker, 5126 Robotics Team - Speaker  
May 19th - David Love, 5126 Robotics Team - Speaker  
May 19th - Emmy Farrell, 5126 Robotics Team - Speaker  
May 19th - Lexi Higer, 5126 Robotics Team - Speaker  
May 19th - Mike Congnecker, 5126 Robotics Team - Speaker  
May 19th - Ben Knapp-Scott, 5126 Robotics Team - Speaker  
May 19th - Tom Downs, Assistant District Governor, "Evening"  
May 26th - Detective Nate Lampe, Speaker  
May 26th - Deceptive James Wilson, Speaker  
May 26th - Tom Hoffman, guest of Patty Hoffman, "Evening"  
May 26th - Ray Crammond, prospective new member, "Evening"



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