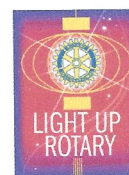


# The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



Tue Mar 17, 2015

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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



Venue  
Map



Duty  
Roster



District  
Site

## Speakers

Mar 17, 2015  
Brad Hudson "Evening"  
Lobbying

Mar 17, 2015  
Gregg Edwards Greater Des  
Moines Convention Center  
Brad Botos

Mar 24, 2015  
Service Project "Evening"

Mar 24, 2015  
Jim Townsend-rebuilding  
Parkersburg  
Justin Carleton

Mar 31, 2015  
Rotarian Responsible - Nate  
Burnham "Evening"

Mar 31, 2015  
Laura Holtman with Mosaic  
Travis Carlsen

Apr 07, 2015  
Fundraiser wrap up

Apr 14, 2015  
New Membership Event -  
"Evening"

Apr 21, 2015  
Rotarian responsible Troy  
Boelman

## 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 are as follows:

3/17 - Mark Land

3/24 - Andrew Larson

4/7 - Jon Lowman

4/14 - No Noon Meeting - Membership Social

4/21 - Dick Marshall

4/28 - Dave Mercer

5/5 - Damon Miller



### Hollywood Night's Results

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 15, 2015

The final numbers are in and the results are good. Both income and expenses were higher than last year leaving the **net income \$337 higher than last year**. The total net income from fundraisers the **past 5 years is now \$102,279**. Here are the detailed results for 2015

compared to last year:

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Ticket Sales	\$7,505	\$8,925
Silent Auction	7,985	8,110
Live Auction	8,585	9,560
Desserts	2,780	2,210
Raffle	-0-	1,090
Donation	25	100
PR - AMP	1,080	1,170
PR - PP/Fresh Start	1,040	1,010
PR - ASC	1,780	1,260
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$30,780</b>	<b>\$33,435</b>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Meal	\$3,672	\$5,040
FFA Center	2,232	2,314
Wine/Beer	783	792
Linens	256	464
Decorations	214	330
Printing	321	350
Auctioneer	250	250
Advertising	-0-	546
Credit Card Fees	418	379
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$8,147</b>	<b>\$10,465</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$22,633</b>	<b>\$22,970</b>

### Photos from "Hollywood Night"

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 16, 2015

Steve Gibbons has posted the photos he took at our "Hollywood Night" fundraiser on his web site. To access his web site, go to [www.stevephotos.photorelect.com](http://www.stevephotos.photorelect.com). You can

Apr 28, 2015  
[Service Project - "Evening"](#)  
Yard clean up for elderly

Apr 28, 2015  
[Rotarian responsible Tim Cox](#)

May 05, 2015  
[Nick Lenox, Ankenys Park and Rec](#)  
Mary Cochran

May 12, 2015  
[Service Project - "Evening"](#)  
Plant flower bed adopted from City

May 12, 2015  
[Rotarian responsible Teri Crist](#)

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Rotary Foundation  
[Steve SchraderBachar](#)

view the photos on this site and purchase copies if you would like to. The photos will also soon be posted on the club web site.

### 2016 Rotary Fundraiser

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 16, 2015

The FFA Enrichment Center has been reserved for **Saturday, February 27, 2016** for the 2016 fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Put this on your calendar now and plan to attend..



### Prospective New Member [Abbi Rickelman](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 15, 2015

**Abbi Rickelman has submitted and application for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny.** Abbi recently moved from North Carolina back to her home town, Ankeny. She is requesting to transfer her membership in Rotary from the Rotary Club of Clayton North Carolina. She is a Chiropractor and owner of Designed 2 Move.

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



### Prospective New Member - [Doug Parker](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 20, 2015

**Doug Parker has been proposed for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny.** Doug is Vice President of Commercial Lending with Lincoln Savings Bank in Ankeny. He is being proposed for membership by Ben Digmann and Dave Mercer.

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



### [Congressman Young Visits Rotary](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 04, 2015

The Rotary Club of Ankeny was honored to have Iowa Congressman David Young and his aid Mike McCoy in attendance at their meeting on February 17th. They were the guest of Brad Botos. Also pictured is

Tim Hawkins.



### [Patty Hoffman Becomes a Paul Harris Fellow](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 04, 2015

The newest Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Club of Ankeny is Patty Hoffman. Foundation Chair Steve SchraderBachar presented her with the Paul Harris certificate and pin during the meeting on February 10th.



### [Del Mohler is Paul Harris + Two](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 04, 2015

During the meeting on March 7, 2015, President Julie Cooper Todtz presented Del Mohler with a Paul Harris + 2 pin. This pin has two sapphire stones in it and represents a total accumulation of cash and recognition points of 3,000. Congratulations Del.



### [\\$1,000 Donated to BSA](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 04, 2015



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

**District Training Assembly**  
DMACC Campus - Newton  
Mar 28, 2015

**Prospective New Member Social**  
Wig & Pen  
Apr 14, 2015 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

**District 6000 Conference**  
Coralville Marriott Conference Center  
Apr 16, 2015 - Apr 18, 2015

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

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



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On February 17th, President Julie Cooper Todtz, presented Mike O'Connor, District Director, with a check for \$1,000 for the the Cub Scout day camp of the Mid Iowa Boy Scouts of America.



### March Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 24, 2015

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in March:

7th - Andrew Larson  
8th - Craig Block  
9th - Trent Murphy

11th - Kendall Sather  
12th - Zane Smith  
18th - Stacey Koeppen  
21st - Troy Boelman  
27th - Raj Reddy



### Prospective New Member Social

Posted by Nate Burnham on Mar 02, 2015

A social to attract prospective New members for both the noon and evening Rotary Clubs of Ankeny will be held **at Wig & Pen on Tuesday, April 14th**. We are currently planning to cancel the noon meeting on that day. Please be thinking of prospective new Rotarians that you can invite to this social so they can learn more about the Rotary Club of Ankeny and hopefully give consideration to becoming a member of either the noon or evening club.



### RYLA Applications Due By March 30th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 15, 2015

Over 200 students are expected to attend this years RYLA Conference which will be held July 26-31 at Grinnell College. The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be sponsoring about 12 students. **The deadline for a student to submit an application to attend this six-day, overnight, leadership experience is March 30th.** Applications are now available on line. If you have a student or know of one that is currently a sophomore or junior, that may be interested in submitting an application, encourage them to review the information and application form on the District 6000 web site.



### Registration for District Conference Now Open

Posted by Nate Burnham on Feb 14, 2015

The District 6000 annual conference will be April 16-18 in Coralville, Iowa and registration is now available on line. Special features this year include a "Welcome Reception" on Thursday at a nearby antique auto museum. Wine, beer and Artisan cheeses will be served and it promises to be a nice time looking at classic cars and catching up with fellow Rotarians.

The speaker at lunch on Friday will be Bob Bolsby, the commissioner of the Big 12 conference. The Friday night dinner will be your choice of eating at an area restaurant or enjoying dinner as a **"Home Hospitality"** guest. Home Hospitality is a past District Conference tradition that we are bringing back. Smaller groups of Rotarians are invited to enjoy each other's company as you are hosted for dinner together in the home of an Iowa City or Coralville Rotarian.

To learn more about the conference, make hotel reservations, and to register go to the District 6000 web site and click on District Conference 2015 under **"District Events"**. **To get the "Early Bird Discount", you must register by midnight, Friday March 13th.**



### 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 3rd - Pam Miller, guest of Mark Miller

March 3rd - Trent Frohock  
March 3rd - Abbi Rickelman, Prospective new member  
March 3rd - Scott Andreas, Andreas & Associates  
March 10th - Brent Willett, Executive Director, Corridor, Speaker