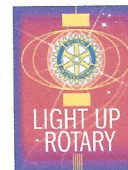
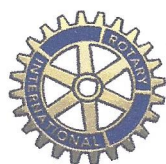


# The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



Thu May 28, 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

Jun 02, 2015

"Evening - Rotarian Responsible  
- Anne Porter

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 Jim Gocke

Jul 07, 2015

Rotarian Responsible Tim  
Hawkins

## 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:

5/19 - Art Moeller  
5/26 - Del Mohler

6/2 - Trent Murphy  
6/9 - Luke Nelson  
6/16 - Mike O'Connor  
6/23 - NO MEETING  
6/30 - Jack Pennington

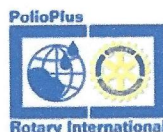


### \$1,953.09 Donated During Clean Up Days

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 18, 2015

Over 1,100 cars and trucks dropped off items this past week end during Ankeny Clean Up Days. This is believed to be a record. Thank you to all Rotarians that helped unload and collected donations. **Donations received totaled \$1,953.09.** This is higher than last year's total of \$1,880.30 but less than the \$2,343.14 we took in in 2013. Also thanks to Justin Carlton for his leadership on this project. You can view the pictures he took at the following link:

<https://plus.google.com/116988976960411216756/stories/63843a5f-bddc-3aa5-81a7-6e30616292ec14d65d00940?authkey=CKuGpK7EgdCpjwE>



### Ankeny Donations to the Rotary Foundation

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 18, 2015

The donations to the Rotary Foundation that are included in quarterly invoices are forwarded on to the Foundation in twice each year. The donations for the for the second half of the year is being forwarded this week. It will total \$5,515 and will put the total contributed for the year \$10,000. This equals \$176 per active member.

In addition, the Board agreed to donate \$4,500 to the Foundation's Polio Plus Fund.



### Board Approves Donations

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 18, 2015

During the May14th meeting, the Board of the Rotary Club of Ankeny approved two donation requests. The requests approved were:

**Courage League Sports \$500** - Many Ankeny students are expected to participate in Courage League Sports "League Play. These funds will be used to purchase t-shirts, awards, adaptive equipment and marketing.

Jul 14, 2015  
[Rotarian Responsible Mark Land](#)

Jul 21, 2015  
[Rotarian Responsible Jason Gassmann](#)

Jul 28, 2015  
[Rotarian Responsible Bruce Kimpton](#)

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Rotary Foundation  
[Steve SchraderBachar](#)

Membership Co-Chair

**Outreach Inc. \$250** - Ankeny Rotarians will be participating in a "Hunger Free" day on July 15th to package meals for local food banks including the Ankeny Pantry. These funds will help cover the cost of the supplies.



### **AMP Receives \$280,000 Grant from Vision Iowa**

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 18, 2015

Terry Peter reported at the May Board meeting the Ankeny Market Pavilion project has been approved for a Community Attraction & Tourism grant from Vision Iowa in the amount of \$280,000. This will allow construction to begin this month. Cash flows are currently being reviewed but the goal is to complete construction of at least one of the pavilions by this fall.



### **Prospective New Member - Amy Miller**

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 18, 2015

**Amy Miller** has been proposed for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Amy is a realtor with Keller Williams in Ankeny. She is being proposed for membership by Steve SchraderBachar..

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



### **Prospective New Member - Drew Corpstein**

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 18, 2015

**Drew Corpstein** has applied for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Drew contacted the club through our web site. He is a Chiropractor with Embrace Life Chiropractic and will soon be opening an office in Ankeny.

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

### **Rotary Completes Donation to Parks & Rec**

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 12, 2015

Whitney Garcia and Nick Lenox attended the noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Ankeny and accepted a check in the amount of \$1,000 to be used for the Ankeny Parks & Recreation department's Youth in Parks Summer Camp Program. Over 500 Ankeny youth have participated in this program over the past 5 years. Each week long session involves youth, 6-9 graders, in a half-day of community service and a half-day of recreation. It is designed to develop a sense of community pride through public service.



### **Epilepsy Foundation Recognizes Rotary**

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 06, 2015

Roxanne Cogil, the Director of Iowa Epilepsy Services in Iowa attended the May 5th meeting of the Rotary Club of Ankeny. She thanked the club for the \$500 donation that was made to the Iowa Walk for Epilepsy and presented the club with a plaque in recognition of being a bronze sponsor for the walk.



### **Donation to Ankeny Community Theater**

Posted by Nate Burnham on May 06, 2015

The Rotary Club of Ankeny presented Lynn Arterburn from the Ankeny Community Theater with a check in the amount of \$300. This donation was a thank you to the theater for loaning costumes for Rotary's "Hollywood Night" themed annual auction and fundraiser held by the club in March.

### **Rotary Foundation Minute**



## Sally Schroeder

Membership Co-Chair  
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**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

### June Board Meeting

Wig & Pen

Jun 11, 2015 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

### Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

Jun 25, 2015

### 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

### 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



Posted by Nate Burnham on May 18, 2015

An invisible, growing monster roams the streets, preying on millions of innocent victims throughout the world. This monster is Child Slavery, and it is woven into the very fabric of our daily lives. According to Kevin Bales, co-founder of Free the Slaves, there are 27 million slaves worldwide. Aware of this horrific plight of victims and the necessity for rehabilitation after the rescue, The Rotary Club of West Chester Downtown, Pennsylvania with the help of The Rotary Foundation was able to provide funding for a tiny herd of cows, a sow shed and a bio-gas system for the rehabilitation center for girls who have been rescued from sex slavery in Punarnawa Ashram in India.

The cows feed 40 residents daily; the bio-gas system processes cow manure to cook meals and compost for their gardens. They act as a resource to learn animal husbandry and cooking skills, and the extra milk generates income. *"Wiping out root causes of slavery helps prevent further victims. Education and community vigilance are ways of prevention as are job training, feeding people who may be temporarily down and out on their luck, and helping victims of war-torn areas or natural disasters is like inoculating communities against slavery,"* according to Carol Metzger co-founder of the Rotary Action Group Against Child Slavery.

Your support of the Rotary Foundation helps this happen. Thank you.



### May Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 24, 2015

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in May:

12th - Damon Miller  
26th - Jon Lowman

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

Posted by Nate Burnham on Apr 16, 2015

Due to a conflict with other 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.



### 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.



### 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 5th - Nick Lenox, Ankeny Parks & Rec - Speaker  
May 5th - Amy Miller, prospective new member  
May 5th - Whitney Garcia, Ankeny Parks & Rec, guest of Nate Burnham  
May 5th - Roxanne Cogil, Iowa Epilepsy Foundation, guest of Nate Burnham

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May 5th - Bradford Holgemo, visiting Rotarian from NW DM  
May 5th - Drew Corpstein, guest of Sally Schroeder  
May 5th - Greg Schwaller, guest of Steve Wieneke - "Evening"  
May 5th - Ray Cramand, guest of Anne Porter - "Evening"  
May 5th - Jerod Gross, guest of Steve Wieneke - "Evening"  
May 12th - Amy Miller, prospective new member  
May 12th - Drew Corpstein, prospective new member  
May 12th - Michelle Vacraro, guest of Sally Schroeder  
May 12th - John Larson, Speaker