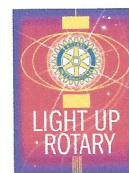


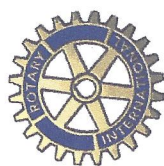
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# The "Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny



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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  
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## Speakers

Sep 02, 2014

[Kate Pauly](#) - "Evening"

Food Bank of Iowa's Backpack  
Program

Sep 02, 2014

[Mike Leighton](#), PR Iowa Energy  
NBA Team

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[Leukemia and Lymphoma  
Society](#)  
Light the Night Walk

Sep 09, 2014

[Rotarian Responsible](#) - Steve  
Wieneke "Evening"

Sep 16, 2014

[Adam Tolander](#), CFA, CFP  
Financial investment risks during  
current economy

Sep 16, 2014

[Social](#) - "Evening"

Sep 23, 2014

[Rotarian responsible](#)- Art Moeller

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[Rotarian Responsible](#) - Anne  
Porter "Evening"

Sep 30, 2014

[New Member Orientation](#) -  
"Evening"

## 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:

9/2 - Pat Timmons  
9/9 - Kraig Vry

9/16 - Todd Wehr  
9/23 - Gary Welch  
9/30 - Dirk Westercamp  
10/7 - Steve Vanderpool



### September Rotary Board Meeting

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 26, 2014

The September board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, September 11th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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



### Secretary Availability

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 01, 2014

Nate Burnham, Secretary of the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be traveling from September 6th through the 15th. While he is traveling, he will have limited access to emails. He will reply to any messages after the 15th. If you need immediate assistance please contact another member of the Board.



### September Rotarian Birthdays

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 26, 2014

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in September:

7th - Teri Crist  
7th - Tom Friedman  
7th - Mark Martin

16th - Todd Wehr  
20th - Kevin Brooks  
29th - Tim Hawkins  
29th - Anne Porter



### Dictionaries to be Delivered October 6-10

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 26, 2014

Sep 30, 2014  
Rotarian responsible -Del Mohler

Oct 07, 2014  
Rotarian responsible -Terry Peter

Oct 14, 2014  
Rotarian responsible -Luke Nelson

Oct 21, 2014  
Rotarian responsible -Mike O'Connor

Oct 28, 2014  
Rotarian responsible -Raj Reddy

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Rotary Foundation  
**Steve SchraderBachar**

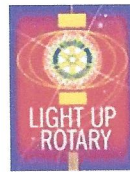
Membership Co-Chair  
**Sally Schroeder**

Membership Co-Chair  
**Ben Digmann**

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**Tim Cox**

Public Relations  
**Jody Savage**

Volunteers are needed to help deliver dictionaries to Ankeny 4th graders during the week of October 6th - 10th. Sign up sheets will be available at meetings during the next few weeks. Please sign up or contact Damon Miller with questions..



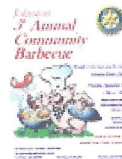
### Rotary District 6000 Fall Training

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 26, 2014

District 6000 is again offering training on aspects of Rotary and some of our programs. This year's seminar will take place on **Monday, September 22 in Ankeny at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC campus**. The session will run from 6-9 PM with a light meal served just before 6. This is a great way to meet and network with Rotarians from other clubs! Registration is available on line at the District 6000 web site.

All interested Rotarians in our district are encouraged to register and attend! This year the topics to be presented are:

- The Rotary Foundation
- Membership
- Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)
- Club Secretaries specialized training



### Johnston Rotary Annual Community Barbeque

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 26, 2014

The 5th annual community barbeque sponsored by the Johnston Rotary Club will be held on Thursday, September 4th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. It will be at the Historic Simpson Barn at 6169 North Glenn Drive in Johnston. **The cost is only \$5.00 per person with 100% of the proceeds going to benefit area youth programs.** There will also be live music by Keel. Tickets may be purchased at the door.



### New Member Orientation - September 30th

Posted by Nate Burnham on Sep 01, 2014

A new member orientation will be held on Tuesday evening, September 30th at 6:00 at Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd. This meeting will provide new members with information regarding the history, services and activities of the Rotary Club of Ankeny and the responsibilities of an active member. Although it is specifically designed for new members, all members are welcome to attend.



### New Member - Steve Vanderpool

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 25, 2014

On August 19th, Steve Vanderpool was inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Steve is an Accountant with Harris & Co. in Ankeny and was a member of the Rotary Club of Wauke from 2001-2004. He was proposed for membership by Zane Smith. **Welcome Steve!**



### Prospective New Member - Jim Hudson

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 21, 2014

**Jim Hudson has been proposed for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny.** Jim is a Tax Accountant with Prall & Hudson Accounting here in Ankeny and is being proposed for membership to the "Evening" club by Anne Porter.

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



### RYLA Students Present at Rotary

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 21, 2014



Club Service  
**Luke Nelson**

Youth Services  
**Gary Welch**

Immediate Past President  
**Dirk Westercamp**

Technology Chair  
**Rich Job**

## Club Events

### September Rotary Board Meeting

Wig & Pen  
Sep 11, 2014 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

### District 6000 Fall Training Seminar

FFA Enrichment Center  
Sep 22, 2014 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

### New Member Orientation

Wig & Pen  
Sep 30, 2014 05:45 PM - 07:00 PM

### 2015 Rotary Fundraiser

FFA Enrichment Center  
Mar 07, 2015

### 2015 Rotary International Convention

Jun 06, 2015 - Jun 09, 2015



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The Rotary Club of Ankeny sponsored 12 students for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards in 2014. On August 19th, these students attended both the noon and evening Rotary meetings and talked about their life changing experiences at RYLA. Thanks to Gary Welch for all the time he has spent in organizing RYLA in District 6000 and the great leadership he has provided to these students. Also, thank you to Kathy Sibbel and Colleen Welch for being counselors at RYLA this year.



### Evening Club Mentors

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 15, 2014

The Ankeny Evening Rotary Club is seeking 6-8 members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny to consider giving priority to attending the evening meetings rather than the noon meetings. When District Governor Ockenfels made his official visit to our club he suggested members from the "Noon" club serve as mentors to the new "Evening" club for a period of 12 months. The goal for the mentors is to provide guidance and leadership as the new club works to grow to 20-25 new members and seeks their charter. With a larger membership base the "Evening" club will be more attractive to prospective new members and speakers that are invited to the meetings. The "Evening" club meets Tuesdays from 5:45-7:00 pm at Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd. The club is committed to participating in a service project each month and, when possible, these service opportunities will occur during the regular meeting time.

**The Board has endorsed this mentoring program and has agreed to reduce quarterly dues to \$50 plus any contributions to Paul Harris for any member wishing to become a mentor for the evening group.** Evening club members are on their own for any food and drink they may wish to order. These mentors will, of course, be welcome to continue to attend noon meetings and pay \$10 for the meal for each noon meeting they attend. Mentors will be expected to continue to maintain minimum attendance standards through attending the evening meetings or making up at noon meetings or earning other make ups. ***Please give consideration to being a mentor for the "Evening" club and helping the club get chartered by sharing your Rotary experience and leadership.*** Contact Kristofer Orth, Evening Club President Elect, [korth@designallianceinc.com](mailto:korth@designallianceinc.com), or Nate Burnham, [nfburnham@gmail.com](mailto:nfburnham@gmail.com), for more information or to sign up to be a mentor.

***We would like to have all mentors identified by the end of the first quarter, October 1, 2014.***



### Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on Aug 19, 2013

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

August 19th - Smantha Akers, RYLA - Speaker "Evening"  
August 19th - Silvia Pellegrino, RYLA - Speaker "Evening"  
August 19th - Zyanyo Hernandez, RYLA - Speaker "Evening"  
August 19th - Blanca Guerrero, guest of club & Zyano's mother "Evening"  
August 19th - Colleen Welch, guest "Evening"  
August 19th - John Landon, guest of Gary Welch  
August 19th - Mark McAndrews, visiting Rotarian, NW Des Moines  
August 19th - Nicole Nabity, guest of Gary Welch  
August 19th - Chloe Kasch, guest of Pat Timmons  
August 19th - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch  
August 19th - Blanca Guerra, guest of Club & Zyanyo's mother  
August 19th - Zyanyo Hernandez, RYLA - Speaker  
August 19th - Andrew Kattrra, RYLA - Speaker  
August 19th - Brett Bolte, RYLA - Speaker  
August 19th - Kory Ford, RYLA - Speaker  
August 19th - Silvia Pellegrino, RYLA - Speaker  
August 19th - Lydia Elson, RYLA - Speaker  
August 19th - Bertha Mahama, RYLA - Speaker  
August 19th - Samantha Akers RYLA - Speaker  
August 19th - Sydney Bakke, RYLA - Speaker  
August 19th - Austin Cox, RYLA - Speaker  
August 19th - Lydsey Settle, RYLA - Speaker  
August 26th - Cindy Meek, Amanda The Panda - Speaker

August 26th - Zyanyo Hernandez - "Evening"  
August 26th - Blanca Guerrero - "Evening"