

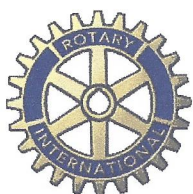


"The Ratchet"

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Club Information

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Ankeny!



Service Above Self

Tuesdays at 11:45 AM at
AG&CC & 6:00 PM at Wig &
Pen
Ankeny Golf & Country Club
314 SW Irvinedale Dr.
Ankeny, IA 50023
United States

 [District Site](#)

 [Venue Map](#)

Speakers

Apr 19, 2016

[On With Life Therapists](#)

Puppy Jake (Pat Stilwill responsible)

Apr 19, 2016

[Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Kim Scavo](#)

Apr 26, 2016

[Charles Ganske](#)

Iowa Home Care

Apr 26, 2016

[Evening - Service Project - Food Drive](#)

May 03, 2016

[Anne Bacon](#)

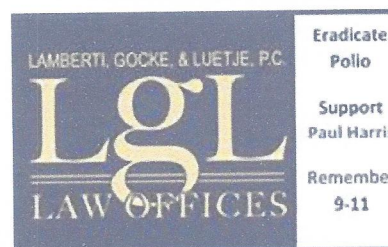
Why Are Poor People Poor

May 03, 2016

[Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Kristofer Orth](#)

Sponsors

Contact
Nate Burnham for
information on how
to become a website
sponsor.



Aplus
HOME CARE SERVICES
& SUPPLIES

Legs on Lease

May 10, 2016
[Evening - Social](#)

May 10, 2016
[Jeff Chelesvig](#)
Civic Center

May 17, 2016
[Jayne Armstrong](#)
US Better Business Administration

May 17, 2016
[Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Anne Porter](#)

May 24, 2016
[Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Nate Burnham](#)

May 31, 2016
[Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Kathy Sibbel](#)

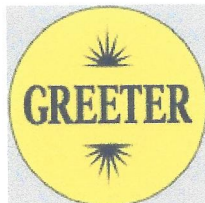
Jun 07, 2016
[Evening - Dorthy's House](#)
Rotarian Responsible - Steve Wieneke

Jun 14, 2016
[Evening - Social](#)

[View entire list](#)

Articles

[Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff](#)



The Rotarians that are scheduled to be the "Greeter" and "Sheriff" for the next several weeks are as follows:

4/19 - Patty Hoffman
4/26 - Rich Job
5/3 - Bruce Kimpston

5/10 - Mark Land
5/17 - Andrew Larson
5/22 - Jon Lowman
5/29 - Mike Lydon

[1st Annual Spring Chicken Fun Run/Walk](#)



Ankeny Rotarian **Amy Miller** with her children have formed a non-profit to teach local youth how to volunteer, organize, run fundraisers, and to donate to local charities. Their non-profit organization, Charitable Children will be holding their **"1st Annual**

Interested in being a sponsor?
[Download the website sponsorship guide](#)

Upcoming Events

[2016 Rotary International Convention](#)
Seoul, Korea
May 28, 2016 – Jun 01, 2016



Spring Chicken Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, April 30th at 10:00 AM at City of Ankeny Hawkeye Park at 400 NW Ash Drive. Registration is \$25 and all proceeds will go to Paws & Effect, a non-profit organization that raises, trains, and places service dogs with children and veterans with disabilities. For more information or to register, contact Amy at amymiller@kw.com.

Welcome New Member DRC Real Estate Services



DRC Real Estate Services was inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny on April 5th as a corporate member. The Primary Designee is **Liz Wilson**, Owner and the Secondary Designees will be **Marcia Carr**, Office Manager, and **Jen Schuller**, Realtor. DRC was proposed for membership by Carmen Davis.

President Elect Carmen Davis Presents Banner



President Elect, Carmen Davis attended PETS, President Elect Training, in Rochester, Minnesota on March 6-8. While there, she received a banner with **2016-2017 Rotary International President, John F. Germ's** theme, ***"Rotary Serving Humanity"***, on it. During the noon Rotary meeting on March 22nd, Carmen presented the banner to President Damon Miller.

2017 Rotary International Convention in Atlanta



The 2017 Rotary International Convention will be held in Atlanta, Georgia June 10-14, 2017. This is a rare opportunity for Rotarians in the US to attend a Rotary International Convention without the expense of an overseas flight. Put the date on your calendar and plan to take advantage of this opportunity.

Root Beer Float Sales For Special Olympics



Tom Friedman will again coordinate the sale of root beer floats for Special Olympics this year. It will be Saturday, May 21st at both the HyVees in Ankeny. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

Board Approves Donation to Parks & Rec



During the Board meeting on April 14th, approval was granted for a donation in the amount of \$500 to Ankeny Parks & Recreation. The funds will be used for sponsorship of their Youth in Parks Summer Camp Program. This program will provide approximately 100 youth in grades 6 through 9 the opportunity to participate in a week of half-day of community service and half-day recreation. The program is designed for the participants to develop a sense of community pride through public service.

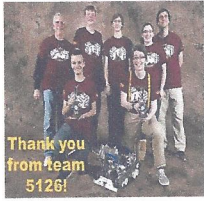
Ankeny Clean Up Days - May 14 & 15



The City of Ankeny has again agreed to allow Ankeny Rotarians to assist with ***"Ankeny Clean Up Days"*** which will be from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday May 14th and 12:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday May 15th. Email Justin Carlton at justin@e-carleton.com, to let him know

which two hour shift you can work. There will also be a signup sheet available at Rotary meetings for the next few weeks.

Thank You From Team 5126



A picture of **Team 5126** was received by the club. On the back of the picture were several thank you notes including:

Thanks!, Emmy - Thank You, Ben K. - Thanks for supporting us!, Matt B. - We appreciate your help. Dakota S. - Thanks for all your support!, Mr. Merrill

Board Agrees to Sell Golf Ball Drop Tickets Again



The Rotary Club of Ankeny has coordinated the golf ball drop at Summerfest for the past 5 years. During their April meeting, the Rotary Board agreed to participate with the Neveln Board in the golf ball drop again this year. Monsanto has agreed to donate up to \$2,000 towards the prizes and the net income will be split 60% to the Ankeny Service Center and 40% to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Summerfest will begin on July 7th with the golf ball drop on Sunday July 10th.

Thank You From Family of Steve Koeppen



The following note has been received from the family of Steve Koeppen:

The family of Steve Koeppen warmly acknowledges the beautiful display of flowers you sent for Steve's celebration of life. We are so grateful to the many kind and generous friends and colleagues who have sustained us all during this difficult time. Our sincere thanks, Kim & Salli

April Rotarain Birthdays



The following Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in April:

16th - Dean Lange
20th - Ron Bode
22nd - Julie Todtz

Rotary Foundation Minute



A skeptic might ask: "How can Rotary be a real force for peace? It has no jurisdictional power. It is not a religion. It has no army of tanks, and it insists on being non-political." Such a viewpoint looks at peace as something that can be ordered or militarily enforced, as if it is only the responsibility of governments. Rotary has always approached peacemaking systemically; it has sought to break down the barriers that cause people to point fingers at one another. By trying to understand people's points of view and reaching across lines of race, religion, and culture to become partners in service to all humankind, tensions are reduced and friendships are increased. Humanitarian aid has been Rotary's answer to hunger, sickness, illiteracy, and economic disaster – the seeds of conflict.

Your support of The Rotary Foundation will enable this to continue. Thank you. (Submitted by Heidi Goldstein, Ithaca Rotary)

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



Guests

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

Apr. 5th - Cristina Moffatt, Speaker
Apr. 12th - Donna Moeller, guest of Art Moeller
Apr. 12th - Dakota Scholl, Speaker

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