



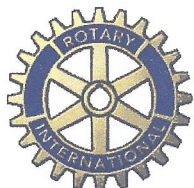
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"The Ratchet"

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 05, 2016

[Cristina Moffatt](#)

Cremecupcakes (Kathy Sibbel responsible)

Apr 05, 2016

[Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Jim Hudson](#)

Apr 12, 2016

[Rich Job](#)

Dice Robotics

Apr 12, 2016

[Evening - Social](#)

Apr 19, 2016

[On With Life Therapists](#)

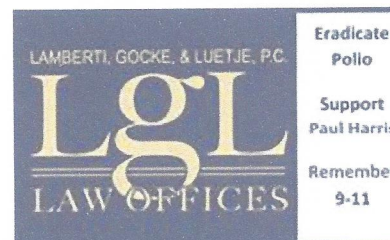
Puppy Jake (Pat Stilwill responsible)

Apr 19, 2016

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

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Legs on Lease

Apr 26, 2016
[Civic Center](#)
(Chuck Stewart responsible)

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](#)

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

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](#)

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Articles

[Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff](#)



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

4/5 - Tim Hawkins
4/12 - Eric Hockenberry
4/19 - Patty Hoffman

4/26 - Rich Job
5/3 - Bruce Kimpston
5/10 - Mark Land
5/17 - Andrew Larson

[April Rotary Board Meeting](#)

Interested in being a sponsor?
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Upcoming Events

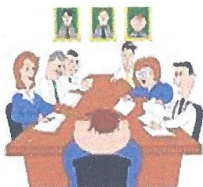
[April Rotary Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen
Apr 14, 2016
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

[Rotary District Assembly](#)
DMACC Newton Training Center
Apr 16, 2016
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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





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

When: **Thursday, April 14th**

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

April Rotarain Birthdays



The following Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in April:

16th - Dean Lange

20th - Ron Bode

22nd - Julie Todtz

Annual Meeting & Golf Outing - June 30th



June 30, 2016 has been selected as the date for the annual meeting and golf outing for the Rotary Club of Ankeny. More details will be available soon but the plan is for a fun golf outing followed by dinner and the annual meeting which will consist of awards and the passing of the gavel from Damon Miller to Carmen Davis. Put the date on your calendar and plan to attend

Rotary Club of Ankeny Receives DG Citation



There are 64 Rotary clubs in District 6000. District Governor Loring Miller presented 19 of these clubs including, **The Rotary Club of Ankeny**, with a "**District Governor Citation**" during the 2016 District Conference. Some of the activities required to receive the DG Citation include: The Club President and Secretary must utilize

"My Rotary" on the Rotary International web site, achieve a net gain of at least two members including one female, attain a minimum contribution of \$100 per member to the Rotary Foundation, have club records integrated with Rotary International records, have at least one member attend a grant management seminar, sponsor an Interact Club, update our club web site, and share our club achievements utilizing local media. Nate Burnham accepted this award on behalf of the club.

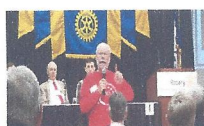
Nate Burnham Named Paul Hellwege "Guardian of Integrity" Recipient



Judge Paul Hellwege was a Boone Rotarian and Past District Governor. After he passed in 2010, District 6000 established the "**Guardian of Integrity Award**" to be presented annually to Rotarians who have exemplified the attributes and passion for ethics and integrity in their vocation, business and personal lives. **Nate**

Burnham was nominated by the Rotary Club of Ankeny to receive this award which was presented to him by District Governor Loring Miller at the 2016 District Conference on April 2nd.

Gary Welch Talks RYLA at Disterict Conference



During the District 6000 conference on April 1-2, Ankeny Rotarian, **Gary Welch** participated on a YOUTH Programs Panel to talk about the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Later in the day, Gary



received a **"Club Builder Award"** from District Governor Loring Miller for all the work he has done for RYLA.

Ankeny recognized for support of "End Polio Now"



Twenty-one Rotary clubs in District 6000 were recognized at the District Conference for having contributed \$1,500 or more to the **Polio Plus - "End Polio Now: Make History Today Campaign"** during the 2014-2015 year. **The Rotary Club of Ankeny** was one of these clubs. The actual amount contributed by the club was \$4,200. Steve Wieneke accepted the award on behalf of the club.

Kinuka Introduces Parents at District Conference



Our Rotary Exchange student from Japan, **Kinuka MIWA** had the opportunity to introduce her parents at the Rotary District 6000 Conference on April 2nd. They flew in from Japan the previous night and were able to attend the conference with Kinuka.

Carmen Davis Attends PETS



Carmen Davis attended the **PETS, (President Elect Training Session)** in Rochester, Minnesota on March 11th and 12th. Carmen will be the president for the Rotary Club of Ankeny for the 2016-2017 year which will begin on July 1, 2016.

Wieneke Makes Up in Destin, Florida



While on a recent trip, **Steve Wieneke** had the opportunity to attend a Rotary meeting in Destin, Florida. Upon his return he presented Kristofer Orth, President Elect of the evening club with a banner he exchanged with the Destin club.

District Training Assembly - April 16th

District Training Assembly for Rotary District 6000 will be held on **Saturday, April 16, at the DMACC Newton Conference Center**, 602 N. 2nd Avenue West, in Newton with check in starting at 8 am. This training is the springtime event for all Club Officers (current and incoming), all Club Board members (current and incoming), district committee members and any Rotarian interested in learning more about our wonderful organization. It is the official District Training session when planning and preparations for the next Rotary year with Rotary leaders from across the District. There is no charge and dress is business casual.

All club members and officers are welcome to attend this training event, as this training will immensely help clubs during the upcoming Rotary year. Our District Governor Elect will summarize the Rotary Theme and goals and our District Governor Nominee and District Governor Designee will be introduced. There will be sessions designed specifically for areas of Club Development. This is a great opportunity to learn, network and have some fun with your fellow Rotarians from across the District. Registration is available on the District 6000 web site.

Kinuka Presents to Noon Club



On March 15th, the speaker at the noon Rotary Club of Ankeny was **Kinuka Miwa**. Kinuka is a Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Takaoka, Toyama, Japan that is attending Ankeny Centennial High School this year.

How's Your Attendance?



As we begin the fourth quarter of the Rotary year, this would be a good time to check your attendance. The club has 24 members that achieved perfect attendance last year.

To check your attendance, go to our web site, click on "**Member Area**" and log on. Then go to "**My Attendance**" under "**My ClubRunner**". All make-ups through March have been entered.

Let Nate Burnham know if you have some make-ups that have not been entered.

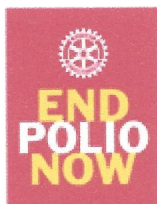
Check Presented to On With Life



The members of the "Evening Club" coordinated the raffle during the Rotary Club of Ankeny's 2016 fundraiser, "**Biker Night**" on February 27th. During their meeting on March 15th, the club presented a check to **Pat Stilwill**, Administrator for On With Life in the amount of \$1,660 representing the proceeds from this raffle. The funds will be used to assist with landscaping their of their

new therapeutic gardens. Pictured are some of the members of the club including **Kathy Sibbel**, **Ray Crammond**, **Kristofer Orth**, **Pat Stilwill**, **Kim Scavo**, and **Steve Wieneke**.

Rotary Foundation Minute



Compared to twenty cases of Polio last year at this time, only ten cases have been reported in the world to date: one in Afghanistan, six in Pakistan and three in Lao People's Democratic Republic. Rotary is on its way to eradicating this horrific disease. It is important that Rotarians around the world continue their financial support! Why? Because:

- Polio anywhere is a risk to children everywhere. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is committed to fighting the disease until every child is safe.
- This is our chance to make history by wiping out the second human disease ever. Globally, we are "this close" to ending polio.
- If we don't end polio now, experts say the disease could rebound to ten million cases in the next 40 years.
- **It's Achievable:** There is no cure for polio, but the polio vaccine successfully prevents cases. Success in polio eradication sets the stage for the next big global health initiative.
- **It's a Good Investment:** The world has invested \$9 billion dollars toward polio eradication and an independent study published in the medical journal **Vaccine** estimates the net economic benefits at US \$40 to 50 billion over the next 20 years – a savings that can be put towards fighting other diseases.

And the infrastructure for polio immunization also strengthens the systems for other health interventions. Since the global initiative began more than 25 years ago, Rotary and its partners have reduced polio cases by more than 99 percent worldwide. It has raised more than US \$1 billion dollars and committed countless volunteer hours to fight the disease. Thank you Rotarians for making this happen!!

On With Life Thank You



The following was received from the staff at **On With Life**:



Dear The Ankeny Rotary, Thank you for selecting On With Life and our therapeutic grounds project as the recipient of your Biker Night raffle! The funds raised will be very beneficial to our project and we are very grateful for your support! Thank you!

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

Mar. 15th - Kinuka Miwa, Speaker
Mar. 15th - Deb Molsom, visiting Rotarian from Ames Noon Club
Mar. 15th - Donna Moeller, guest of Art Moeller
Mar. 15th - Arthur Moeller, guest of Art Moeller
Mar. 15th - AJ mpoeller, guest of Art Moeller
Mar. 15th - Greg Franck, guest of Jan Franck
Mar. 15th - Sophie Digmann, guest of Ben Digmann
Mar. 22nd - Amy Luebbert, Speaker

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