

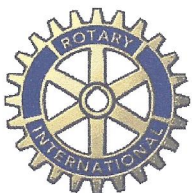


"The Ratchet"

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

Dec 01, 2015

[St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter "Evening"](#)

Provide and Serve Meals

Dec 01, 2015

[No Noon Meeting - Christmas Social Dec. 3rd](#)

Dec 08, 2015

[Pat Stilwill - "Evening"](#)

On With Life

Dec 08, 2015

[Kim Hanken](#)

American Heart Association "Life is Why"

Dec 15, 2015

[Sheryl Dales - "Evening"](#)

Information Literacy Program at Terrace Elementary

Dec 15, 2015

[Ankeny Community Chorus](#)

Dec 22, 2015

[No Rotary Meeting - Happy Holidays](#)

Sponsors



Eradicate Polio

Support Paul Harris

Remember 9-11

Lamberti, Gocke, & Luetje, P.C.

Aplus

HOME CARE SERVICES
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Legs on Lease



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Dec 29, 2015
[No Rotary Meeting - Happy Holidays](#)

Jan 05, 2016
[Dr. Jim Blessman](#)
Water Projects in South Africa

Jan 12, 2016
[Club Assembly](#)

Jan 19, 2016
[Tera Owen & Amy Dittmer](#)
Leader in Me

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

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

Upcoming Events

[Rotary Christmas Social](#)
Hyperion Field Club
Dec 03, 2015
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

[December Rotary Board Meeting](#)
Wig & Pen
Dec 10, 2015
12:26 PM – 1:00 PM



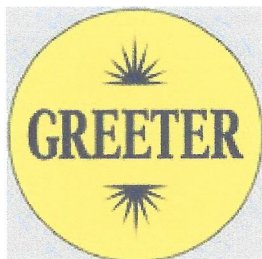
Articles

[No Meeting December 1st](#)



Since the Rotary Christmas social will be held on Thursday, December 3rd, **there will not be any noon meeting on Tuesday December 1st.** The evening club will not be meeting at Wig & Pen on December 1st either. The evening club members will be preparing and serving a meal at the St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter in Des Moines on that evening.

[Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff](#)



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

12/1 - **NO MEETING**
12/8 - Troy Boelman
12/15 - Brad Botos
12/22 - **NO MEETING**
12/29 - **NO MEETING**
1/5 - Kevin Brooks
1/12 - Justin Carlton

[December Rotary Board Meeting](#)



The December Board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, December 10th

Where: Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

Evening Club to Tour On With Life



The "Evening" Rotary Club of Ankeny will not be meeting at Wig & Pen on December 8th. Instead they will meet at On With Life where they will receive a tour of their newly expanded facility.

Noon club members are welcome to join in the tour which will begin at 6:00. Thank you to Pat Stillwill for making this opportunity available.

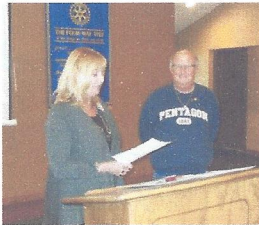
Ankeny Rotarians Donate \$5,665 to Foundation



A check in the amount of **\$5,665** has been sent to the Rotary Foundation from the Rotary Club of Ankeny. This check represents contributions for the first two quarters of the 2015-2016 Rotary year from members and the club match for those that have not yet become Paul Harris Fellows. This is an average of nearly \$80 per member for the first half of the year. ***Thank you Ankeny***

Rotarians for your generous donations!

Dean Lange Inducted as New Member



On November 24th, Dean Lange was inducted back into the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Dean was a member of the club from 1993 to 2010 and then resigned when he and his wife Gina began spending about 1/2 their time in Cozumel where he has attended numerous meetings. He is the former manager of Graham Tire in Ankeny. Dean is a Paul Harris Fellow +1 and Gina is also a Paul Harris Fellow. Dean was the Rotarian of the Year for the Rotary Club of Ankeny in 2006.

Welcome back Dean!!

December Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in December:

2nd - Chuck Stewart
12th - Rich Job
14th - Tim Cox
21st - Doug Beech

Rotary Membership Social a Success



Nineteen Ankeny Rotarians attended the membership social at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club on November 17th. They entertained 19 guests many of whom are prospective new Rotarians. Damon, Kristofer, Gary and Nate made short talks that according to Ben created a buzz in the air or maybe that was the wine talking. Thank you to Ben Digmann and Stacy Koeppen for organizing this social and to the Ankeny Golf & Country Club for the excellent job they did in setting up the room, selecting the beer and wine to taste and preparing the appetizers. We are confident we will be seeing several new member applications in the next couple weeks.

If you invited a guest to the social, be sure to follow up with them to thank them for attending and to invite them to an upcoming meeting. And if you invited someone that was not able to attend the social, contact them again and invite them to be your guest at a meeting.

Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy - Feb. 6, 2016



The eighth annual Rotary Polio Plus / Iowa Energy Basketball Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2015. The Iowa Energy has priced their sideline tickets at \$16.00 to Rotarians and their friends and will give back to our club \$8.00 for each ticket we sell to this event. The game will be 7:00 PM against the Canton Charge at Wells Fargo Arena.

Contact Nate Burnham if you would like to purchase tickets. If you would like to support PolioPlus but are unable to attend the game, tickets can be purchased and donated to local youth groups and other non-profits.

Club Treated to Flute Duet



The speaker at the noon Rotary meeting on November 17th was Jim Tillotson, President of Faith Baptist Bible College. He brought Carrie Augsbuger and Elizabeth Wood with him and they brought their flutes and treated the club to a duet.

Prospective New Member - Jim Tillotson



Jim Tillotson has submitted an application for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Jim is the new President of Faith Baptist Bible College. Jim was the senior pastor of Meadowlands Baptist Church in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, from 1997-2015. He and his wife Joan live in Granger. Jim is being proposed for membership by Del Mohler.

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

Happy Birthday to Kanuka



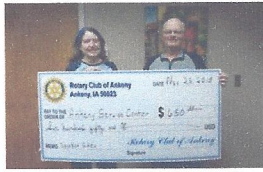
Ankeny's Rotary Exchange student from Japan, Kanuka Miwa, celebrated her 17th birthday on November 18th. She celebrated by attending the noon Rotary meeting and was treated to a giant chocolate chip cookie which was shared by the entire club and a gift of new boots. The club even sang happy birthday to her. **Happy Birthday Kanuka!!**

Langes Pick Up Check for Cozumel



Dean and Gina Lange were in attendance at the November 17th Rotary meeting to pick up the check for the donation approved earlier this month by the Board. The check in the amount of \$1,750 will be used to purchase three computers for the Jorge, Cozumel, Mexico primary school. The purchase will not only include three Teshiba laptop computers but also Windows, Microsoft office and Geek Squad support, in Spanish, for a year. The computers will be utilized by approximately 700 children and teachers in the school. Dean and Gina Lange will carry the computers with them when they return to Cozumel later this month.

Donation Completed to Ankeny Service Center



At last month's Board meeting, it was decided the club would continue the practice of making a donation to the Ankeny Service Center in the name of the Speaker as a thank you to the speaker for making a presentation to the club. Nate Burnham recently delivered the check, both large and small, in the amount of \$650 to Becky McKim, the Administrative Assistant for the Service Center. These funds will allow the club to continue the donations in the name of the speaker through the 2016-2017 Rotary year.

Thank You from Project Fresh Start



The following "Thank You Letter" was received from Dave Kissinger of Project Fresh Start:

Thank you Ankeny Schools. Thank you Ankeny Churches. Thank you Ankeny residents. Because of all of you, 214 people of all ages were able to receive winter clothing donations during the Days of Giving for Project FEWD for 2015. Donations were received from all 16 school buildings. Ankeny churches proposed to their members that they support this project through their generous donations. **Additionally, the Ankeny Rotary Club purchased 252 new coats. Thank you Rotary for, once again, stepping up and playing such a large part in the success of our program. Your organization is important to Ankeny.**

Rotary Foundation Minute



Running, biking and swimming 482 miles in the course of a year or even a month is hardly the marvel of sports headlines. But racking up that distance in three days staggers the imagination. Rotarian Jeff Glidden did just that through his Ultra Distance Triathlon Challenge, raising \$100,000 and counting, for The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund. "It was difficult" said Glidden, "but it was more rewarding than anything I have ever done. Many Rotarians that had never given before contributed and supported me, that was definitely one of my goals" Corporate sponsors helped fuel Glidden's mega-triathlon challenge by each contributing at least \$1,000. Local media coverage also raised overall awareness of Rotary. All the proceeds from Glidden's challenge went to support The Rotary Foundation.

While you might not have the ability to take on such an ambitious physical undertaking, please take time to think about what special talents you possess that could lead you to create your own special activity, either alone or with fellow Rotarians to make a difference to the Foundation's financial strength. There are many ways to advocate and donate. Maybe you can think of something new and creative.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

Nov. 17th - Carrie Augsburger, flutist from Faith Baptist Bible College

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Nov. 17th - Jim Tillotson, President Faith Baptist Bible College, Speaker

Nov. 17th - Gina Lange, guest of Dean Lange

Nov. 17th - Dean Lange, prospective new member

Nov. 17th - Eric Pasanchin, prospective new member

Nov. 17th - Ed Arnold, visiting Rotarian, NW Des Moines

Nov. 17th - Kyle Davy, Iowa Energy

Nov. 17th - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch

Nov. 17th - Kinuka Miwa, exchange student from Japan

Nov. 24th - Gina Lange, guest of Dean Lange

Nov. 24th - David Jones, Ankeny City Manager, Speaker
Nov. 24th - Dave Kissinger
Nov. 24th - Ed Arnold, visiting Rotarian NW Des Moines "Evening"

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