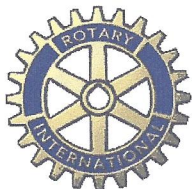


"The Ratchet"

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

Feb 16, 2016

[Ron Corbett](#)

Engage Iowa

Feb 16, 2016

[Kelli Markey](#)

Dorothy's House of Des Moines

Feb 23, 2016

[Club Assembly](#)

Feb 23, 2016

[Prep for Biker Night Raffle 'Evening'](#)

Mar 01, 2016

[R. J. Sumrall](#)

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Mar 01, 2016

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

Sponsors

Aplus

HOME CARE SERVICES
& SUPPLIES

Legs on Lease



Eradicate Polio

Support Paul Harris

Remember 9-11

Lamberti, Gocke, & Luetje, P.C.

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

Interested in being a sponsor?

Mar 08, 2016
[Social - "Evening"](#)

Mar 08, 2016
[Terry Peter](#)
AMP Update

Mar 15, 2016
[Kinuka Miwa](#)
Japanese Youth Exchange

Mar 22, 2016
[Amy Luebbert](#)
MidAmerican Energy (Jody Savage responsible)

Mar 29, 2016
[NO MEETING - Noon & Evening](#)

Apr 05, 2016
[Cristina Moffatt](#)
Cremecupcakes (Kathy Sibbel responsible)

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Articles

["Biker Night" Update](#)



We are now less than two weeks away from "Biker Night". Here is an update on some of the details:

Auction Items: The auction committee has completed the task of selecting live auction items and packing all items. We presently have 25 live items and 82 silent auction items. The total estimated value of all items is \$33,689 which is approximately \$6,000 more than last year. **Great job everyone in collecting items!!!** **If you know for sure** that you will still be receiving an item but you do not have it in hand yet, send Carmen Davis an email with a description of the item and its value and it will be added as an additional silent auction item and included in the brochure.

Brochure: A first draft of the brochure has been completed. It will be on display at the February 17th noon and evening meetings for review. Let Nate Burnham know if you see any typos, items not described correctly, wrong value or wrong donor for any item. **The brochure will be going to the printer on Friday, February 20th.**

Tickets: There are still about 30 tickets available. Let Shar Dunlap know if you need more tickets. If you are 100% sure you have tickets that will not be sold, turn them back into Shar Dunlap. **If tickets are not turned back in, we will assume they are sold, you will be billed for them, and we will order food based on the tickets outstanding. Remember each Rotarian is responsible for the sale of at least two tickets.** If you cannot attend yourself, sell or give your

[Download the website sponsorship guide](#)

Upcoming Events

["Biker Night"](#)

FFA Enrichment Center
Feb 27, 2016
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

[Rotary District 6000 2016 Conference](#)

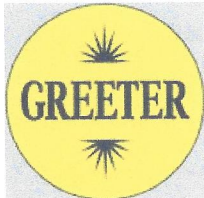
Holiday Inn - Airport
Mar 31, 2016 – Apr 02, 2016



tickets to some one. We need all the seats filled so we have people to buy the auction items.

Catering: *Ankeny HyVee #2 (Prairie Trail)* will be catering the meal again this year. The menu will include: **Entrees** - Giant smoked turkey legs and pork chops on a stick; **Hors d'oeuvres** - Sausages rolled in mini pancakes, watermelon slices and fruit kabobs, a fruit pie station, and a build your own salad station; **Sides** - mini corn on the cob, coleslaw, baked beans, and corn bread; **Beverages** - Beer, wine, assorted soda, lemonade, coffee, both regular and decaf, and water; **Desserts:** Assorted desserts to be sold at auction.

Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff



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

2/16 - Teri Crist
2/23 - Jeff Dammon

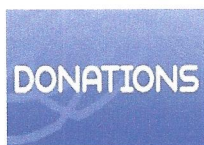
3/1 - Ben Digmann
3/8 - Shar Dunlap
3/15 - Tom Friedman
3/22 - Jason Gassmann
3/29 - NO MEETING

March 29 Meeting Cancelled

Both the noon and evening meetings of the Rotary Club of Ankeny for March 29th is being canceled to allow members to attend the Friday luncheon for the District 6000 Conference. The conference is being held at the Holiday Inn - Airport Conference Center in Des Moines. The featured speaker for the luncheon will be Ann Lee Hussey. She is a past district Governor and was afflicted with polio as a child.

Early registration for the conference and the luncheon ends on February 29th. There will be a sign up sheet for those wishing to attend at future meetings. The club will pay for the lunch for those attending.

Board Approves Donations



During the Board meeting on February 11th, the following donations were approved:

Ankeny Family YMCA - \$1,000 for their annual campaign
Hawkeye District Mid-Iowa Council BSA - \$1,250 for their Club

Scout day camp

Iowa Epilepsy Foundation - \$500 for a sponsorship for the 2016 Iowa Walk/Run for Epilepsy

February Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in February:

2nd - Mike Goedeke
5th - Eric Hockenberry
6th - Doug Parker



8th - Terry Peter
11th - Drew Corpstein
26th - Jody Savage

26th - Steve SchraderBachar

Check Presented to Epilepsy Foundation



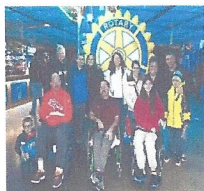
Nate Burnham delivered a check in the amount of \$500 to the Iowa Epilepsy Foundation. This will make the Rotary Club of Ankeny a bronze sponsor for the Iowa Walk for Epilepsy to be held April 30th in the lower level of Jordan Creek mall. Registration is 8:00 AM with the fun walk beginning at 9:00 AM. In addition to the fun walk, there will be music by CW Hobbs, face painting, a silent auction, mascots, snacks and a kids area. Pictured from left to right are Jessica Hunnell, Des Moines Walk Chair, Roxanne Cogil, Director of Iowa Epilepsy Services, Annette Burnham, Walk Committee volunteer, and Nate Burnham, Rotary Club of Ankeny.

Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy Results



The Polio Plus night at the Iowa Energy was held on February 6th. A total of 1,430 tickets were sold by Des Moines area Rotarians. In addition, proceeds from the 50/50 raffle and donations collected totaled \$1,428 which will result in \$12,813 being donated back by the the Rotary clubs. This is the highest total in the 8 years this event has been held. Ankeny's share will be approximately \$403 which will be forwarded on to the Rotary Foundation for Polio Plus. Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets.

On With Life at Iowa Energy game



Members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny donated ten tickets to On With Life for them to take some of their residents. While there, they had their picture taken in front of the Rotary logo. The following thank you message was received from one of those in attendance:

Dear Ankeny Rotary Club, Thank you for the Iowa Energy tickets. My favorite part was the lemonade chase. Molly

Early Registration for District Conference Ends February 29th



The 2016 District 6000 conference will be held at the **Des Moines Holiday Inn - Airport** from Thursday, March 31st through Saturday, April 2nd. The agenda includes an evening social at the Botanical Center on Thursday, all district luncheon on Friday, and evening ending festivities on Saturday April 2nd. Registration is available on the District 6000 web site. ***The discount for early registration will end on February 29th.***

Ping Pong Ball Drop for ClubFoot Disability



A ping pong ball drop will be held during the 2016 District 6000 Conference with DG Loring Miller, DG Elect Chris Knapp and DG Nominee Mile Ruby participating in what should be both a unique and entertaining event. Numbered balls can be purchased for \$5.00 each and will be dropped in mass on Saturday, April 2nd. Three balls that land within a cup will be declared winners. ***First place wins \$1,000***



cash and 1,000 Paul Harris recognition points, second place wins \$500 cash and 500 Paul Harris recognition points, and third place wins \$250 cash and 250 Paul Harris recognition points. The recognition points are only awarded if the winner is registered for the conference. A sign up sheet will be available for members wishing to purchase a ping pong ball.

Rotary Foundation Minute



Through an International District Grant, the South Metro Minneapolis Evening Rotary Club with a membership of twelve was able to purchase musical instruments for an all-female orchestra in Antigua, Guatemala. The goal of this project was to draw attention to the issues faced by girls and young women in Guatemala, and to offer solutions that involve active participation by all sectors of society. Those girls who participate will be trained to become professional musicians and will enable each female member to be more impactful in their Guatemalan society. Your donation to The Rotary Foundation helped make this happen. Thank you.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

Feb. 9th - Maria Freerksen, guest of Shar Dunlap

Feb. 9th - Greg Franck, Evening

Feb. 9th - Kinuka Miwa, speaker, Evening

Feb. 9th - Clare Miller, speaker

Feb. 9th - Aiden Miller, speaker

Feb. 9th - Colton Miller, speaker

Feb. 9th - Amy Miller, speaker

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