

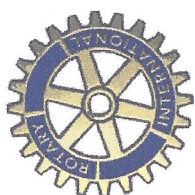


"The Ratchet"

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

Jan 19, 2016

[Tera Owen & Amy Dittmar](#)

Leader in Me

Jan 19, 2016

[Rotarian Responsible - Stacey Koeppen](#)

Jan 26, 2016

[Tim Brand](#)

Many Hands for Haiti

Jan 26, 2016

[Serve Meal to Mosaic "Evening"](#)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Feb 02, 2016

[Kinuka Miwa](#)

Sponsors

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HOME CARE SERVICES
& SUPPLIES

Legs on Lease



Eradicate Polio

Support Paul Harris

Remember 9-11

Lamberti, Gocke, & Luetje, P.C.

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[Nate Burnham for](#)
[information on how](#)

Rotary Exchange Student from Japan

Feb 02, 2016

[Kinuka Miwa "Evening"](#)

Rotary Exchange Student from Japan

Feb 09, 2016

[Rotarian Responsible - Terry Peter](#)

AMP Update - Terry Peter

Feb 09, 2016

[Social "Evening"](#)

Feb 16, 2016

[Ron Corbett](#)

Engage Iowa

Feb 16, 2016

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

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"](#)

Mar 08, 2016

[Social - "Evening"](#)

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Articles

["Biker Night" - February 27, 2016](#)



The Rotary Club of Ankeny is pleased to announce they will be hosting a **"Biker Night"** at the FFA Enrichment Center,

[to become a website sponsor.](#)

Interested in being a sponsor?

[Download the website sponsorship guide](#)

Upcoming Events

[Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy](#)

Wells Fargo Arena

Feb 06, 2016 7:00 PM

["Biker Night"](#)

FFA Enrichment Center

Feb 27, 2016

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

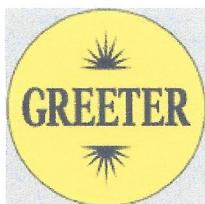


Ankeny DMACC campus, 1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway, on Saturday, February 27, 2016 beginning at 6:00 PM as their annual fundraiser. There will be both a live and a silent auction.

The proceeds from this event will be utilized by the Rotary Club of Ankeny in their continued support of local and international projects. Last year, the Rotary Club of Ankeny provided volunteers for numerous local events and fundraisers and contributed over \$40,000 to local charities and service projects.

Admission includes dinner as well as complimentary wine and beer. Tickets are \$45 per person or \$320 for a table of 8. For more information, to donate an auction item or to purchase tickets, contact any Ankeny Rotarian or Ben Digmann at benjaminwdigmann@gmail.com or 515-864-1222.

Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff



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

1/12 - Travis Carlson
1/19 - Mary Cochran
1/26 - Justin Carlton

2/2 - Drew Corpstein
2/9 - Tim Cox
2/16 - Teri Crist
2/23 - Jeff Dammon

Biker Night to Feature Wade Franck Bike



A feature item to be sold as part of the 2016 Rotary fundraiser will be a bike that was hand built by Wade Franck, son of Ankeny Rotarian Jan Franck, who was killed in a car/bike accident this past summer. Kyle's bike will be promoting the sale of the bike on their facebook page to all their contacts.

The bike is described as:

Eddy Merckz Corsa Extra classic bicycle from the early 1990s, from the collection of cyclist, Wade Franck. Proceeds from the sale of this bike will be used by the Ankeny Rotary Club to fund a cycling rest stop at the Ankeny Market Pavilion and trailhead. The frame and fork are made from high-end Columbus SLX steel tubing. This 57 cm racing bike is customized with a Chris King headset, Thompson seat post with Sella Italia Elite seat, Campy Record 20-speed Ultra gears, Newton Deda handlebars, Campy Eurus wheels, and Look pedals. A smooth tire trainer wheel goes with the bike. Ridden, but in very good condition. No dents, no cracks, no rust. Original paint touched up where needed. Detailed by Kyle's Bikes, Ankeny, Iowa, for this sale. For more info: greg@franckcom.com.

Paddle Raiser & Raffle Recipient Chosen

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At it's January meeting, the Board chose the organizations that proceeds from this year's paddle raisers and raffle would be donated to. The three paddle raisers will be the **Ankeny Market Pavillion**,



Ankeny Service Center, and **RAG4CLUBFOOT**, the Rotarian Action Group for Eliminating Clubfoot Disability. The proceeds from the Raffle which will be conducted by the evening club will be donated to **On With Life**.

The mission of RAG4CLUBFOOT is to assure timely treatment and appropriate care for children born with clubfoot deformity world wide. You will recall this is one of the projects District Governor Loring Miller presented to the club during his visit to Ankeny last fall. District 6000 and 5970 are the home districts of the University of Iowa where Paul Harris earned his law degree and the birthplace of the Ponseti Method of treating clubfoot. The Ponseti method of treating clubfoot is low-cost and highly effective but requires a night brace be worn until age 4. These braces cost \$20 each and are frequently not available to doctors. Donations to RAG4CLUBFOOT will help insure these braces are available to all doctors performing the Ponseti method of treatment.

On With Life has recently completed a major expansion and is now planing a meditation garden. The raffle proceeds will help landscape their garden.

Biker Night Auction Items Needed



Several great auction items have been submitted but more are still needed. Each member should donate at least one item or solicit a donation from a local business. Items should be given to Carmen Davis so she can enter them onto our web site or bring them to a Rotary meeting. Rich Job is storing the items at his home and Pat Timmons will be taking pictures to upload to our web site.

Final Call for Iowa Energy Tickets



Unsold tickets for the eighth annual Rotary Polio Plus / Iowa Energy Basketball game must be turned in next week. The game will be held on **Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM** against the Canton Charge at Wells Fargo Arena. Tickets are \$16.00 to Rotarians and their friends and the Iowa Energy will give back to our club \$8.00 for each ticket we sell to this event. It will be \$2.00 beer night and half time entertainment will be a performance by the Sandou Trio Russian Bar where two men hold a balance beam type board and throw their partner high into the air while she does front and back flips and twists then lands on the board with incredible accuracy.

If you would like to support PolioPlus but are unable to attend the game, tickets can be purchased and will be donated to **On With Life** and **Mosaic** a faith based organization serving people with intellectual disabilities. Contact Nate Burnham if you would like to purchase or donate tickets.

AMP Going Vertical



The materials have been received for the first pavilion for the **Ankeny Market Pavilion** site and construction is underway. Construction should be completed on this first pavilion



before the end of January. Terry Peter will be giving the club an update on this project during the noon meeting on February 9th.

Welcome New Member - CJM Financial, Inc.



CJM Financial, Inc. was inducted as a corporate member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on January 5th. Trent Murphy, President of CJM Financial, Inc. and a current member of the club, will be the "Primary" member. Thomas Rice, Vice President, and Renee Murphy, Vice President of Marketing, will be the "Secondary" members. CJM Financial, Inc. purchases and collects accounts receivable from large and small companies which helps them manage and control their cash flow.

Welcome Renee and Tom to the Rotary Club of Ankeny!

Welcome New Member - South Story Bank & Trust



South Story Bank & Trust was inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny as it's newest "Corporate" member on January 12th. ***Kevin Brooks***, President & CEO and a current member of the club, will be the "Primary" member. ***Lewis Todtz***, Vice President & Ag Banker, ***Eric Hockenberry***, Vice President, and ***Matt Klein***, Vice President will be the "Secondary" members. South Story Bank & Trust is headquartered in Slater and has a branch location in Huxley. They also recently opened a loan office in Ames.

Thank you Kevin for submitting this application and welcome, Lewis, Eric and Matt!

Board Approves Donation



During the January Board meeting, approval was granted to a request from ***"Hands Made for Helping"*** of \$500. The funds would be used to design and print t-shirts to be sold at school events at Centennial, Northview and Prairie Ridge Schools. The proceeds from the sales will be shared between ***"People PE"*** and ***"Circle of Friends"*** programs for students with disabilities. The donation committee recommended approval and in particular Patty Hoffman, who is familiar with these programs believes it is an outstanding program that assists moderately and more severely challenged students to fulfill their PE requirements. The program has received special recognition statewide. Moreover, the student body learns to embrace fellow students who need a little help.

Also a request from Jim Blessman asking for financial support for his South Africa envirolube toilet project was tabled.

Thank You for Donations



Two thank you letters have been for donations provided by the Rotary Club of Ankeny. The first came from Kathy Weatherwax Ankeny Dollars for Scholars President. It read, ***"Thank you for your generous contribution of \$1,000 to the Ankeny Dollars for Scholars program. At a time when both the importance***

ans cost of post-secondary education are increasing, your contribution assists seniors graduating from the Ankeny Community School District to further their education. In the spring of 2015, we presented \$64,203 in donated scholarships to 119 graduates. We are hoping to continue that positive trend this year. Thank you for your support."

The second letter came from Sue Rasmussen Chair of Community Services for the Ankeny Service Center. It read, ***"Thank you for your thoughtful contribution to the Ankeny Holiday Assistance Program. Whether you sponsored a family or made a donation, without your help we would not have been able to serve Ankeny families and bring a little joy to them during this holiday season. Your contribution helped us provide assistance to over 255 Ankeny families, including over 690 children. You truly helped us touch a lot of lives and make a difference during this special time of the year.From all of us at the Ankeny Service, we wish you and your family a Great New Year."***

Rotary Foundation Minute



More than a million children regularly go to bed hungry in the US, according to a government report that shows a startling increase in the number of families struggling to put food on the table. According to Paul Krugman, Nobel Prize winning economist and columnist for the New York Times, one in 6 Americans living below the poverty line suffer from "low food security!"

Rotary member Steve Dulle from Missouri wanted to change that. For his induction as this year's governor in District 6080, he eschewed a traditional installation featuring fine food and formal wear. Instead he asked members throughout the district to collect non-perishable food and volunteer at local food banks and pantries on the day he took office!! He also launched a month long "food fight" that pit clubs in the northern part of his district against those in the south to see who could collect the most food! In total they collected more than 10,000 pounds of food and raised nearly \$19,000 for Missouri's food pantries. This project admirably took on one of The Rotary Foundation's Area of Focus – Maternal and Child Health in a creative and effective manner. Congratulations to them and thank you to all who contributed to this project.

District 6000 Conference - March 31-April 2



Save the date and plan to attend the 2016 District 6000 conference. It will be held at the **Des Moines Holiday Inn - Airport**. The agenda includes an evening social at the Botanical Center on Thursday, March 31st, all district luncheon on Friday, and evening ending festivities on Saturday April 2nd. The featured speaker will be Ann Lee Hussey, PDG from District 7780. Polio has afflicted Ann since childhood and she will not rest until polio is eradicated worldwide.

2016 Rotary International Convention



The 2016 Rotary International convention is **May 28 - June 1 in Seoul, Korea!** Tens of thousands of people from around the world attend this annual world wide Rotary event. To find important information and to REGISTER for the convention, click [here](#). If you have questions about convention contact Promotion Chair, Jacques Andrew, Past District Governor at jeandrew@netins.net. This will be a convention to remember!

January Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in January:

2nd - Luke Nelson
3rd - Travis Carlsen
6th - Jack Pennington
20th - Sally Schroeder

25th - Justin Carlton
25th - Bruce Kimpston
27th - Jeff Damman
28th Roger Spahr
31st - Jim Gocke

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

Jan. 5th - Jim Blessman, Speaker
Jan. 5th - Deb Malson, visiting Rotarian, Ames noon
Jan. 5th - Sara Martin, prospective new member
Jan. 5th - Sarah Akin, visiting Rotarian, Waukee
Jan. 5th - Dustin Blessman, guest of Jim Blessman
Jan. 5th - Heather Murphy, guest of Trent Murphy
Jan. 5th - Ned Looney, visiting Rotarian, East Polk
Jan. 5th - Tom Downs, Assistant District Governor

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