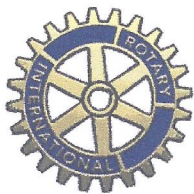


"The Ratchet"

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 02, 2016

[Kinuka Miwa](#)

Rotary Exchange Student from Japan

Feb 02, 2016

[Kinuka Miwa "Evening"](#)

Rotary Exchange Student from Japan

Feb 09, 2016

[Clare, Aiden, Colton, and Amy Miller,](#)

Charitable Children

Feb 09, 2016

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[Ron Corbett](#)

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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](#)

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"](#)

Mar 08, 2016

[Terry Peter](#)

AMP Update

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to become a website sponsor.

Interested in being a sponsor?

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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

[Rotary District 6000 2016 Conference](#)

Holiday Inn - Airport

Mar 31, 2016 – Apr 02, 2016



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"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, 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

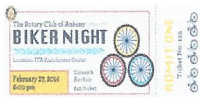


The Rotarians that are scheduled to be the "Greeter" and "Sheriff" for the next several weeks are as follows:

2/2 - Drew Corpstein
2/9 - Tim Cox
2/16 - Teri Crist

2/23 - Jeff Dammon
3/1 - Ben Digmann
3/8 - Shar Dunlap
3/15 - Tom Friedman

Register Now to Bid on Biker Night



Registration is now available for **"Biker Night"**. We recommend each Rotarian register and become familiar with the web site prior to the the event. To register and get your **"Bidder ID"**, sign on to <https://bidpartner.net/rotary/>. Then click on **"REGISTER AS NEW**

BIDDER". After providing your personal information, click on **"Submit"**. You will be assigned a **"Bidder ID"**. This is the same bidder number that you will use on Biker Night.

Then you will need to enter your credit card information by clicking on **"CREDIT CARD REGISTRATION"**. You will be asked to enter your email address and then click on **"Search"**. Assuming the information is correct, click on **"This is me, continue"**. Enter your credit card information and you will see a screen saying **"Your credit card has been successfully pre-registered for the event!"** Now you are ready to start bidding.

To bid on an item, click on **"AUCTION BIDDING"**. If you have logged in, you will see your **Name and Bidder ID** at the top. If you have not logged in, enter your Bidder ID by clicking on the blue key pad to enter your bidder number. Click on any of the blue buttons to view items in that Click on **"Bid by Item Number"** on **"Main Menu"** and enter the item number using the blue key pad. The item will appear and then click on **"Proceed to Set Bid"**. Then click on the green **"Place Bid"** tab to bid the next incremental amount. If you wish to raise the bid by more then the next incremental amount, use the **"Raise Bid"** tab if you wish to raise the bid by more than the next incremental amount. You can also enter a **"Maximum Bid"** amount if you wish. **When ready, click the green "Place Bid" tab and your bid will be entered.**

"Biker Night" Menu Announced



The meal for our fundraiser, "Biker Night" will be served again this year by the Ankeny Prairie Trail HyVee. The menu will be as follows:

Appetizers at Tent Stations - Sausages rolled in mini pancakes, watermelon slices and fruit kabobs, fruit pie, and build your own salad

Buffet - Giant smoked turkey legs, pork chop on a stick, mini corn on the cob, coleslaw, baked beans, and corn bread

Beverages - Water, assorted sodas, lemonade, coffee, wine and beer

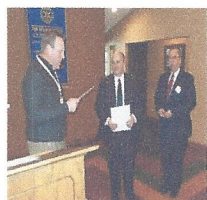
HyVee will also be providing assorted desserts to be auctioned and dinner for six in your home prepared by their gourmet chef also to be auctioned. The wine and beer will also be provided by HyVee.

Construction Completed on First AMP Pavilion



Construction of the first pavilion at the site of the **Ankeny Market Pavilion** has been completed. Terry Peter will be giving the club an update on this project during the noon meeting on March 8th.

Welcome New Member Jim Tillotson



Jim Tillotson was inducted as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny on January 26th. Jim is the new President of Faith Baptist Bible College. He was previously the senior pastor of Meadowlands Baptist Church in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, from 1997-2015. Jim and his wife Joan live in Granger. He was proposed for membership by Del Mohler.

Mark Land Becomes PHF Plus One



During the January 19th meeting, Foundation Chair Steve SchraderBachar presented Mark Land with a pin containing one sapphire stone representing that he has reached the level of Paul Harris Fellow plus one. As is the custom in our club, all members of the club that are Paul Harris Fellows congratulated Mark.

Rotary Foundation Turns 100 in Rotary Year 2016-2017

The Rotary Foundation stands at the forefront of humanitarian service, having supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, and provide basic education as well as the historic project dedicated towards the eradication of polio worldwide. The seed for The Rotary Foundation was planted by Rotary President Arch Klumph at the Atlanta Convention in 1917. From the first gift of \$26.50, the Foundation's assets have grown significantly, and more than \$3 billion has been spent on programs and projects — transforming millions of lives around the globe. In a letter to Rotary Club President on February 5, 1929, Arch C. Klumph wrote, ***"WE SHOULD NOT LIVE FOR OURSELVES ALONE, BUT FOR THE JOY IN DOING GOOD FOR OTHERS."***

Thank you for making your contributions to The Rotary Foundation today and in the future.

2016-2017 Rotary Theme



RI President-elect John F. Germ chose ***Rotary Serving Humanity*** as his theme for 2016-17. Noting Rotary's unique ability to bring together committed professionals to achieve remarkable goals, Germ believes that ***"now is the time to capitalize on our success: as***



SERVING
HUMANITY

we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world."

Future Leaders Present at Rotary



Amy Dittmar and Tera Owen were the speakers at the noon Rotary meeting on January 19th. Their topic was "Leader in Me" a program they started at Northeast and Westwood Elementary to help students develop their leadership skills. They brought along two of their young leaders, Charlotte Huebsch and Milan Loutsch, to help with their presentation. They gave short talks that they had written themselves.

Rotary Donates to Hands Are Made For Helping



Elizabeth Overberg and her mother, Katie, attended the noon Rotary meeting on January 26th to receive a check in the amount of \$500. The funds would be used to design and print t-shirts for **"Hands Are Made For Helping"** 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. These are outstanding programs that assist moderately and more severely challenged students to fulfill their PE requirements. The program has received special recognition statewide. Moreover, through these programs, the student body learns to embrace fellow students who need a little help. With this donation, 100% of the proceeds from the sale of the shirts will go to assist these programs.

Early Registration for District Conference Now Open



Be a gift to the world

Registration is now open for the 2016 Rotary District Conference. The conference will be **March 31- April 2 at the Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport Conference Center**. Registration is on line at the District 6000 web site or just click on

<https://www.regonline.com/2016DistrictConference>. Early bird registration is \$165 for the entire conference or \$195 after February 29, the end

of the early bird registration period. There are also options for attending a portion of the conference.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

Jan. 19th - Tera Owens, Leader in Me, speaker

Jan. 19th - Amy Dittmar, Leader in Me, speaker

Jan. 19th - Milan Loutsch, speaker

Jan. 19th - Charlette Huebsch, speaker

Jan. 26th - Katie Overberg, Hands Are Made For Helping

Jan. 26th - Elizabeth Overberg, Hands Are Made For Helping

Jan. 26th - Teri Gory, guest of Renee Murphy

Jan. 26th - Kyle Weuve, guest of Stacey Koeppen

Jan. 26th - Tim Brand, Many Hands for Haiti, speaker

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