

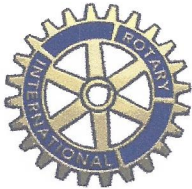


"The Ratchet"

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

Jun 21, 2016

Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Ray Crammond

Jun 21, 2016

Bruce Rastetter - Arranged by Kevin Brooks

Meeting Global Challenges through Agricultural Opportunities

Jun 28, 2016

No Meeting - Golf Outing & Annual Meeting, 30th

Jun 30, 2016

Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Jul 05, 2016

Darrin Eilander - Arranged by Travis Carlson

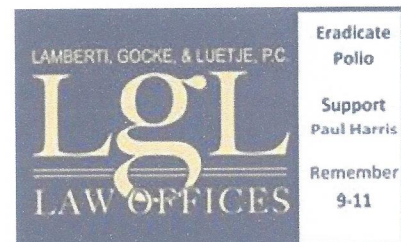
Ankeny School Foundation

Jul 12, 2016

Offsite Meeting Location-Speaker- Dennis Goldford

Sponsors

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



HOME CARE SERVICES
& SUPPLIES

Legs on Lease

The Elections of 2016

Jul 19, 2016

[Click for Offsite Location, Speaker Kellie Markey](#)

Dorothy's House - Arranged by Mary Cochran

Jul 26, 2016

[Nikki Syverson - Arranged by Teri Crist](#)

Des Moines Community Playhouse & Theatre

Aug 02, 2016

[Returning Youth Exchange](#)

International Experience

Aug 09, 2016

[Club Fall Picnic](#)

Location - Sunset Park, 1320 SW 3rd St.

Aug 16, 2016

[Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#)

RYLA Experience and Leadership Skills Learned

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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:

6/21 - Amy Miller

6/28 - **NO MEETING**

7/5 - Jon Lowman

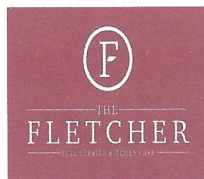
7/12 - Art Moeller

7/19 - Del Mohler

7/26 - Trent Murphy

8/2 - Luke Nelson

[Sites for July 12th & 19th Finalized](#)



Meeting sites for July 12th and 19th when the Ankeny Golf & Country Club is not available have been finalized. The noon club will be meeting in the party room of the new **Fletcher Full Service Kitchen & Bar** on the 12th. The Fletcher is scheduled to open on June 28th and is located at 1802 N Ankeny Blvd in the old Dahls store. On the 19th, we will be meeting at **On With Life**, 715 SW

Ankeny Road. Mark you calendar and plan to attend.

[2016 Annual Meeting & Golf Outing](#)

Interested in being a sponsor?

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Upcoming Events

[Annual Meeting & Golf Outing](#)

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Jun 30, 2016

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM



The 2016 annual meeting and golf outing for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be held at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club on **Thursday, June 30, 2016**. Plan to attend and see President Damon Miller pass the leadership of the club to Carmen Davis as well as the announcement of the Ankeny **"2016 Rotarian of the Year"**, **"New Member of the Year"**, and **"Perfect Attendance"** awards, for the 2015-2016 year. **The meetings for both the noon and evening clubs on Tuesday, June 28th, is canceled.**

Every member will be receiving an email asking them to **"Register on Line"** for this event. The golf is designed to be a fun-oriented event with no skill required. Here are the details:

Check In for golf: 5:00-5:30 pm

Shotgun Start: 5:30 pm

Format: Four-person best shot, designate your foursome or sign up individually and you will be assigned to a team.

Cost: \$20 per person for golf.

Dinner: After golf, at approximately 7:45 pm. Dinner is free to members and one guest. Additional guests are \$10 each.

Sponsors: Sponsorships are available at \$50. Donations for prizes are welcome.

When registering, please indicate the name of your guest(s), if any, and if you and/or your guest will golf. Also, indicate if you are willing to sponsor a hole or provide some prizes.

Sign Up for Summerfest Parade Set Up



Ankeny Summerfest will be July 7-10. The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be responsible for the parade set up on Saturday, July 9th. Tim Hawkins will be coordinating the parade set up. Please indicate on the sign up sheet at meetings if you will be available to help or send him an email at tim@mastersgroupinc.com.

Prospective New Corporate Member - The Bridges at Ankeny



The Board has received and approved a corporate application for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny from The Bridges at Ankeny. Bridges is a member of the Hawkeye Care Center Group. They offer a wide range of senior living services that include independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing and rehabilitation, memory care, respite care, outpatient therapy and comfort care. They are in the process of building a new facility in Ankeny which should be open later this summer. Doug Johnson will be the Primary Designee. He is the President of Hawkeye Care Centers and the owner of The Bridges of Ankeny.

Comments regarding The Bridges of Ankeny's proposed membership may be forwarded to any Board member.

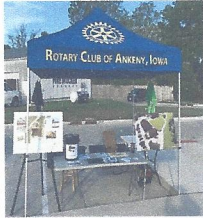
Prospectice New Member Ryan Bach



The Board has received an application for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny from Ryan Bach. Ryan is a Home Mortgage Consultant with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage in Ankeny. He was a member of the Fort Dodge Daybreak Rotary club prior to moving to Ankeny.

Comments regarding Ryan's proposed membership may be forwarded to any Board Member.

Rotary Canopy Set Up at Ankeny Farmers Market.



The new canopy ordered by the club was received last week. Terry Peter and Nate Burnham set it up for the first time at the Ankeny Farmer's Market on Saturday, June 18th. The plan is to set it up each Saturday to provide information on the Rotary Club of Ankeny and AMP. Let Terry know if you can work a two hour shift any Saturday.

Sally Schroeder Named June Member of the Month



During the noon meeting on June 7th, President Damon Miller introduced **Sally Schroeder** as the Ankeny Rotary "**Member of the Month**" for June. He recognized her for the great work she did in managing the speaker schedule for the past year. Nate Burnham, the Member of the Month for May is pictured passing the "**Member of the Month**" pin on to Sally.

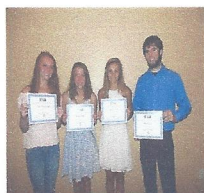
Golf Ball Drop Tickets Now Available



The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be the primary sponsor for the golf ball drop at Ankeny Summerfest this year. At sunset on Sunday night, July 10th, just outside the Leisure Garden, watch hundreds of golf balls drop from over six stories in the air in an attempt to become the big winner. **First ball in or closest to the hole wins \$1,000!** Second ball in or closest wins \$375, third ball in or closest wins \$250 and the fourth ball in or closest wins \$125. Tickets are \$10 each. Some other Ankeny service clubs will also be selling tickets. The proceeds from ticket sales will be split between the club selling the ticket and the Ankeny Service Center. **The Monsanto Company has agreed to donate \$2,000 towards the prize money!** Plus every ticket has a coupon for Leaning Tower of Pizza coupon good for - " buy any medium pizza and get a second, one topping medium for \$5.00!" - **A savings of \$9.00 for a \$10.00 ticket!! Our goal is to sell 1,000 tickets.**

Tickets will be available at the noon and evening Rotary meetings or from Tom Friedman at First National Bank, 1205 N. Ankeny Blvd. All proceeds from ticket sales should be turned into Tom or at a future Rotary meeting. Remember the Rotarian selling the most tickets gets to go up the firetruck ladder six stories to drop the balls.

2016 RYLA Students Attend Rotary



Four of the twelve students the Rotary Club of Ankeny is sending to RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, this year attended the noon meeting on June 14th. They were Claire Weatherwax, Baily Caskey, Madeline Volk, and Ryan Gross. Each student was presented with a certificate recognizing their award.

Stacey Koeppen Wins I-Cub Tickets





Corporate member **Lamberti, Gocke & Luetje, PC** had 18 tickets in a suite to the Iowa Cubs vs Round Rock Express baseball game on Saturday, June 11th that they were not going to be able to use. They agreed to give these tickets to an Ankeny Rotarian that would make a donation to the Ankeny Market Pavilion project.

Stacey Koeppen submitted the best offer of \$200 for these ticket. Jim Gocke presented her with these tickets after the meeting on June 7th. Thank you Stacey and to Lamberti, Gocke, Luetje, PC for their donation of the tickets.

Colleen Welch Receives Gift From Cozumel



Earlier this year Gary and Colleen Welch traveled to Cozumel to check on the possibility of the Rotary Club of Ankeny assisting the elementary schools in Cozumel in the installation of a filtration system for drinking water. While there, they stayed with Dean and Gina Lange and made a number of friends. The Langes recently returned to Iowa and brought with them several gifts for Colleen

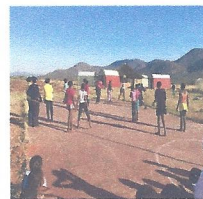
(Coke) including a coco cola ornament and a hand painted mini surf board.

Vine Structures at Garden Of Hopes & Dreams in Full Bloom



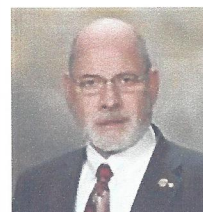
In 2012, the Rotary Club of Ankeny made a donation to the Ankeny Garden of Hopes and Dreams to purchase the materials for several vine structures. The structures were then built by Ankeny Rotarian Rich Job. The clematis planted around these structures are now in full bloom. The Garden is located north of Oralabor Road on the west side of the DMACC campus.

Ankeny Interact Students Donate Soccer Balls



The Interact Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ankeny made a donation to Blessman Ministries that was used to purchased 24 soccer balls, two sets of cones and a new net cage for kids in Africa. A note from Rene' Blessman stated: "The children were so excited about it today! The girls were just as excited to use the new balls for netball. They will be used by 200+ kids."

DG Chris Knapp to Visit Ankeny August 23rd



Soon to be installed **District Governor Chris Knapp and his Rotary partner Vernetta** will make their official visit to Ankeny, both the noon and evening clubs on **August 23rd**. Chris has been a Rotarian for over 25 years and is a charter member of the Iowa City AM club. We anticipate the Board will be meeting with DG Knapp prior to the noon meeting. Plan to attend.

Club to Pay Registration Fee to 2017 RI Convention



At the Board meeting on June 9th, a motion to pay the registration fee for any member that attends the 2017 Rotary International Convention in Atlanta was approved. The convention will be June

10-14. This is a great opportunity to attend an RI convention without the expense of traveling overseas. At least a couple Ankeny Rotarians have already registered. The registration fee is \$340 prior to December 15, 2016 and is available on line.

June Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in June:

6th - Ben Norman
6th - Kim Scavo
14th - Sue Gibbons
17th - Dave Mercer
20th - Steve Van Oort
21st - Mike Lydon
26th - Carmen Davis

Rotary Foundation Minute



In rural South Africa, clean water doesn't come with the twist of a tap. On average, women spend four to six hours a day collecting and transporting the water supply for their family's daily need. The Rotary Club of Gibsons, British Columbia, Canada, provided 50 Hippo Water Rollers to a village in South Africa. The barrel-shaped device holds 25 gallons of water – enough to meet five peoples' daily needs – and can be pushed like a lawn mower back and forth from water sources! The device also prevents the need for carrying heavy 5-gallon buckets on the head, which can result in injuries over time. And it reduces the number of trips to collect water, giving women and children more time to pursue educational and economic opportunities. According to Luke Vostermans, member of the Rotary Club of Gibsons, British Columbia, Canada, "It's a simple flick-the-switch technology that frees women from the daily chore of hauling water for their households."

Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation helps 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:

June 7th - Debby Eldred, Special Olympics, guest of Tom Friedman
June 7th - LeAnn Larson, guest of Sally Schroeder
June 7th - Doug Johnson, guest of Sally Schroeder
June 7th - Arthur Moeller, guest of Art Moeller
June 7th - Ryan Bach, guest of Ben Digmann
June 14th - Madeline Volk, RYLA student
June 14th - Shelly Volk, Madeline's mother
June 14th - Claire Weatherwax, RYLA student
June 14th - Bryan Weatherwax, Claire's father
June 14th - Baily Caskey, RYLA student
June 14th - Paula Caskey, Baily's mother
June 14th - Ryan Gross, RYLA student
June 14th - Ryan Bach, guest of Ben Digmann

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