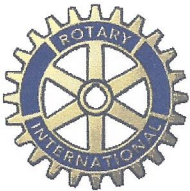


# "The Ratchet" Rotary Club of Ankeny

## 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 07, 2016  
["Evening" - Bryan Gonzalaz](#)  
*InnerVisions HealthCare*

Jun 07, 2016  
[Richard Leopold](#)  
*Jester Park*

Jun 14, 2016  
[Evening - Social](#)

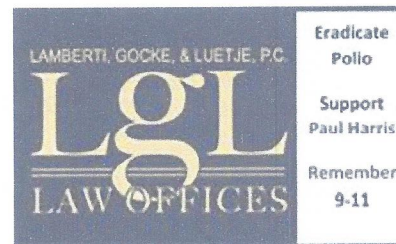
Jun 14, 2016  
[Pat Timmons](#)  
*Schools for Freedom*

Jun 21, 2016  
[Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Ray Crammond](#)

Jun 21, 2016  
[Bruce Rastetter, President Board of Regents](#)

## Sponsors

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



Legs on Lease

Jun 28, 2016  
[No Meeting - Annual Meeting & Golf Outing](#)

Jul 12, 2016  
[Dennis J. Goldford](#)  
*The Elections of 2016*

Jul 19, 2016  
[Kellie Markey](#)  
*Dorothy's House*

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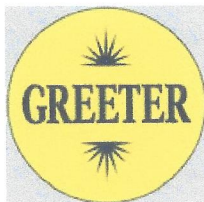
## Upcoming Events

[Annual Meeting & Golf Outing](#)  
Ankeny Golf & Country Club  
Jun 30, 2016  
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM



## Articles

### [Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff](#)



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

6/7 - Dick Marshal  
6/14 - Dave Mercer  
6/21 - Amy Miller

6/28 - **NO MEETING**  
7/5 - Jon Lowman  
7/12 - Art Moeller  
7/19 - Del Mohler

### [June Rotary Board Meeting](#)

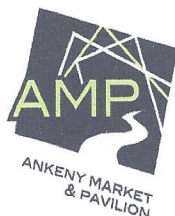


The June board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: **Thursday, June 9th**  
Time: 12:00 PM  
Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

### [Deadline for AMP Contributions June 15th](#)



The deadline established for Ankeny Rotarians to make additional contributions to the Ankeny Market Pavilion project and receive the match from the anonymous donor and the club is **June 15th**.

If you have not as yet contributed or plan to make an additional contribution please bring your check to the meeting this week. Remember, an anonymous donor has agreed to match the first \$50 of the contribution, for up to 20 members

that have not as yet contributed and the club will match all contributions up to a total contribution by the Club of \$15,000. Checks should be made payable to **The Ankeny Foundation** and given to **Terry Peter or Damon Miller**.

## 2016 Annual Meeting & Golf Outing

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.

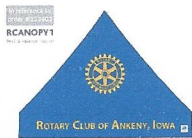
**Cost:** \$20 per person for golf.

**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.

## Rotary Canopy Purchased by Club



While waiting in the rain to assist with the set up of last year's Summerfest Parade, someone suggested that the club should have a canopy with the Rotary logo on it. The Board approved this purchase last month and the canopy was ordered and has now been received.

The AMP committee would like to be the first to use the canopy by setting it up on a few Saturday mornings at the Ankeny Farmers Market. Volunteers are needed to help set it up and be available to answer questions about AMP and Rotary. Let Terry Peter know if you are available and willing to help.

## 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

## 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](mailto:tim@mastersgroupinc.com).

## Meeting Sites Needed for July 12th & 19th

Due to a conflict at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club, we need to find another location to meet on **July 12th and 19th**. If you have been thinking it would be great to show off your business to your fellow Rotarians, this would be a great opportunity to host our noon meeting. The club will pay for catering the meal. If you would like to host the meeting or have an idea for a place for us to meet, please contact Damon Miller or Carmen Davis.

## Welcome New Members Dale Port & Sara Martin



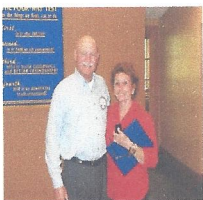
**Dale Port** and **Sara Martin** were inducted into the Rotary Club of Ankeny on May 17th by president Damon Miller.

Dale is transferring his membership from Cedar Falls where he has been a member for over 37 years. He served as president in the 1988-1989 year and as a District Governor's representative for three District Governors. He and his wife Marty are both Paul Harris Fellows. Marty's father, Paul McNutt, from Iowa City, was District Governor in our district in 1984-1985. Dale is a retired Architect and former owner of Structure Architects in Cedar Falls. Both Dale and Marty, as well as their three children, are graduates of Iowa State University. Dale's classification will be "Retired Architect".

Sara is the owner of phClean, a home cleaning service in Ankeny and Ames. Sara Martin is a farm girl from Nevada, an ISU graduate and previously lived in Ames for over 20 years. She is being sponsored for membership by Renee Murphy and her classification will be Residential Cleaning Services.

***Welcome Dale and Sara to the Rotary Club of Ankeny!***

## Gockes Become Paul Harris Fellows



During the meeting on May 17th, President Damon Miller recognizes Jim Gocke for achieving the Paul Harris Fellow plus 3 level by presenting him with a PH pin containing three sapphire stones. Kathy Gocke was then recognized for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow and was given a certificate and pin. Kathy's recognition was the result of Jim transferring recognition points to

her.

## Rotarians Assist With Clean Up Days



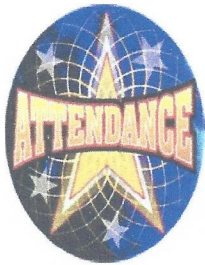
Over 20 Ankeny Rotarians assisted City of Ankeny employees in unloading cars and pickups during Ankeny Clean Up Days May 14th and 15th. **Donations collected totaled \$1,932.05**. This is comparable to the \$1,953 and \$1,880 collected the past two years. Thank you to all the Rotarian that helped and to Justin Carlton for his leadership on this project.

## Root Beer Float Sales Break Records



The Rotary Club of Ankeny sold root beer floats at both the North HyVee and the South, Prairie Trail, HyVee on Saturday May 21st to aid Special Olympics. In total they used 64 - 2 liter bottles of A&W Root Beer and about 28 gallons of ice cream. Sales and donations that will go to **Special Olympics totaled \$1,057** compared to \$732.50 last year. The South team again came out on top in most donations with \$635.28 compared to \$421.72 for the North team but both numbers were records. Thank you to Rotarians Rich Job, Anne Porter, Stacey Koeppen, Kathy Sibbel, Kim Scavo, and Dick Marshal for working the booth. Also, a special thank you to Tom Friedman for coordinating this great service project and to the four Silver Cord Students that worked a total of 8 shifts to help set this record.

## How is Your Attendance?



As we begin the final month of the 2015-2016 Rotary year, it is time to check on you attendance, especially if you wish to achieve perfect attendance for the year. The web site is up to date through May with attendance for all meetings and all make-ups. To check your attendance, go to our web site, [www.ankenyrotary.org](http://www.ankenyrotary.org), log in by clicking on "**Member Area**". Then under "**My ClubRunner**", click on "**My Attendance**". Let Nate Burnham know if you have any unreported make-ups.

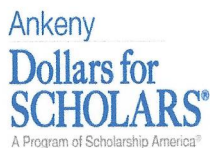
If you are in need of some makeups, plan to attend the Board meeting on June 9th, the morning coffee on June 17th and/or complete an on-line makeup. To complete an on-line makeup, click on "**On-Line Make-Ups - eClubOne**" under "**Links**" on the "**Home Page**" of our web site and follow the instructions. After viewing an online program, complete the makeup request form. Use [nfburnham@gmail.com](mailto:nfburnham@gmail.com) for the email address for the club secretary and a copy of your makeup will automatically be sent to Nate Burnham.

## Early Registration Available for 2017 Rotary International



Are you thinking of attending the 2017 Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, June 10-14, 2017? If so, an early discounted registration price of \$265 is available until June 6th this year. To register, go to [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org). The registration fee goes up to \$340 after June 6th until December 15th, then up to \$415 until March 31, 2017 and finally to \$490 until the last day to register on June 14, 2017.

## Rotary Scholarships Presented to Students



In cooperation with Dollars for Scholars, the Rotary Club of Ankeny presented two \$500 scholarships to Ankeny seniors during the High School Senior Spotlight nights. **Rachel Kerger** was the recipient at Ankeny High School and **John Hollinrake** was the recipient at Centennial High School. Thank you to Sally Schroeder and Patty Hoffman for representing the Rotary Club of Ankeny at these events.

A thank you has been received from both Rachel and John. Rachel's stated: **"Thank you for the scholarship that you awarded me for five hundred dollars in 2016. In the fall, I will be attending the University of Northern Iowa, and I plan to participate in volunteer organizations like the Rotary**

***Club in the future. Although have yet to decide upon a major, your generous contribution to my education will aid my college career."***

***John's stated: " Thank you for awarding me a scholarship of \$500. This scholarship is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use helping to fund my studies at George Mason University next fall. With the incredibly high costs of tuition, room, and board, and books having this \$500 brings me one step closer to paying for college without incurring overbearing student debt. While attending George Mason University, I intend to study government and international affairs. This area of focus is exciting to me because I am very interested in politics and public policy. By pursuing a degree in this field I get to learn about macroeconomics (one of my favourite courses from high school) learn about the creation of new laws, and also study a foreign from college. I hope to work at either the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, or the Federal Reserve. By awarding me this scholarship, you have shown you believe in my promise and my potential a gift worth much more than \$500, thank you.***

### **Rotary Foundation Minute**



A unique way to promote Rotary and help support The Rotary Foundation is to carry a Rotary International credit card. Just by using it you'll be helping the Foundation do good in the world! A portion of each purchase you make will be returned to the Foundation at no additional cost to you. The Foundation received more than \$8.6 million from the program since it was launched in 2000 including \$3.6 million to support polio eradication. In the US a royalty of 0.25% is paid on all purchases made with the card. Outside the US, the royalty percentage fluctuates. The Foundation is not only the one that benefits. As a card carrier you enjoy 1% cash back on every purchase and 2% cash back at grocery stores and 3% cash back on gas for the first \$1500 in combined purchases in those categories each quarter. Bank of America donates \$75 toward polio eradication with every activated account. For information click onto Bank of America Apply and refer to the disclosures accompanying the online credit application.

Thank you for supporting The Rotary Foundation.

### **Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests**



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

- May 17th - Joel Hall, guest of Mike O'Connor
- May 17th - Jayne Armstrong, US Better Business Ad, Speaker
- May 17th - Kathy Gocke, Guest of Jim Gocke
- May 17th - Sara Martin, phClean, guest of Renee Murphy
- May 24th - Tom Rice, U of I, Speaker
- May 24th - Anne Bacon, IMPACT, Speaker "Evening"
- May 24th - Gina Lange, guest of Dean Lange
- May 24th - Annette Burnham, guest of Nate Burnham
- May 24th - Marty Port, guest of Dale Port
- May 24th - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch
- May 24th - Rich Whaley, guest of Ray Crammond
- May 31st - Pat Grote, Girl Scouts of Greater Des Moines
- May 31st - Amy Campos, Girl Scouts of Greater Des Moines, Speaker
- May 31st - Ryan Borh, guest of Ben Digmann
- May 31st - Kinuka Miwa, guest of the club

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