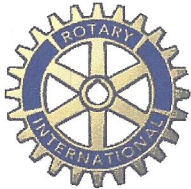


"The Ratchet"

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

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

Mar 15, 2016

[Kinuka Miwa](#)

Japanese Youth Exchange

Mar 22, 2016

[Amy Luebbert](#)

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?

MidAmerican Energy (Jody Savage responsible)

Mar 29, 2016

[NO MEETING - Noon & Evening](#)

Apr 05, 2016

[Cristina Moffatt](#)

Cremecupcakes (Kathy Sibbel responsible)

Apr 12, 2016

[Pat Timmons](#)

Schools for Freedom

Apr 19, 2016

[On With Life therapists](#)

Puppy Jake (Pat Stilwill responsible)

Apr 26, 2016

[\(Chuck Stewart responsible\)](#)

Civic Center

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Articles

[A Record Setting "Biker Night"](#)



The preliminary numbers for "Biker Night" are in and they are fantastic!!!! Income will be approximately \$15,730 more than last

year. Thanks to everyone that provided auction items, sold tickets, volunteered, and attended the event. Special thanks to **Tim Cox** for doing a great job of emceeing, **Pat Timmons** for taking pictures, **Rich Job** for storing the auction items, all the committee chairs

including **Doug Beech** - Logistics, **Teri Crist** - Decorations, **Shar Dunlap** - Tickets, **Sally Schroeder** - Auction, and **Ben Digmann** and **Luke Nelson** for acting as Co-chairs. Also, a special thanks to **Carmen Davis** for coordinating our relationship with **BidPartners**. Here are the preliminary numbers:

	<u>"Hollywood Night"</u>	<u>"Biker Night"</u>
Ticket sales	\$8,925	\$11,090
Raffle	1,090	1,660
Silent Auction	8,110	11,895
Live Auction	9,560	17,385
Desserts	2,210	2,415
Paddle Raisers	<u>3,450</u>	<u>4,630</u>
Total Income	\$33,445	\$49,175

Expenses will be higher but we ***should still net about \$35,500 which will be over \$13,000 more than last year.*** We should have final numbers in a few days.

[Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff](#)



[Download the website sponsorship guide](#)

Upcoming Events

[Rotary District 6000 2016 Conference](#)

Holiday Inn - Airport

Mar 31, 2016 - Apr 02, 2016





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

3/1 - Ben Digmann

3/8 - Shar Dunlap

3/15 - Tom Friedman

3/22 - Jason Gassmann

3/29 - NO MEETING

4/5 - Tim Hawkins

4/12 - Eric Hockenberry

March Rotary Board Meeting



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

When: Thursday, March 10th

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

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 Mike 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.

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.

March Rotarain Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in March:

7th - Andrew Larson
8th - Craig Block
9th - Trent Murphy
11th - Kendall Sather

12th - Zane Smith
18th - Stacey Koeppen
21st - Troy Boelman
27th - Raj Reddy

Donation Completed to YMCA



Kraig Vry accepted a check at the noon Rotary meeting on February 16th in the amount of \$1,000 for the YMCA's annual campaign. Pictured are President Damon Miller, Kraig Vry, Ankeny YMCA Director, and YMCA Board members and Ankeny Rotarians, Justin Carlton, Stacey Koeppen and Sally Sibbel (In front).

Mosaic Thank You



The evening club hosted about 20 individuals and volunteers from Mosaic on January 26th at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for games and snacks. Mosaic is a faith-based organization serving people with intellectual disabilities in Des Moines. A thank you note was received from Katie Flippen of Mosaic that stated:

Many thanks for hosting us for an evening of dessert & games - but more so for your kindness, partnership and support of Mosaic! Thank you for your ongoing connection and help in creating full lives for those we serve! You have a great team and put on a mean game of BINGO!

Volunteers Needed for IPTV Fundraisings



District 6000 Rotarians have been given an opportunity to "**Be a Gift**" to Iowa Public TV by helping with their Annual Fund Raising Festival. Volunteers will answer phones and accept pledges at the I.P.T.V. Station at 6450 Corporate Drive, Johnston. Our date is Saturday, March 19 beginning at 5 PM and may go until 11:30 PM. We will be wearing a Rotary shirt, preferably not white, since we will be seen in the background. We will be helping a great supporter of Rotary and having fun! Please go to the Rotary District 6000 web site if you would like to volunteer.

Rotary Foundation Minute



In May 2014, the construction of a trade school for plumbers and electricians in the country of Haiti began. With the help of a Rotary grant from the Rotary Club of South Anne Arundel County in Maryland and additional funding, the school was completed this past fall. It holds a total capacity of 90 students and enables Haitians to enroll in a two-year program to learn these important trades and skills. The small businesses

and skilled laborers that are created will help Haiti towards a new and hopeful future. Your contribution to the Rotary Foundation helped make this happen.

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

Feb. 16th - Ron Corbett, Engage Iowa, speaker

Feb. 16th - Kent Patterson, guest of Terry Peter

Feb. 16th - Jen Schaller, Direct Realty, guest of Carmen Davis

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