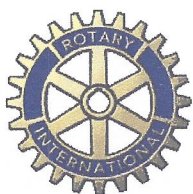


"The Ratchet"

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 15, 2016

[Kinuka Miwa](#)

Japanese Youth Exchange

Mar 22, 2016

[Amy Luebbert](#)

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](#)

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& SUPPLIES

Legs on Lease



WOODRUFF
COMPANIES



Eradicate Polio

Support Paul Harris

Remember 9-11

Lamberti, Gocke, & Luetje, P.C.

Contact
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Schools for Freedom

Apr 19, 2016

On With Life Therapists

Puppy Jake (Pat Stilwill responsible)

Apr 26, 2016

Civic Center

(Chuck Stewart responsible)

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Upcoming Events

[Rotary District 6000 2016](#)

[Conference](#)

Holiday Inn - Airport

Mar 31, 2016 – Apr 02, 2016



Articles

Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff



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

3/15 - Tom Friedman
3/22 - Jason Gassmann
3/29 - NO MEETING

4/5 - Tim Hawkins
4/12 - Eric Hockenberry
4/19 - Patty Hoffman
4/26 - Rich Job

\$35,170 Net from Biker Night



We believe all income and expense items have been accounted for and the net income from "Biker Night" is **\$35,170 which is over \$12,340 more than last year.** Thanks again to everyone that helped make our 6th annual fundraiser a great success.

Ben Digmann - 2018-2019 President Elect Nominee



We are pleased to announce that Ben Digmann has agreed to be the club's President for the 2018-2019 year. As the President Elect Nominee he will also be responsible for coordinating the speaker schedule for the 2016-2017 year. **Congratulations Ben!**

Kathy Sibbel has agreed to replace Ben as Co-Chair with Stacey Koepfen on the Membership Committee. Also, **Mike O'Connor** has

 agreed to Co-Chair the Service committee with Luke Nelson next year. Other committee chairs for 2016-2017 will remain the same.

Proposed New Corporate Member - DCR Realty



The Ankeny Rotary Board has approved the application for a new corporate membership from **DRC Real Estate Services**, 213 N. Ankeny Blvd. The Primary Designee will be **Liz Wilson**, Owner.

The Secondary Designees will be **Marcia Carr**, Office Manager, **Jen Schuller**, Realtor, and **Rick Chesney**, Broker.

Comments regarding the proposed application of **DRC Real Estate Services** may be forwarded to any Board member.

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 inflicted 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.

AMP Receives Biker Night Donation



The **Ankeny Market Pavilion** was one of the three recipients of the proceeds from paddle raisers at the Biker Night fundraiser. Andy Moffit, and Josh Miltenberger of the Ryan Companies and Nick Lenox, Ankeny Parks & Rec attended the noon March 8th meeting to pick up a check in the amount of **\$1,580**. Also pictured are Rotary Club of Ankeny President Damon Miller, Terry Peter, Dave Mercer, Todd Wehr, and Doug Beech all members of the Rotary AMP committee.

Volunteers for District Conference



Assistant District Governor, Tom Downs, has the responsibility at this year's Rotary District Conference for Sgt of Arms duties (basically helping participants in knowing where to go during the conference sessions) and is in need of securing some Rotarians to volunteer to assist him.

The volunteers would help with the morning and/or afternoon sessions on Friday and Saturday of the event, April 1st & 2nd, at Des Moines Airport Holiday Inn for approximately a 4 hour time period. It isn't necessary for volunteers to register for the conference. If you can help contact Tom at tdownsep@gmail.com or 515-238-2685.

2017 Fundraiser - Save the Date



The FFA Enrichment Center has been reserved for the 2017 Rotary Club of Ankeny fundraiser. Mark your calendar to save the date of



Saturday, February 27, 2017 for our 7th annual fundraiser and plan to be there.

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

Thank You Fom Elizabeth Overberg

The following was received from Elizabeth Overberg:

Dear Ankeny Rotary,
Thank you so much for the donation of \$500. Thanks to that money I could buy t-shirts for my project and none of the money from the shirt sales had to go to buying more t-shirts, it all could be donated to the P.E.O.P.E.L.P.E.'s overall. I raised almost \$1,900 and sold almost 190 shirts. Thanks again, Elizabeth Overberg.

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.

Fifth Annual Urbandale Mayor's Bike Ride

The Urbandale Community Action Network, the Urbandale Lion's Club and the Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines are partnering to present the Fifth Annual Urbandale Mayor's Bike Ride. The ride will be held on May 15, 2016 and will explore Urbandale's streets and bike trails. Proceeds will help provide directional signage and 911 emergency signage on the Urbandale bike trails to improve safety. Registration is \$20 per individual plus \$5 for each additional family member. You may register on line at <http://urbandalenetwork.org/events/> or contact Nate Burnham for a registration form.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

Mar. 1st - Aaron Rickelman, guest of Abbi Rickelman

Mar. 1st - Marcia Carr, guest of Carmen Davis
Mar. 1st - Aaron Christensen, guest of Chuck Stewart
Mar. 8th - Josh Miltenberger, guest of Terry Peter
Mar. 8th - Nick Lennox, guest of Terry Peter
Mar. 8th - Andy Moffit, guest of Terry Peter

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