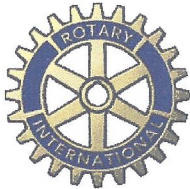


"The Ratchet"

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

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Speakers

May 17, 2016

[Jayne Armstrong](#)

US Better Business Administration

May 17, 2016

[Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Anne Porter](#)

May 24, 2016

[Tom Rice](#)

State University Coming to Des Moines

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Why are poor people poor?

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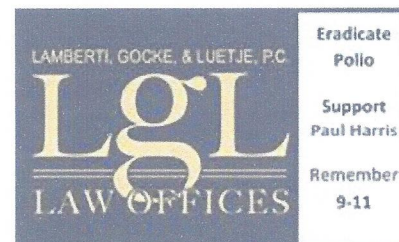
[Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Kathy Sibbel](#)

May 31, 2016

[Pat Grote & Amy Campos](#)

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Contact
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Legs on Lease

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InnerVisions HealthCare

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[Richard Leopold](#)

Jester Park

Jun 14, 2016

[Evening - Social](#)

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[Rotarian Responsible - Kevin Brooks](#)

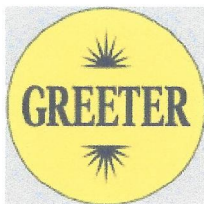
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[No Meeting - Club Picnic](#)

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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:

5/17 - Andrew Larson

5/22 - Jon Lowman

5/29 - Mike Lydon

6/7 - Dick Marshal

6/14 - Dave Mercer

6/21 - Amy Miller

6/28 - **NO MEETING**

[Ankeny Market Pavillion Update](#)



At the noon Rotary meeting on May 10th, Terry Peter gave a brief overview of the progress of the **Ankeny Market Pavillion** project. Rotary has been the primary catalyst in moving this project forward through fundraising, design and construction. One building is up and the pillar wraps are being added this week.

We had to replace some of the cement and this will also be done soon. The north

entry signs will be in place by the first Farmers Market on May 21st. We have delayed the ribbon cutting as we want to make sure these items are in place first.

Interested in being a sponsor?

[Download the website sponsorship guide](#)

Upcoming Events

[2016 Rotary International Convention](#)

Seoul, Korea

May 28, 2016 – Jun 01, 2016



One goal of our club is for all members to be on board by having 100% of our members donate to this project. Currently, 46 members and former members have contributed. The Rotary Club of Ankeny has also donated funds and a portion of the proceeds from our annual auction has gone towards this project. Based on our records, as a group, we have contributed roughly \$85,000. We would really like to get to the **"Investor"**, \$100,000, recognition level.

Each member has been sent an email advising them of how much they have donated to the AMP project according to our records. Let Terry Peter know if you believe this number to not be correct as we want to make sure everyone is given the proper credit for their support. For those that have not as yet contributed, an anonymous donor has agreed to match the first \$50 of the contribution, for up to 20 members. If you would like to consider making a donation or an additional contribution, now is an excellent opportunity to do so. The Rotary Board has also agreed to match all contributions up to a total contribution by the Club of \$15,000.

The AMP Steering committee would like to complete this project by the end of the Rotary year so we ask that all **contributions be completed by June 15th**. Checks should be made payable to **The Ankeny Foundation** and given to **Terry Peter or Damon Miller**.

Rotary Fall Family Picnic to be August 9th



The third annual Rotary Club of Ankeny family picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2015. Due to construction at Sunrise Park, the picnic will be held at **Sunset Park, 1320 SW 3rd, this year**. A social time will begin at 5:30 PM with hot dogs and hamburgers, provided by the club, being ready to eat at 6:30 PM. Everyone should bring their own beverage of choice and a side dish to share. The club will provide water and lemonade. **Both the noon and evening Rotary meetings are cancelled for that day and all members are encouraged to attend the picnic and bring all family members, guests, and prospective new members.** Put it on your calendar and plan to attend. A sign up sheet will be available in a few weeks.

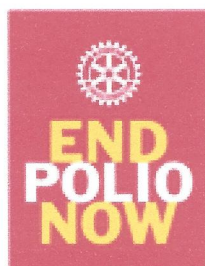
Prospective New Member - Sara Martin



The Board has received an application for membership from **Sara Martin**. Sara is the owner of pHClean, a home cleaning service in Ankeny and Ames. She is being sponsored for membership by Renee Murphy.

Comments regarding Sara's proposed application of may be forwarded to any Board member.

Board Approves Donation to PolioPlus



At their May meeting, the Board approved making an additional donation to the Rotary Foundation for PolioPlus in the amount of \$4,440. This will bring the total amount donated by the club for the **2015-2016 year to \$5,000**.

Board Approves Donation for Relay for Life



During the Board meeting on May 12th, approval was granted for a donation in the amount of **\$500 to American Cancer Society's Relay for Life**. The First Robotics teams in Ankeny submitted the request and



will be participating in the walk on May 23, 2016. This is the fourth consecutive year the club has made a donation to this cause.

Root Beer Float Sales For Special Olympics



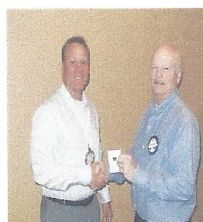
Tom Friedman will again coordinate the sale of root beer floats for Special Olympics this year. It will be **Saturday, May 21st** at both the HyVees in Ankeny. Additional volunteers are still needed. Contact Tom or sign up at the next Rotary meeting.

Donation Completed to Ankeny Service Center



Tom Peterson, President of the Ankeny Service Center attended the May 10th Rotary meeting to thank the club for a donation the club made to the Service Center in the amount of \$1,560. These funds represented the proceeds of one of the paddle raisers at the club's "Biker Night" fundraiser. Pictured are: Tom Friedman, Ankeny Rotarian and Service Center Board member, John Peterson, and Julie Cooper, Rotary Club of Ankeny past president.

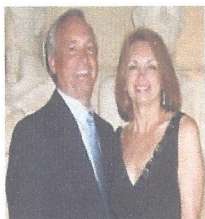
Nate Burnham Ankeny's May Rotarian of the Month



President Damon Miller and incoming President Carmen Davis have decide to implement a new award to recognize outstanding service and achievements of Ankeny Rotarians. Each month, they will name a member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny as the **"Rotarian of the Month"**. The member recognized will be given a **"Rotarian of the Month"** pin to wear for that month. At the beginning of each succeeding month, a different member will be recognized and the pin will be passed on the them to wear.

At the meeting on May 3rd, Damon recognized **Nate Burnham as the Rotarian of the month of May** and the first recipient of this award.

Prospective New Member - Dale Port



The Board has received an application for membership from **Dale Port**. Dale has requested to transfer 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 is applying for membership to the noon club as a "Senior Active" member since they plan to travel to Florida each winter.

Comments regarding Dale's proposed application of may be forwarded to any Board member.

Rotary International Summit in Des Moines



The Rotary Club of Des Moines will be hosting an International Summit at the American Red Cross, 2116 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, **on June 14, 2016, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM**. The key note speaker will be Ambassador Ken Quinn, the former U.S. Ambassador



to the Kingdom of Cambodia who became the President of the World Food Prize Foundation on January 1, 2000, following his retirement from the State Department after a 32 year career in the Foreign Service. The purpose of the event is to bring together non-profits and corporations providing humanitarian services to inspire collaboration and cooperation. So many organizations in central Iowa are doing great work. Let's share the highlights, create synergy and consider the possibilities. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this event for some thoughtful conversation.

Rotary Foundation Minute



The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation helps fund humanitarian activities in all corners of the world regardless of political leanings. This can be demonstrated in the projects that have benefited countries in the Middle East. Operating room equipment has been given to the Saint-Vincent de Paul Hospital in Israel. Badly needed milk powder has been donated to the children of Iraq – Food, books and toys have been given to the children in Syria. Rotarians helped initiate hands on projects to help Syrian refugees. They have implemented water filtration systems in Lebanese public schools. Food packages have been given to the people of Lebanon; public schools have been renovated and ambulances have been given to the Lebanese Red Cross.

The activities of Rotarians in the Middle East have met the mission of The Rotary Foundation. With your continued financial donations Rotary will continue to make a difference throughout the world.

May Rotarian Birthdays

The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in May:

12th - Damon Miller
14th - Amy Miller
15th - Jim Tillotson
22nd - Ray Crammond
26th - Jon Lowman

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

May 3rd - Dale Port, Prospective new member
May 3rd - Anne Bacon, IMPACT - Speaker
May 10th - John Peterson, Ankeny Service Center
May 10th - Jonathan Brendemuehl, Des Moines Performing Arts - Speaker
May 10th - Jeff Chelesvig, Des Moines Performing Arts - Speaker
May 10th - Sara Martin, PHClean, guest of Renee Murphy

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