

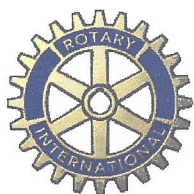


"The Ratchet"

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

May 03, 2016

[Anne Bacon](#)

Why Are Poor People Poor

May 03, 2016

[Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Kristofer Orth](#)

May 10, 2016

[Evening - Social](#)

May 10, 2016

[Jeff Chelesvig](#)

Civic Center

May 17, 2016

[Jayne Armstrong](#)

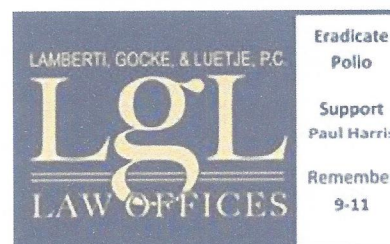
US Better Business Administration

May 17, 2016

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

Sponsors

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



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HOME CARE SERVICES
& SUPPLIES

Legs on Lease

May 24, 2016
[Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Nate Burnham](#)

May 24, 2016
[Tom Rice](#)
State University Coming to Des Moines

May 31, 2016
[Evening - Rotarian Responsible - Kathy Sibbel](#)

May 31, 2016
[Pat Grote & Amy Campos](#)
Girl Scouts of Greater Des Moines

Jun 07, 2016
[Evening - Dorthy's House](#)
Rotarian Responsible - Steve Wieneke

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](#)

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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:

5/3 - Bruce Kimpston
5/10 - Mark Land
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**

Interested in being a sponsor?
[Download the website sponsorship guide](#)

Upcoming Events

[2016 Rotary International Convention](#)
Seoul, Korea
May 28, 2016 – Jun 01, 2016



May Rotary Board Meeting



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

When: **Thursday, May 12th**

Time: 12:00 PM

Where: Wig N Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

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

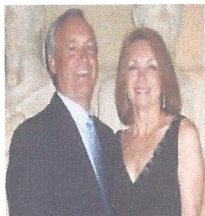
More Volunteers Needed for Clean Up Days



Thank you to those that have signed up to work a two hour shift during **"Ankeny Clean Up Days"** but we are in need of several more volunteers. Clean Up Days will be from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday May 14th and 12:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday May 15th. The City needs Rotarians to help them unload cars and pickups for citizens that bring their unwanted materials and debris.

The City also allows us to collect donations which have averaged over \$2,000 over the past three years. Email Justin Carlton at justin@e-carleton.com, to let him know which two hour shift you can work. There will also be a signup sheet available at Rotary meetings for the next few weeks.

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 T-Shirts



Each Ankeny Rotarian is given a navy Rotary polo shirt when they join the club. Many members prefer not to wear this shirt during Ankeny Clean Up Days or other Rotary service projects when they may get it dirty or torn. This led to the club ordering navy blue 50/50 cotton/poly t-shirts with **"ROTARIAN AT WORK"** on the back and the Rotary logo on the front left chest in yellow gold for those

members that wanted to purchase one. The club paid about half the cost of the shirt leaving a cost to the member of **\$6.00**. We still have a few shirts remaining. If any member would like to purchase one, see Nate Burnham.

Also, if any new member did not receive a **FREE** polo shirt when they joined, please let Nate know.

Burnham, Crist, & SchraderBachar Recieve Paul Harris Recognition



During the April 19th meeting, three Ankeny Rotarians were recognized for achieving the next level of Paul Harris recognition. Nate Burnham received a pin with a ruby stone in it representing he had achieved the Paul Harris + 6 level, Steve SchraderBachar received a pin with 4 sapphires representing Paul Harris + 4, and Teri Crist received a pin with 1 sapphire representing Paul Harris plus 1. ***Congratulations, Nate, Steve & Teri!***

Doug Beech Named Paul Harris Plus One



On April 26th, Foundation Chairman Steve SchraderBachar presented Doug Beech with a Paul Harris pin with one sapphire stone in recognition of his having achieved the level of Paul Harris plus one. ***Congratulations Doug!***

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. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

Evening Club Does Yard Clean-Up



One of the raffle prizes during the club's fundraiser, Biker Night, was yard clean up by the members of the Evening Rotary Club. The winner was noon Rotarian Luke Nelson. On the evening of April 12th, they went to Luke's home and raked leaves, tore out bushes, trimmed trees, and hauled away the yard waste.

Donation completed to Parks & Rec



The Rotary Club of Ankeny presented Whitney Garcia, Recreation Coordinator for the City of Ankeny, with a check in the amount of \$500 for to help sponsor their Youth in Parks Summer Camp Program. This program includes week long sessions for youth grades 6 through 9 in a half-day of community service and a half day of recreation. The program is designed for the participants to develop a sense of community pride through public service. Pictured are Mike O'Connor, Rotary Service Chair, Whitney Garcia and Damon Miller, President of the Rotary Club of Ankeny.

Rotary Foundation Minute



In the Rotary year of 2014-15 – The Rotary Foundation approved 487 district grants which totaled \$23.8 million. They supported smaller-scale, short-term projects related the Foundation's mission. The Foundation approved 1,078 global grants totaling \$64.9 million dollars. Rotary's global grants support large-scale international activities which are sustainable, and have measurable outcomes that support humanitarian projects, scholarships and vocational training teams. And in 2013-14 \$235 million dollars were distributed through Rotary's the grant process to the world. **This is more than the Rockefeller, JB Morgan Chase and the MacArthur Foundations put together!**

Thank you Rotarians for "doing good in the world!"

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

April 19th - Kelsee Hove, On With Life - Speaker
April 19th - Jullian Jones, On With Life - Speaker
April 26th - Roger McLain, visiting Rotarian from Austin Westlake, Texas
April 26th - Whitney Garcia, Ankeny Parks & Rec
April 26th - Dale Port, Prospective new member
April 26th - Makenzie Mobowg, Iowa Home Care
April 26th - Charles Ganske, Iowa Home Care - Speaker

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