



# "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

Nov 17, 2015

[Jim Tillotson](#)

*Faith Baptist Bible College*

Nov 17, 2015

[Membership Social](#)

*Ankeny Golf & Country Club*

Nov 24, 2015

[David Jones](#)

*Ankeny City Manager*

Nov 24, 2015

[Video - "Evening"](#)

*Engaging the Next Generation in Rotary*

Nov 24, 2015

[Video - "Evening"](#)

*Engaging the Next Generation in Rotary*

Dec 01, 2015

[St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter "Evening"](#)

*Provide and Serve Meals*

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Eradicate Polio

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Lamberti, Gocke, & Luetje, P.C.

Dec 01, 2015

[No Noon Meeting - Christmas Social Dec. 3rd](#)

Dec 08, 2015

[Pat Stilwill - "Evening"](#)

*On With Life*

Dec 15, 2015

[Sheryl Dales - "Evening"](#)

*Information Literacy Program at Terrace Elementary*

Dec 22, 2015

[No Rotary Meeting - Happy Holidays](#)

Dec 29, 2015

[No Rotary Meeting - Happy Holidays](#)

Jan 05, 2016

[Dr. Jim Blessman](#)

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## Upcoming Events

[Membership Social](#)

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Nov 17, 2015

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

[Rotary Christmas Social](#)

Hyperion Field Club

Dec 03, 2015

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

[December Rotary Board  
Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Dec 10, 2015

12:26 PM - 1:00 PM

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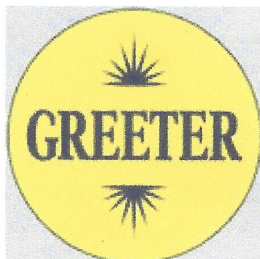


*Thanksgiving is a time to gather around loved ones ...to be grateful for all that we have been so abundantly blessed with and also to spare a thought for those not so lucky. It is a season of bountifulness and a reason to share the*



same ....true Thanksgiving is in actually doing that - Giving !!! **Happy Thanksgiving everyone.**

#### Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff



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

11/17 - Gary Welch  
11/24 - Doug Beech  
12/1 - **NO MEETING**  
12/8 - Troy Boelman  
12/15 - Brad Botos  
12/22 - **NO MEETING**

12/29 - **NO MEETING**

1/5 - Doug Beech

#### Membership Social - November 17th

**Membership** *Every Rotarian has the privilege and obligation to seek qualified members. In this way, all club members can help our club achieve a full representation of the business and professional life of the community and membership is the means to accomplish Rotary's mission and goals.*

Please make plans to attend a "Membership Social" for the Rotary Club of Ankeny on **Tuesday evening November 17th** and invite a prospective new member or two or more to the event. The social will be held at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club. The evening will include wine & beer tasting and appetizers and plenty of information about Rotary. **Keep in mind we are now able to accept corporate members.**

#### Monthly Rotary Coffee - November 20th



The monthly Rotary coffee at Cafe Diem will be **Friday, November 20th from 7:30 to 8:30 AM**. This is a make up opportunity and all members are welcome.

#### Sign Up For Rotary Christmas Social



The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be celebrating Christmas with dinner at the **Hyperion Field Club**, 7390 NW Beaver Dr., Johnston, on **Thursday December 3rd**. There will be a social time from 5:30 to 6:30 with dinner to be served at 6:30. Following dinner, we will be entertained by a Las Vegas style hypnotist.

The cost to members and guests will be \$45 per person for the dinner and entertainment. Sign up sheets will be available at the next few Rotary meetings. When signing up, be sure to indicate the number of guests you plan to bring and if you prefer a beef, chicken or vegetarian entree.

#### Prospective New Member - Eric Pasanchin



**Eric Pasanchin** has submitted an application for membership to the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Eric was born and raised in New Jersey, attended Rutgers University and recently became the pastor at Ankeny Presbyterian Church. He has been a Rotarian in Minerva, Ohio and Garanda, New York.

Comments regarding Eric's proposed membership may be forwarded to any Board member.

### Prospective New Member Dean Lange



Dean "Wild Thing" Lange has submitted an application to rejoin the Rotary Club of Ankeny. Dean was a member of the club from 1993 to 2010 and then resigned when he and his wife Gina began spending about 1/2 their time in Cozumel where he has attended numerous meetings. He is the former manager of Graham Tire in Ankeny and is applying for an Honorary membership. Dean is a Paul Harris Fellow +1 and Gina is also a Paul Harris Fellow. Dean was the Rotarian of the Year for the Rotary Club of Ankeny in 2006.

Comments regarding Dean's proposed membership may be forwarded to any Board member.

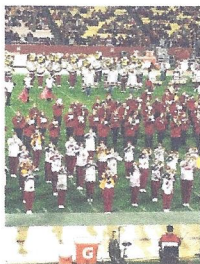
### Ticket Pricing for 2016 Fundraiser



Thank you to everyone that provided input into the pricing of the tickets for our 2016 fundraiser, "Biker Night". The Board approved the pricing at their meeting on November 12th. Tickets will be \$45 each or a table of 8 for \$320. This year the club will also require each Active member to purchase at least two tickets. This means

each member will be given two or more tickets and if they are unable to attend themselves, these two tickets can be sold or given to someone that can attend. Ticket purchases can be put on your quarterly Rotary invoice.

### Ray Crammond Participates in ISU Alumni Band



Ray Crammond, member of the Evening Rotary Club of Ankeny, was one of over 300 Iowa State alumni that participated in the half time performance during ISU's homecoming game against Texas on October 31st. Ray played the alto saxophone and is the one in the center of the picture in the gray hat.

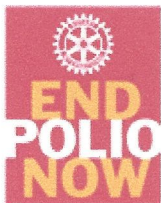
### Welch & Burnham Attend Rotary Foundation Banquet



The Rotary Club of Ankeny was represented at the Rotary District 6000 Foundation Dinner on November 7th at Blank Park Zoo by Gary Welch and Nate Burnham. Joining them were their Rotary Partners Colleen Welch and Annette Burnham. They are pictured with the featured speaker, Ray Klinginsmith. Ray is a retired attorney from Kirksville Missouri and served as the president of Rotary International during the 2010-2011 Rotary Year as the

100th president of the organization.

### Rotary Foundation Minute



Ann Lee Hussey is a member of the Rotary Club of Portland Sunrise in Maine. She contracted polio as a 17-month toddler in 1955 and was paralyzed from the waist down. After many surgeries and physical therapy she is able to walk with limitations as an adult. Her husband introduced her to Rotary and she naturally was drawn to support Rotary's polio eradication efforts. She took her first trip international trip to participate in immunization efforts in 2001. What she saw broke her heart and made her even more committed to helping children avoid the disease.

She has now completed over 20 trips to a number of countries, including Nigeria and other countries where great success has been realized. Her visits include vaccinations as well as efforts to thank the local workers who help Rotarians in their immunizations. She is proud to say that her journey with polio will continue and urges all Rotarians to support the ongoing plan to finally end the threat of the disease.

### Gina Lange Named Paul Harris Fellow



During the Rotary meeting on November 10th, Gina Lange was named a Paul Harris Fellow and presented with a pin and certificate. This presentation was made possible through a donation by her husband, Dean Lange. Pictured with her and Dean is Gina's sister, Amy Herved.

### Board Approves Donation to Cozumel



During the Board meeting on November 12th, a donation request in the amount of \$1,750 for the purchase of three computers for the Jorge, Cozumel, Mexico primary school was approved. The purchase will not only include three Toshiba laptop computers but also Windows, Microsoft office and Geek Squad support, in Spanish, for a year. The computers will be utilized by approximately 700 children and teachers in the school. Dean and

Gina Lange will carry the computers with them when they return to Cozumel later this month.

Also, the Board decided to table the request for a water filtration system for the school. We believe a Rotary International grant can be obtained which we could combine with our dollars and other participating local clubs to possibly provide filtered water to all the schools on Cozumel not just this one primary school. This will take some time and cooperation from the Rotary Club in Cozumel to explore this possibility.

### Rotary Foundation Recognition Points



**Contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world.** Foundation points are awarded to donors who contribute to The Rotary Foundation through the Annual Program Fund or PolioPlus. Donors are recognized by being named "**Paul Harris Fellows**" or "**Multiple Paul Harris Fellows**" at increments of 1,000 Foundation points. In addition, a donor receives one Foundation "**recognition**" point for every U.S. dollar contributed. These Foundation points are then available for the Rotarian to gift to a family member, another Rotarian, or non Rotarian.

The Rotary Club of Ankeny currently has 14 members with more than 1,000 Foundations recognition points. Contact Steve Schrader-Bachar if you would like to know how many points you have or if you would like to make a gift to another person.

### Evening Club Cleans Up Flower Bed



The Evening club gathered at the flower bed they adopted from the city on Sunday, November 15th to prune perennials and pull annual flowers. Several bags of yard waste were collected.

### No Rotary Meetings December 1, 22, & 29.



With the club's Christmas social on **December 3rd**, there will not be a noon meeting on December 1st. The Evening club will not be meeting at Wig & Pen on December 1st but they will be serving meals at St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter that night. Also, the meetings on **December 22nd & 29th** will be cancelled for the holidays for both the noon and evening meetings.

### November Rotarian Birthdays





The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in November:

3rd - Steve Wieneke  
4th - Nate Burnham  
11th - Laura Luetje  
25th - Jan Franck

25th - Del Mohler  
26th - Kathy Sibbel

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

November 3rd - Dutch Geisler, Safeguard Iowa partnership  
November 3rd - Joe Laslo, Urban Bicycle Food Ministries "Evening"  
November 3rd - Eric Pasanchin, Ankeny Presbyterian Church, prospective new member  
November 10th - Dean Lange, Speaker  
November 10th - Gina Lange - Speaker  
November 10th - Amy Herve, Gina's sister  
November 10th - Dean Lange, Speaker "Evening"  
November 10th - Gina Lange, Speaker "Evening"  
November 10th - Silvia Pellegrino

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