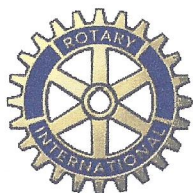


"The Ratchet"

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](#)



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Speakers

Nov 03, 2015

[Joe Laslo "Evening"](#)

Urban Bicycle Food Ministries

Nov 03, 2015

[Dutch Geisler](#)

Safeguard Iowa Partnership

Nov 10, 2015

[Dean & Gina Lange](#)

Jorge Mexico Primary School, Cozumel

Nov 10, 2015

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Jorge Mexico Primary School, Cozumel

Nov 17, 2015

[Jim Tillotson](#)

Faith Baptist Bible College

Nov 17, 2015

[Membership Social](#)

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Sponsors



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Eradicate Polio

Support Paul Harris

Remember 9-11

Lamberti, Gocke, & Luetje, P.C.

Nov 24, 2015
[David Jones](#)
Ankeny City Manager

Dec 01, 2015
[St. Joseph Emergency Family Shelter "Evening"](#)
Provide and Serve Meals

Dec 01, 2015
[No Noon Meeting - Christmas Social Dec. 3rd](#)

Dec 08, 2015
[Pat Stilwill - "Evening"](#)
On With Life

Dec 22, 2015
[No Rotary Meeting - Happy Holidays](#)

Dec 29, 2015
[No Rotary Meeting - Happy Holidays](#)

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Interested in being a sponsor?
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Upcoming Events

[District Rotary Foundation Dinner](#)

Blank Park Zoo
Nov 07, 2015
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

[November Rotary Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen
Nov 12, 2015
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

[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

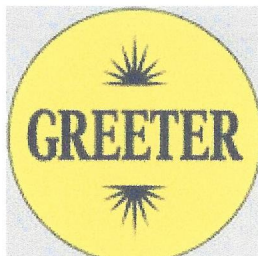
[December Rotary Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen
Dec 10, 2015
12:26 PM - 1:00 PM



Articles

Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff

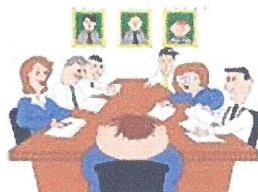


The Rotarians that are scheduled to be the "Greeter" and "Sheriff" for the next several weeks are as follows:

11/3 - Kraig Vry
11/10 - Todd Wehr
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**

November Rotary Board Meeting



The November Board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be:

When: Thursday, November 12th
Where: Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

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.***

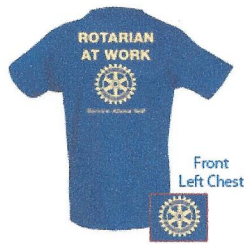
Sign Up For Rotary Christmas Social



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.

Rotary T-Shirts To be Ordered



Do you prefer not to wear your Rotary polo shirt for Ankeny Clean Up Days or other Rotary service projects because you are afraid of getting it dirty or torn? The Board has approved the purchase of t-shirts for members. The shirt will be a navy blue 50/50 cotton/poly with **"ROTARIAN AT WORK"** on the back and the Rotary logo on the front left chest in yellow gold. The club will be paying about half the cost of the shirt and the cost to the member will be **\$6.00**. If you would like to order a shirt, let Nate Burnham know your size.

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

Ankeny Rotary Makes Donation for Holiday Assistance



The Rotary Club of Ankeny presented Becky McKim the Administrative Assistant at the Ankeny Service Center with a check in the amount of \$250 to be used for their Holiday Assistance program.

Rotary Makes Donation to Ankeny Community Chorus



Bill Konnath the President of the Ankeny Community Chorus was present at the noon Rotary meeting on October 27th to accept a check from the club in the amount of \$500. The Chorus will use these funds to purchase copyrighted music for the 85 members of their chorus. The Chorus's next concert will be **Friday, November 20th at Prairie Ridge Church, 825 NW 36th Street**. There will be a silent auction beginning at 6:30 followed by the concert at 7:30.

Halloween at Rotary



In anticipation of Halloween later in the week, Elvis and a Cubs fan, with her wait till next year sign, made an appearance at the noon Rotary meeting on October 27th.

2016 Fundraiser Theme - "Biker Night"



The theme for the 2016 Rotary fundraiser to be held on **February 27, 2016** at the FFA Enrichment Center will be **"Biker Night"**. Now is the time to start thinking about who to invite and sell tickets to.

This year the club will be using **Bid Partners** to assist with the auction. They will be providing the technology for on-line registration and check out. A bidding for the silent auction will be done using your own smart phone or one of the terminals provided by Bid Partners. They will also assist with volunteer training and preparation of an event web site. This technology will allow for more auction items and

to allow for on-line bidding prior to day of the event. This means pictures of all auction items must be sent to them well in advance of the day of the event. ***Now is the time to start gathering auction items.***

Also, we are in need of a location to store the auction items as they are collected and Ben Digmann needs a co-chair. If you can help with either of these, contact Ben, benwdigmann@yahoo.com.

Warm Coats Delivered



Thanks to Dave Mercer, Justin Carlton and Jim Gocke, 43 cases, numbering 258 coats were picked up in Des Moines the evening of October 16th. On the morning of October 24th, they were delivered to North View Middle School and turned over to Dave Kissinger, Chairman of the Project Warm Coat and Ann Williams a community volunteer. Later that day the coats were distributed to local children in need of a warm coat. Also, thank you to Karl Chevrolet for donating the truck to pick up the coats. The final cost of these coats was \$16 each of which half was paid by our club and the other half funded through a District matching grant.

Polio Plus Night at Iowa Energy



The 8th annual Rotary Polio Plus night at the Iowa Energy will be on **Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Wells Fargo Arena**. As in past years, the tickets will be \$16 each with the Iowa Energy donating \$8 per ticket back to the club for Polio Eradication. The Iowa Energy will be playing the Canton Charge with game time set for 7 PM. Put this date on your calendar and tickets will be available in a few weeks.

Community Education Celebration

The Ankeny Community Education Department will be having a celebration on Tuesday, November 10th from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM in the Neveln Center Dining Hall, Room 106. This celebration is to honor volunteers and to commemorate the 36 years of valuable education programs, accessible facilities, and family support the Ankeny Community Education Department has been providing to Ankeny. Members of the Rotary Club of Ankeny are invited to join in this celebration. Dave Kissinger, of Project Fresh Start will be one of the speakers. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by calling 289-3960 or emailing karen.norton@ankenyschools.org.

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 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.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

October 20th - Molly Suarez, Can Do Cancer, Speaker

October 20th - Karen Crammond, Speaker "evening"
October 27th - Roger McLain, visiting Rotarian, Austin-Westlakes, Texas
October 27th - Bill Konnath, Ankeny Community Chorus
October 27th - Brandt Jelkan, Tree Consulting
October 27th - Bill Kehl, visiting Rotarian, Centennial Rotary, Greely, Colorado
October 27th - Eric Pasanchin, Pastor of Ankeny Presbyterian Church
October 27th - Rachel Leon, Rotary Exchange Student candidate
October 27th - Michelle Vaccaro, Rachel's mother
October 27th - Jenna Jensen, Rotary Exchange Student candidate
October 27th - Jim Jensen, Jenna's father
October 27th - Julie Jensen, Jenna's mother

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