

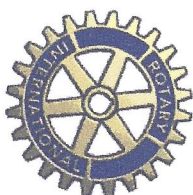


"The Ratchet"

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

Oct 06, 2015
[Kristi Hoffman Oltman](#)
Talent Inquisition

Oct 06, 2015
[Rotarian Responsible - Jim Hudson, "Evening"](#)

Oct 13, 2015
[Social "Evening"](#)

Oct 13, 2015
[Ken Boatwright](#)
Riverview Rising - Parks Area Foundation

Oct 20, 2015
[Rotarian Responsible - Ray Crammond "Evening"](#)

Oct 20, 2015
[David Jones](#)
Ankeny City Manager

Oct 27, 2015
[Service Project "Evening"](#)

Sponsors



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Nate Burnham for
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how to become a
website sponsor.



Eradicate Polio
Support Paul Harris
Remember 9-11
Lamberti, Gocke, & Luetje, P.C.

Clear City Flower Plot

Nov 17, 2015

[Jim Tillotson](#)

Faith Baptist Bible College

Dec 01, 2015

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

Provide and Serve Meals

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Upcoming Events

[October Rotary Board Meeting](#)

Wig N Pen

Oct 08, 2015

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

[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

[Rotary Christmas Social](#)

Hyperion Field Club

Dec 03, 2015

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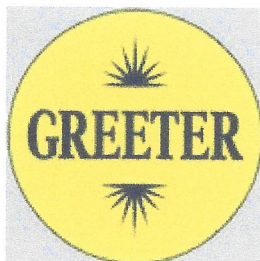
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Articles

Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff



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

10/6 - Chuck Stewart
10/13 - Pat Stilwill
10/20 - Pat Timmons
10/27 - Julie Cooper Todtz
11/3 - Kraig Vry
11/10 - Todd Wehr

11/17 - Gary Welch

October Rotary Board Meeting



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

When: Thursday, October 8th

Where: Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

October Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in October:

4th - Dick Marshall
4th - Kraig Vry
5th - Mary Cochran
10th - Mike O'Connor
16th - Art Moeller
16th - Abbi Rickelman
20th - Kristofer Orth
24th - Shar Dunlap

District 6000 Recognition Points Offer



When District Governor Miller met with our Board during his recent visit, he described a new program in District 6000 to provide an additional incentive for members to begin contributing to the Rotary Foundation. It is that District 6000 will give 100 recognition points to any member that has not previously donated to the Foundation and makes a donation prior to June 30, 2016. If the initial donation is more than \$100, the District will match the donation with recognition points. In addition, the Rotary Club of Ankeny will continue to donate 200 recognition points to any member that agrees to donate at least \$25 per quarter. Plus the Club will match any cash contribution made until the member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

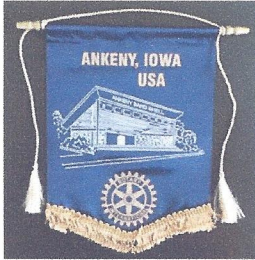
The Club has a goal of becoming an **"Every Rotarian, Every Year"** club during the 2015-2016 year. To do this, each member must make a contribution to the Foundation. Preferably, this contribution is \$25 per quarter but we can qualify with a contribution of as little as \$5 from each member. If you are not currently contributing to the Foundation, this is a great time to get started and take advantage of the offers from the District and the Club. President Miller and Foundation Chairman Steve SchraderBachar are planning to contact members who are not currently contributing to the Foundation to provide them with additional information and answer any questions they may have.

Another Pot Winner



Luke Nelson won the pot on August 25th. Then on September 29th with 48 cards still in the deck, **Sally Schroeder** again drew the **"Ace of Hearts"** and won the \$250 pot. Congratulations Sally!

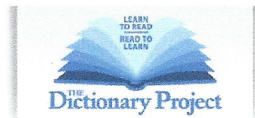
Banners - Banners - Banners



The colorful tradition of exchanging small banners, flags or pennants was recognized by the RI Board in 1959. Clubs are encouraged to ensure the design of their banner is distinctive and expressive of the club's community and country. The Rotary club of Ankeny's banner has a picture of the Ankeny bandshell. Contact Nate Burnham if you are traveling and would like to take a banner with you to exchange while visiting a Rotary club during your travels.

Since being chartered in 1973, the Rotary Club of Ankeny has collected 220 banners from visiting Rotarians, exchange students, and members exchanging banners with other clubs while traveling. Pictures of these banners have been put on a PowerPoint presentation which can be displayed at meetings or other events. Thank you to Kim Scavo for assisting Nate Burnham with this project.

Dictionary Distribution Oct 19-23



The Rotary Club of Ankeny will be distributing dictionaries to Ankeny 4th graders for the 10 consecutive year during the week of October 19-23. After this year, the club will have distributed nearly 8,000 dictionaries. This year each student will also be receiving a small calculator. Sign up sheet to help with the distribution will be available at club meetings in each of the next few weeks or contact Damon Miller to let him know when you can help.

Thank You from Robotics Team 5126



The Rotary Club of Ankeny recently approved a \$500 donation for the Ankeny High School FTC Team 5126. The following thank you was received from the team:

Your support is essential as we strive to create science and technology leaders, both in Ankeny High School and in our community. Every contribution helps our team and enables us to continue providing a unique, educational, mentor-guided experience to students. We invite you to follow our team's progress as we participate in the 2015-2016

FIRST Tech Challenge competition! Website - **team5126.org**, Twitter - **@dicerobotics**, Facebook - **FTC 5126**.

"Be A Gift to the World"



In case you missed District Governor Loring Miller's presentation to our club and are wondering why there is a bow on your name badge, the theme chosen by Rotary International President R.V. for the 2015-2016 year is **"Be a Gift to the World"**. During his visit to

Be a gift to the world Ankeny, DG Miller gave each Rotarian a bow to put on our name tags. He even gave us a few extras to put on the name tags of those not present that day. The bow represents each of having the opportunity as Rotarians to **"Be a Gift to the World"**.

Mosaic - Partners in Possibilities Lunch



Laura Holtman spoke to the noon club and Laura and Janet Fisher spoke to the evening club earlier this year. They are both with Mosaic of Central Iowa. Mosaic is a faith-based organization serving people with intellectual disabilities. Their motto is: ***"Embracing God's call to serve in the world, Mosaic advocates for people with intellectual disabilities and provides opportunities for them to enjoy a full life."***

Mosaic has invited our club members to attend a free lunch where they will have people in service and other stakeholders share their stories. The event will be on Thursday October 29th at 11:30-12:30 at Ramada Tropics Resort (5000 Merle Hay Road). They do ask us to RSVP by October 9th with the number of people that will be attending. Contact Nate Burnham if you would like to attend.

RAG4CLUBFOOT



Rotary Districts 6000 and 5970 are the home districts of the University of Iowa where Paul Harris earned his law degree and the birthplace of the Ponseti Method of treating clubfoot. These districts and others around the world are participating with Ponseti International to participate in the establishment of RAG4CLUBFOOT, a Rotarian Action Group for eliminating clubfoot disability. Worldwide, approximately 200,000 children each year are born with clubfoot. Hundreds of thousands of these children will live with a lifetime with this deformity that will limit their mobility, their ability to go to school or play with friends and eventually to work. Rotarians can help us change that!

District 6000 and Ponseti International Association (PIA) based at the University of Iowa are actively working together to form the Rotarian Action Group (RAG), RAG4CLUBFOOT. Their mission is: ***To assure timely treatment and appropriate care for children born with clubfoot deformity worldwide.*** The Ponseti treatment includes the use of a brace worn at night until age 4. These braces cost \$20 each. District Governor Miller has chosen RAG4CLUBFOOT as a fundraising project for his term as District Governor. He would like to raise funds so each doctor performing the Ponseti Method of treating clubfoot has at least a box of 12 of these braces.

Donations for these braces should be sent to Chet Redman, 401 SE 3rd Street, Leon, IA 50144. For more information, please visit: www.rag4clubfoot.org.

Rotary Foundation Minute

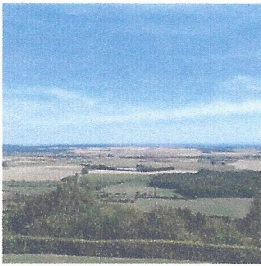


Rotary grant projects improve access to essential medical services for mothers and their children throughout the world. These efforts are aimed at protecting the estimated 7 million children under age five who die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation. According to another estimate, more than 80 percent of maternal deaths can be prevented with access to reproductive health services and trained health care workers. Rotary projects provide education, immunizations, birthing kits, and mobile health clinics to support these causes. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.

We provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Our projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care

training programs. Your contributions to the Rotary Foundation are vital to sustaining the improvement in living standards for these vulnerable people.

McKayla Sturtz in France



Gary Welch received the following note from McKayla Sturtz, our Rotary exchange student in France:

I arrived at the Luxembourg airport with three other girls who are in my district on August 25th and we were instantly surrounded once we claimed our bags. I had my first two host families greet me along with the youth exchange committee of District 1790 and I have to admit it was very overwhelming. Pictures were taken and greetings exchanged and then I was off for Nancy. The first few days were challenging-- I was super tired from traveling and my French was not as good as I had hoped it would be. Everyone here speaks much faster than I was used to. But my family is super nice and understood since they have hosted before. As August ended, I went to Lac Madine for an integration camp where I met all the other exchange students in my district. There are 32 of us overall and only 8 of those are boys. During my three day stay there I used a lot of English but was also taught some French. We visited an American World War I monument, ate mirabelles, and biked through the country side. We also got to paddle boat on the lake and received sweatshirts. On the final day of the camp, us 32 students presented a talent show to the youth exchange committee and all of our host families. It was a really fun weekend and leaving was bittersweet. I was excited to start my day to day life in France but nervous for the challenges I knew were coming (like school). However school isn't too terrible yet. I've made some friends and understand the very basics of my philosophy class. (I didn't get to choose my classes). I've found that the majority of people in France that I've met are very nice and willing to help me. My host mom, Magali, is very helpful and offered to help me with my French when I don't have class. For which I'm very grateful. At the moment I believe my biggest challenge is registering with the OFII here in France, but only because I've never been a fan of paperwork. However I have a plan to get it done and I've gotten much better at asking for help when I don't understand. It's a very crucial part of being an exchange student I've found. (I'm sorry this is so late. I tried sending it multiple times and it would not work.)

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests



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

September 15 - Loring Miller, DG Governor "Evening"

September 15 - Phyllis Miller, visiting Rotarian, Leon "Evening"

September 15 - Lauren Coon, RYLA Student

September 15 - Zane Johnson, RYLA Student

September 15 - Andrew Kottra, RYLA Student Counsler

September 22 - Arthur Brown, guest of Raj Reddy

September 22 - Jim Stick, DMACC ICA, Speaker

September 22 - Tara Connally, DMACC ICA, Speaker

September 22 - Larry Overton, Ankeny Arts Center, Speaker "Evening"

September 29 - Blaine Hawkins, RYLA Student

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