

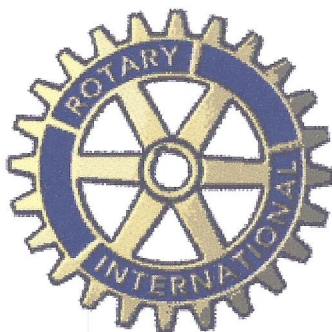


# "The Ratchet"

## 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

Aug 25, 2015

[Darin Jacobs](#)

*Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad*

Aug 25, 2015

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

Sep 01, 2015

[Service Night - AGAPE Garden "Evening"](#)

Sep 01, 2015

[Lee Holmes](#)

*Africa trip*

Sep 08, 2015

[District Governor Visit](#)

Sep 08, 2015

[Rotarian Responsible - Stacey Koeppen "Evening"](#)

Sep 15, 2015

[Satellite Club District Governor Visit](#)

### Sponsors



Eradicate Polio

Support Paul Harris

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### Upcoming Events

[District Governor Miller to Visit Ankeny Noon Club](#)

Sep 08, 2015

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Sep 15, 2015  
[Coach Bill Fennelly \(Tentative\)](#)  
*Iowa State Women's Basketball*

Sep 22, 2015  
[Rotarian Responsible - Kathy Sibbel "Evening"](#)

Sep 22, 2015  
[DMACC ICI](#)  
*Dave Mercer*

Sep 29, 2015  
[Rotarain Responsible - Anne Porter "Evening"](#)

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

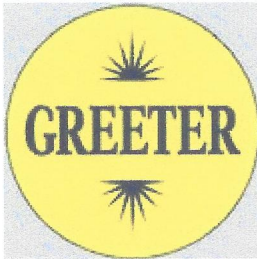
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[District Governor Miller to Visit Evening Club](#)  
*Sep 15, 2015 6:00 PM*



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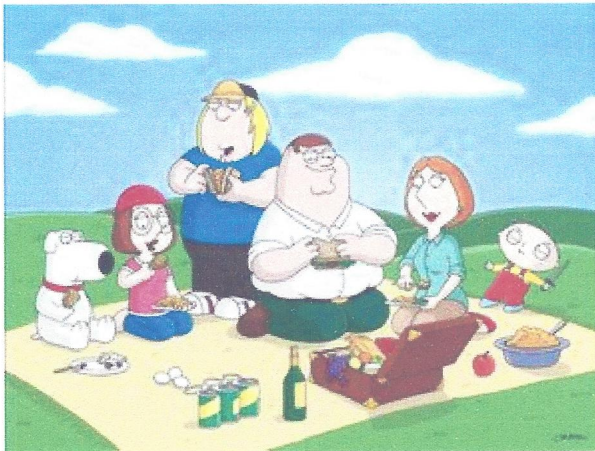
### [Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff](#)



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

8/18 - Abbi Rickelman  
8/25 - Raj Reddy  
9/1 - Jody Savage  
9/8 - Kim Schaaf  
9/15 - Steve SchraderBachar  
9/22 - Sally Schroeder

### [Rotary Annual Family Picnic](#)



The second annual Rotary Club of Ankeny family picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015. It will again be held at the Sunrise Park Shelter, 506 SE Peterson Drive in Ankeny. A social time will begin at 5:30 PM and hot dogs and hamburgers, provided by the club, being ready to eat at 6:30 PM. **Both the noon and evening Rotary meetings are cancelled and all members are encouraged to attend the picnic and bring all family members, guests, and prospective new members.** Also, Rotarians and guests are encouraged to bring one can or food item per person to be donated to the local food

bank.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the August 4th meetings where you can indicate if you plan to attend, bring a guest, and what side dish you can bring to share. Everyone

should bring their own beverage of choice. The club will provide water and lemonade. We will need to have a final count by August 7th prior to placing the order for the meat.

#### August Rotary Board Meeting



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

When: Thursday, August 13th

Where: Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

#### August Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in August:

6th - Patty Hoffman

16th - Mark Land

16th - Pat Timmons

18th - Gary Welch

28th - Ben Digmann

#### Ankeny Approves Corporate Rotary Memberships

## Membership

The club membership unanimously approved an amendment to the Club's By-Laws during the noon meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup> to allow for "Corporate Memberships". The guidelines for corporate membership and the corporate membership

application is on our web site. To access these items go to the web site, [www.ankenyrotary.org](http://www.ankenyrotary.org) and click on **"Membership Information"** under **"Site Pages"**. You will also find other applications forms and membership information at this site.

#### Rotary Receives Donation for Parade Set Up



Todd Wehr, Chairman of the Summerfest Committee, presented the Club with a check in the amount of \$500 as a thank you for the club coordinating the set up for the Summerfest parade during the Club's meeting on July 21st. **Thank you to all the Rotarians that endured the rain and helped with the parade set up!**

#### "Zero" Past Due Rotary Invoices as of August 1st



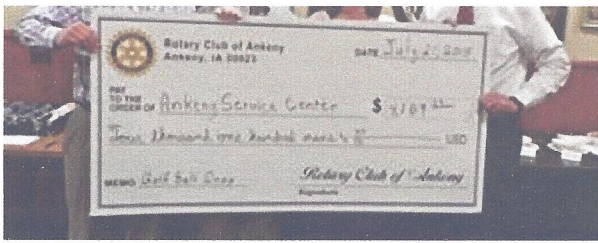
For the first time that anyone can remember the number of Ankeny Rotarians with past due invoices was **"ZERO" AS OF AUGUST 1, 2015. Great job Ankeny Rotarians!!!**

But, the due date for the first quarter dues is August 3rd and we do still need to receive several of these payments. If you have not sent yours in yet please mail it as soon as possible or bring it to the next Rotary meeting.

#### Club Presents Ankeny Service Center With Check



During its regular meeting on July 21<sup>st</sup>, the Rotary Club of Ankeny presented a check to the Ankeny Service Center at Neveln in



the amount of \$4,109.39. This represented the Service Center's share of the net proceeds from the golf ball drop held during Summerfest activities and sponsored by the Rotary club. Included in the picture are Damon Miller, President of the Rotary Club of Ankeny, John Peterson, Chairman of the Ankeny Service

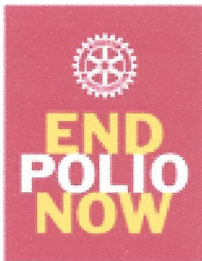
Center Board, Becky McKim, Ankeny Service Center Administrative Assistant, and Tom Friedman, Chairman of the Rotary Golf Ball Drop Committee.

#### Volunteers Needed to Make Root Beer Floats



The Rotary Club of Ankeny will again be making root beer floats at the two Ankeny HyVees on Saturday August 22, 2015 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The root beer and ice cream is donated by HyVee and all proceeds will go to Special Olympics. Sign up sheets will be available at Rotary meetings prior to the event or call Tom Friedman to sign up to work one of three shifts.

#### Polio National Immunization Day Past Participants Needed



Have you participated in a "National Immunization Day" somewhere in the world? We are approaching the time when polio will be gone from the planet and the PolioPus Subcommittee of District 6000 is planning to recognize all District 6000 Rotarians who have participated in a NID. Let Nate Burnham know if you have participated and what year and he will send your name into the District.

#### Foundation Minute



This story, reported by the Rotary Club of Folsom, California, of a successful global grant is a wonderful example of ensuring the sustainability of a project objective. Folsom Rotarians partnered with two Rotary clubs in Brazil on a \$33,750 project funded through The Rotary Foundation to help the hard of hearing in Brazil. The Rotary Clubs of Candia Mota and Assis Norte, Brazil distributed 164 hearing aids to adults in their communities. Their Rotary club members personally traveled, sometimes great distances, to give hearing tests to over 200 people identified by a local municipality health clinic as needing hearing aids but not being able to afford them. They then had to choose 82 people who would each receive two hearing aids.

Included in the hearing-aid kits they received were a solar battery charger and four batteries making the hearing aids affordable to maintain. For most hearing aid users, replaceable batteries cost over one dollar a week, which is too expensive for the economically disadvantaged. These solar batteries should last the users at least two years. Also in the kit are storage containers and ear pieces individually molded to the users' ears. Although the Candia Mota club has completed many Matching Grants in the past, they have found this project done with funds seeded from the Rotary Club of Folsom to impact beneficiaries the most.

Please keep the image of thankful recipients of such life-changing assistance in mind as you consider your ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation.

#### Nigeria Polio Free for Year



July 24, 2015 marks one year since Nigeria last reported a polio case caused by wild poliovirus, putting the country on the brink of eradicating the paralyzing disease. The last case was reported in the northern state of Kano one year ago. If no cases are reported in the coming weeks, the World Health Organization is expected to remove Nigeria from the list of

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countries where polio is endemic, leaving just two: Afghanistan and Pakistan. Nigeria is the last polio-endemic country in Africa. The continent is poised to reach its own first full year without any illness from the virus on 11 August.

***"Every Rotarian in the world should be proud of this achievement," says Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran. "We made history. We have set Africa on course for a polio-free future. But we have not yet reached our goal of a polio-free world. Raising funds and awareness and advocating with your government are more crucial than ever."***

Progress in Nigeria has come from many measures, including strong domestic and international financing, the commitment of thousands of health workers, and new strategies that reached children who had not been immunized earlier because of a lack of security in the northern states. ***"Rotary's commitment has been the number one reason for the recent success in Nigeria,"*** says Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria PolioPlus Committee. "We have infected political leaders with this commitment. The government has demonstrated this with political support and financial and human resources. And that went down the line from the federal level, to the state, to the local governments."

In June, Rotary announced \$19 million in grants for continued polio eradication activities in Africa, including almost \$10 million for Nigeria. Since 1985, when Rotary launched PolioPlus, the program that supports the organization's polio eradication efforts, its worldwide monetary contributions to the cause have exceeded \$1.4 billion.

#### Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

**Special  
Guests**

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

August 18th - Kim Scavo, "Evening"

August 18th - Jim Arthur, visiting Rotarian, NW Des Moines

August 18th - Robert Merrill, AHS Robotics Team guest of Rich Job

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August 18th - Matt Brucker, AHS Robotics Team guest of Rich Job

August 18th - McKayla Sturtz, Rotary Exchange Student to France

August 18th - Stoy Hall, guest of Abbi Rickelman

August 18th - Laura Luetje, guest of Jim Gocke

August 18th - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch

August 25th - Kim Scavo, "Evening"

August 25th - Cal Lord, visiting Rotarian, Westerly, RI

August 25th - Vicki Engh, New Horizon's Adult Day Center

August 25th - Corliss Klaassen, visiting Rotarian, Chariton

August 25th - James Bennal, guest of Art Moeller

August 25th - Colleen Welch, guest of Gary Welch

August 25th - Annette Burnham, guest of Nate Burnham

August 25th - Silvia Pellegrino, 2013-2014 Rotary Exchange Student, "Evening"

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