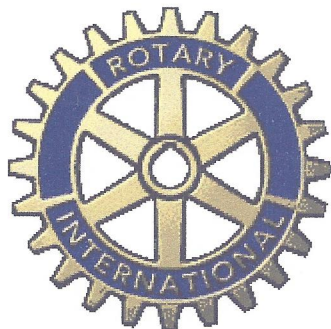


"The Ratchet"

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

Jul 21, 2015

[John Peterson](#)

Ankeny Service Center Update

Jul 21, 2015

[Ken Carter "Evening"](#)

DCI Drug Enforcement

Jul 28, 2015

[Jeff Krausman](#)

District Attorney for Ankeny Schools

Jul 28, 2015

[Garden Night "Evening"](#)

Aug 04, 2015

[Rotarian Responsible Jon Lowman](#)

Aug 04, 2015

[Rotarian Responsible - Steve Wieneke "Evening"](#)

Aug 11, 2015

[Rotary Picnic](#)

Aug 18, 2015

Sponsors



Eradicate Polio

Support Paul Harris

Remember 9-11

Lamberti, Gocke, & Luetje, P.C.



Interested in being a sponsor?

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Upcoming Events

[Rotary Picnic](#)

Aug 11, 2015

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

[August Rotary Board Meeting](#)

Wig & Pen

Aug 13, 2015

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

[Bobby Hansen, Better Business Bureau](#)

[Jason Gassman](#)

Aug 18, 2015

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

Aug 25, 2015

[Boone & Senic Valley Railroad](#)

Aug 25, 2015

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

Sep 01, 2015

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

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[District Governor Visit](#)

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

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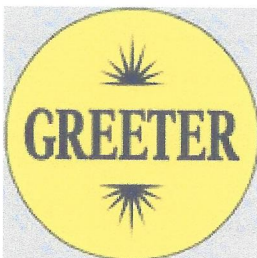
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Articles

[Rotary Meeting Greeter & Sheriff](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 22, 2015



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

7/21 - Luke Nelson
7/28 - Terry Peter
8/4 - Jim Ramsey
8/11 - Club Picnic
8/18 - Raj Reddy
8/25 - Abbi Rickelman

9/1 - Jody Savage

[July 21st Meeting at Wig & Pen](#)

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 16, 2015

**WIG
&
PEN**

The noon meeting for the Club will be at **Wig & Pen on July 21st**. Meetings will be back at the Ankeny Golf & Country Club on July 28th.

[Root Beer Float Sales at Hy-Vee](#)

Aug 22, 2015

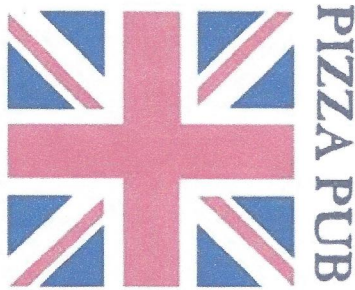
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[District Governor Miller to Visit Ankeny Noon Club](#)

Sep 08, 2015

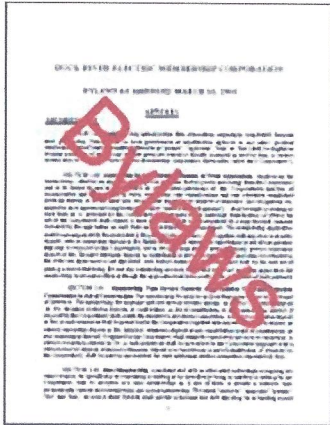
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Corporate Membership Guidelines Approved by Board

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 17, 2015



At the July meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Ankeny, the proposed guidelines for accepting **"Corporate Members"** into the club were approved. Before we can start taking corporate applications, we need to amend the club's By-Laws to allow for corporate members. An amendment to the By-Laws requires approval by a majority of the entire club's membership. An amendment to the By-Laws has been sent by email to all members and will be voted on during the **noon meeting on July 28th**. Please plan to attend this meeting since a quorum must be present and the approval of an amendment requires at least a two thirds vote.

The corporate membership guidelines include:

- Requires an individual to be named "Primary Designee"
- Up to three other employees may be named "Secondary Designees"
- Primary and all secondary designees will be considered active members of the club
- Secondary Designees are exempt from attendance requirements but attendance may be credited to the Primary Designee
- Secondary Designees may attend all meetings and participate in all service projects
- Quarterly dues will be \$250 for the noon club and \$150 for the evening club
- Classification of all Designees will reflect the primary business of the company

Ankeny to Participate in District 6000 Warm Coat Project

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 19, 2015



During the July Rotary Board meeting, the club agreed to commit \$2,000 to the District's "Warm Coat Project" again this year. This is the same amount as last year that was committed to this project last year and we also obtained a District Community Service grant for an equal amount. Our club is not eligible for a matching grant since the District does not allow a club to obtain a grant for the same project two years in a row. However, an arrangement has been made with the Rotary Club of Boone to participate in their

grant. Our \$2,000 plus the matching grant should result in about 250 coats for distribution in Ankeny. We will again work with Project Fresh Start in the distribution of these coats.

Thank You Rotarians for Parade Set Up

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 16, 2015



Approximately 25 Rotarians helped with the set up of 2015 Summerfest Parade again this year. Most were on site by 6:00 AM and had to endure a steady rain for a couple hours. Then they had to work an extra couple hours as the decision was made to delay the start of the parade for two hours. Thank you to all the Rotarians that helped make the parade a success despite the less than desirable weather. Special thank you go to Stacey Koeppen and Todd Wehr for coordinating the parade and to Tim Hawkins for organizing the volunteers.

Golf Ball Drop Nets Over \$6,000

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 15, 2015



A total of 712 balls were sold for the 2015 golf ball drop during Summerfest. Thank you to Monsanto for donating \$2,000 for the prize money and other expenses, First National Bank for the printing and cutting the tickets, Lindsay Weyer at the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce for designing the tickets, and Leaning Tower of Pizza for the coupon on the tickets. Kevin Brooks won the honor of going up in the fire truck ladder cage to drop the balls by selling 50 balls. Also, a big **thank you to Tom Friedman** for selling 70 balls and managing this very successful project.

Sales and donations totaled \$9,245. After prize money and expenses, **\$4,109.39 will be given to the Ankeny Service Center** and **\$2,487.59 will be retained by the Rotary Club of Ankeny** to be used for other service projects in the Ankeny community.

Golf Ball Drop Winners

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 15, 2015



At approximately 9:00 PM on July 12, near the conclusion of Summerfest, Kevin Brooks was instructed to **"Drop those balls!"** He proceeded to drop 712 balls from approximately 40 feet with the assistance of the Ankeny Fire Department. Three balls found their way into the hole and several others were on the edge of the hole. The winners were:

- 1st Prize - \$1,000 - Samatha Angell (Ticket sold by Chuck Stewart)
- 2nd Prize - \$375 - Molly Lydon (Ticket sold by Mike Lydon)
- 3rd Prize - \$250 - John Peterson (Ticket

sold by John Peterson)

4th Prize - \$125 - Dave Paplow (Tickets sold by Kevin Brooks)

July Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in July:

2nd - Pat Stilwill
3rd - Brad Botos
9th - Jim Ramsey
19th - Jason Gassmann
22nd - Gerry Bair

Volunteers Needed to Make Root Beer Floats

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 16, 2015



Special Olympics

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.

Loring Miller Installed as District governor

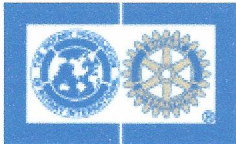
Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 17, 2015



Loring Miller, a member of the Rotary Club of Decatur County, became the District Governor of Rotary District 6000 during a gavel passing ceremony held on June 27th at the Miller's farm southwest of Leon. Miller received the gavel from outgoing District Governor John Ochenfels. DG Miller and his wife will make their official visit to the noon meeting of the **Rotary Club of Ankeny** on **September 8th** and on **September 15th** to the evening meeting.

Rotary Foundation Minute

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jul 19, 2015



Severe acute malnutrition kills millions of children around the world every year. Those who don't die often suffer from stunted growth and other health problems. More children between the ages of one and three die of inadequate food intake every year than from HIV/AIDS.

In Sierra Leone, Rotary members are partnering with more than 20 clubs in the United States and Canada to prevent some of these deaths by supplying jars of specially developed peanut butter known as "Ready To Use Therapeutic Food", to treat children suffering from malnutrition. The project, funded by a global grant from The Rotary Foundation, began in January of 2013 and is continuing through September, 2015. This project is one of many that Rotary members and their contributions to The Rotary Foundation have made possible.

Rotary Club of Ankeny Guests

Posted by Nate Burnham on Jun 20, 2015



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

July 7th - Rick Nelson, Ankeny HS Football Coach - Speaker
July 7th - Ariann Corpstein, guest of Drew Corpstein
July 14th - Brenda Miller, Ronald McDonald House - Speaker
July 14th - Pam Wieneke, guest of Steve Wieneke, "Evening"

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