

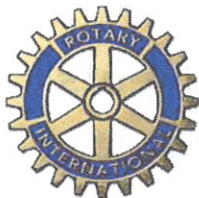
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Rotary Club of Ankeny



Club Information

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Ankeny!



Service Above Self

Tuesdays at 11:45 AM
Ankeny Golf & Country Club
314 SW Irvinedale Dr.
Ankeny, IA 50023
United States of America

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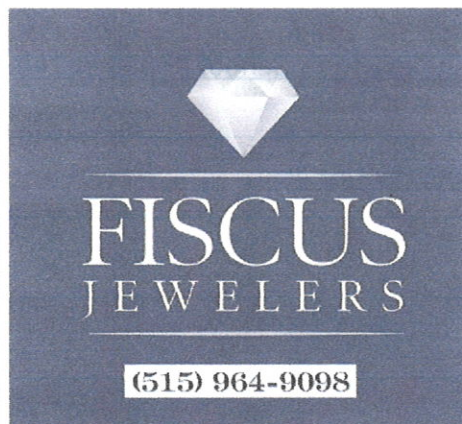

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Rotarians scheduled to be the Greeter & Sheriff are:

Apr. 2 - William Strong
Apr. 9 - Brian Tiernan
Apr. 16 - Todd Wehr
Apr. 23 - Bryce Whitaker
Apr. 30 - Nancy Zwickel

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information on how**

May 7 - Juli Accola
 May 14 - Doug Beech
 May 21 - Rich Bergez
 May 28 - Troy Boelman

Speakers

Apr 02, 2024

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Ankeny Economic Development

Apr 09, 2024

[Trish Kellow](#)

Elev8TalentGroup

Apr 16, 2024

[Andrew Tomes - getting confirmed](#)

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Upcoming Events

[District 6000 "Celebration"](#)

Pella Opera House

Apr. 20, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

["Ankeny Rotary Runs for the Roses"](#)

FFA Enrichment Center

May 04, 2024

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

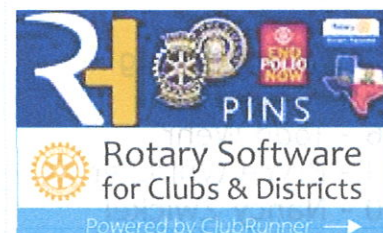
[Graduation Celebration & Farewell Party for Sofia](#)

Sunrise Park

May 28, 2024

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Articles

32 Days Until "Rotary Runs For the Roses"



It is now only 32 days until the **Rotary Club of Ankeny** and **Rotary Club of Ankeny Evening's** 13th annual Dinner/Fundraiser/Auction **"Rotary Runs for the Roses"** which will be held on **Saturday, May 4th** at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC campus in Ankeny beginning at 4:00 PM.

Here is what each member needs to do as soon as they can:

- Go on-line at <https://bidpartner.net/rotary/> to reserve their **table(s) or individual tickets**.
- Submit the **names and email addresses** of any guests that have not already been entered, submitted to Nate Burnham.
- Turn in any additional **auction items** to Rich Job. The auction order needs to be finalized and pictures taken by April 17th.
- Bring a bottle of **wine and/or 6-pack of craft beer** to a Club meeting.

April Rotarian Birthdays



The following Ankeny Rotarians will celebrate birthdays in April:

5th - William Strong
 12th - Neil Fell
 18th - Nan Strutzenberg
 18th - Dianna Tran
 20th - Brodey Hanson
 22nd - Joe Smeltzer

April Rotary Board meeting



The April Board meeting for the Rotary Club of Ankeny will be held at **Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.**

When: Thursday, April 11th
Time: 12:00 PM
Where: Wig & Pen, 2005 South Ankeny Blvd.

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

District 6000 Celebration

The 2024 District 6000 annual conference will be a **Celebration of Creating HOPE** here in Iowa and across the world this Rotary year. The celebration will be held in Pella on April 20th from 10AM until 9PM. It will be a day filled with activities including hearing from our **Tom Narak Memorial Four Way Test Speech Contest** winners, awards presentations, and speakers on a variety of subjects. Additional highlights of the day will be the flag



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ceremony featuring our International Exchange Students and live, silent, and dessert auctions to raise money for The Rotary Foundation.

More information and the registration form is available at: [DISTRICT CELEBRATION | Rotary District 6000 \(rotary6000.org\)](https://www.rotary6000.org).

Rotary Leadership Institute



Rotary Leadership Institute is an interactive, facilitated experience on topics designed to provide more in-depth Rotary knowledge for all who are curious. RLI does not provide position specific training. Instead, it is an opportunity to really "discover Rotary" using different tracks of knowledge.

The next Rotary Leadership Institute is Saturday April 13th, from 8:30am to 3:30pm at Grace Community Church in Boone. The cost to attend is \$50 and our club will reimburse you to attend. Curious? Have more questions? President **Steve SchraderBachar** will be attending and is inviting other members to join him or contact him for more information.

Julie Eipperle Becomes Paul Harris Fellow



Todd Eipperle made his wife, **Julie**, a Paul Harris Fellow by donating recognition points to in her name. Foundation Chairman Tim Hawkins presented her with the certificate and pin during the Club's meeting on March 5th.

Congratulations Julie and thank you Todd for this donation and your support of the Rotary Foundation.

Damon Miller and John Foster Split the Pot



At the meeting on March 19th, **Sally Schroeder** was the greeter and sheriff and donated a half dozen roses to be used in the 50/50 drawing instead of the \$10 gift card. **Todd Wehr** had the lucky number when the first ticket was drawn. Todd chose the roses since the next day, March 20th was his wedding anniversary. The second number drawn was one of **John Foster's** but John had to leave early. He left his tickets with **Damon Miller** in case his number was drawn and told him if he won, he would "**split the pot**" with him. Sure enough, his number was drawn and Damon out of about 30 cards left in the deck, drew the jocker and won the pot. There were several witnesses to John leaving his tickets with Damon and that he promised to split the pot, so each will be receiving \$125 from the Club..

Welcome New Members - Ankeny Sanitation & Troy Boelman



On March 5th, **Ankeny Sanitation** became the newest corporate member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny. **Andrew Larson**, a previous member of the Club and the Owner of Ankeny Ankeny sanitation, is the "Primary Contact", **Juli Accola**, Sr. Commercial Sales Representative, **Dave Massey**, General Manager, and **Michelle Bowden**, Commercial Sales Representative will be three additional members.

Troy Boelman was also inducted on March 5th. Troy was a member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny from 2006 - 2022 and served as the Club's president in 2009-2010. He left the

club due to a job change. Now after another another change, he is able to rejoin the Club. He is the VP of Commercial Lending at American Bank & Trust.

Welcome Juli, Michelle, Dave and Troy.

Famous Rotarians



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As a member of Rotary, you join over 1.2 million other individuals in 346,914 clubs in over 200 countries that call themselves Rotarians. These Rotarians include many famous people. Here is a list of just a few:

Joyce C. Hall - Rotary Club of Kansas City, MO - Founder of Hallmark Cards

Raymond F. Firestone - Rotary Club of Akron, OH - Chairman & CEO of Firestone Tire & Rubber

Dr. Charles Mayo - Rotary Club of Rochester, MN - Co-Founder of Mayo

Clinic

Heinrich Nordhoff - Rotary Club of Braunschweig, Germany - President, Volkswagon

J.C. Penny - Rotary Club of New York, NY - Founder of J.C. Penny stores

The 'Colonel' Harland Sanders - Rotary Club of Jeffersonville, ID - Founder, Kentucky Fried Chicken

Sam Walton - Rotary Club of Bentonville, AK - Founder of Wal-Mart

Neil Armstrong - Rotary Club of Wapakoneta, OH - Astronaut & First man to walk on the moon

Richard Byrd - Rotary Club of Winchester, VA - Arctic explorer

Charles Lindberg - Rotary Club of Edinburgh - American aviator

Thomas Edison - Rotary Club of Orange, NJ - Inventor

Orville Wright - Rotary Club of Dayton, OH - Co-Inventor of the first successful airplane

King Charles III - Rotary Club of Banchory-Ternan - King of England

Sir Winston Churchill - Rotary Club of London - Prime Minister of England

Gerald R. Ford - Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, MI - President, USA

Warren G. Harding - Rotary Club of Washington, D.C. - President, USA

John F. Kennedy - Rotary Club of Hyannis, MA - President, USA

Woodrow Wilson - Rotary of Birmingham, AL - President, USA & Nobel Prize laureate in peace

Franklin D. Roosevelt - Rotary Club of Albany, NY - President, USA

Pope Francis - Rotary Club of Buenos Aires - Pope

Luciano Pavarotti - Rotary Club of Modena - Italian opera singer

Walt Disney - Rotary Club of Palm Springs, CA - Animation filmmaker

And many more!!

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