



TOGETHER, WE

CONNECT



JUNE 11, 2025

ICYMI (in case you missed it)...

Call to Order:

- President Mike Ingleby started the meeting with a joke that garnered applause. (Too bad he's just hitting his stride so late in his presidency.)

Opening:

- Members recited Rotary's Four-Way Test.

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

- A patriotic song was sung, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Offerings for a Moment of Silence:

- SK Nanda - "Our Troops!"
- Linda Wood - For her 45-year-old cousin who died recently.

Birthdays:

- President Mike announced those celebrating June birthdays. See page 4 for a complete list.

UNITE FOR GOOD



The president's message for 2025-26, Unite for Good, is an idea that calls for us to work together to build our global impact. It also helps to create stronger recognition of Rotary's name in our communities and with potential service partners.

COMING UP...

June 18, 2025

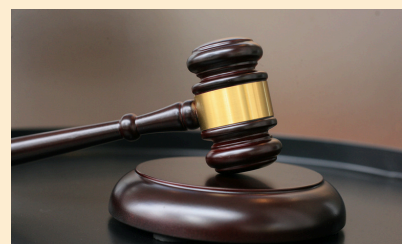


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July 2nd
Presidents' Gavel Pass





The Last Word on Lobsterfest

- Sharon Sarver | For those who have registered to attend, email addresses are needed. The more information that's put into the system prior to Friday night, the quicker the check-in process will be. Doors to the event and the bar open at 5:30 p.m.
- Ann Kappeler | Showing off her blow-up friend, Ann shared the following: *Why do lobsters not give to charity? Because they're "shellfish"!*

Announcement

- Brian Strusz | The 5th graders at Pleasant View sent a thank you note for the funds they received through BRC's support of "Pay It Back". With the money, they provided a breakfast to veterans.



Happy Bucks

- Carrie Lamb | The Alzheimer's Association is having two events--one is their "Walk to End Alzheimer's" on September 13th and one is Memory Lane Mojitos at Oak Grove Tavern from June 9th to June 16th.
- Gwen Tombergs | Rejuvenate Housing has a new home almost ready for purchase. It has been updated throughout and is selling for \$175,000. Those interested should visit the Rejuvenate Housing website for more information and to see eligibility requirements.
- Tom Olson | A hat with a light made Tom "lightheaded", and Tom's pun made everyone groan.
- Mike Simons | The St. Florian golf outing was a great success and those who participated were much appreciated.
- Dave Sheffield | Grandpa Dave welcomed his first grandson recently.
- Mark Carlson | Today is Day 3 of Mark's retirement and he's going strong.
- Decker Ploehn | The Heart Walk is this Saturday, the day after Lobsterfest, starting at Schwiebert Park.
- Penny McGimpsey | Village Hops in the Village of East Davenport is this Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. Stop by to see Penny pouring some Potosi.

This Week's Program

Andy Sokolovich, President of Grow Clinton

Grow Clinton represents an exceptional riverfront community encompassing the greater Clinton region of Clinton, Camanche, and Fulton.

Whether you are an entrepreneur with an exciting idea, a non-profit providing valuable services to the community, a small business looking to expand, or a large business looking for a stable basis of operations, Grow Clinton would like to partner.

For more information, visit www.growclinton.com.



Rotary International President-elect Resigns

District 6000 Rotarians:

We regretfully received official notice that **Rotary International President-Elect Mario** (Mário César Martins de Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil), submitted his letter of resignation as president of Rotary for personal, business, and health reasons. This must have been a very difficult decision for Mario to make, so let's keep him in our thoughts.

I have been informed that the Rotary International Board of Directors will be meeting soon. I will keep you informed when we receive more information.

I look forward to seeing District 6000 Rotarians attending the Rotary International Convention in Calgary. If you are attending the convention, Bill Bruce, District Governor Nominee, and I hope you join us for the district breakfast Monday morning. For all district Rotarians, Cindy and I are looking forward to visiting your clubs and more importantly visiting with each of you.

Norlan Hinke
District Governor-Elect

Happy Birthday



June

Update your info in Club Runner
to make sure you appear on our
birthday list.
No one wants to miss a chance to
be wished a Happy Birthday!

1st

Steve Roberts

4th

Daryn Smith

6th

Laura Johannsen

7th

Tracy Rommel

16th

Olivia Warren

17th

Ann Kappeler

20th

Lynn Gibson

21st

Sharon Smith

22nd

Tim Lane

24th

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LOCAL ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS...

Monday

12:00pm | Davenport | Outing Club
12:00pm | Moline | Trinity Lutheran Church

Tuesday

12:00pm | Rock Island | QC Botanical Center

Wednesday

12:00pm | Bettendorf | Tanglewood Hills Pavilion
5:00pm | Davenport | Mini-Meet | Lunardi's

Thursday

7:00am | Iowa Quad Cities | J-Bar
12:00pm | East Moline | Christ United
Methodist Church
12:00pm | Milan | Pinnacle Country Club

Friday

12:00pm | North Scott | Steeplegate Inn