

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MEETING LOCATION

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
2417 Cleveland St.
Clinton, IA

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Clinton, IA
52733

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CLUB UPDATES

Presidential News

- We'd like to thank Randy and Patti Stark for putting "service about self" and doing a clean up of Rotary Park. They spent 10 hours cleaning up the park. They reported that there are some damages to railings, etc. If anyone has time to assess the damage and detail what repairs might be needed, please let Shannon know!
- In times of COVID, it is difficult to carry out projects together and be able to take safety precautions. What do you all think if we all put our Service Above Self hats on and take on our own projects.
 - Please wear your Rotary shirts where possible, consider taking a photo to share on social media, send to Shannon or Jill.
 - Rotary shirts can be purchased [HERE](#).
- The Board reviewed our Club Survey and is compiling into action steps. One is to look at creative membership options to increase membership. If anyone would like to submit ideas or work through those options with us, please let me know. We will review at our next Board meeting.
- We received the community grant to carry out our Rotary Cares grants in conjunction with Backpack Buddies program!! Yippee!!!

Key Dates

Sept 28: Charlie Minnick, President of Ashford University

Oct 5: Jenna Sanders from 392 Cafe

Oct 13: Camanche Police Chief Reid

Oct 19: Erica Cole, Founder of No Limb-its

Oct 19: 1:00 Board Meeting

Oct 26: Michelle Cullen on COVID/Flu update

If You Read Nothing

Else... *Read this!*

From now on, we will NOT have separate log-ons to our Zoom meetings.

Every Rotary meeting will be accessible with the same meeting ID and passcode:

Meeting ID: 873 2965 9821
Passcode: 1361

This will still be emailed to you weekly, but please write these numbers down for future use.



Thank You to Our Sponsors!

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Check out below on how
 you can become a
 sponsor!

"A Hauntingly Good Cause!" 2nd Annual Boo Bash goes to "Non-Event" theme.

Due to COVID pandemic, our event has gone to a Non-Event theme. Sponsors and non-event attendees will be abundantly recognized on our website, at weekly Rotary meetings, on invitations, and in all media formats for their support.

Sponsorships available:

"Most Spooktacular" / Title Sponsor: \$5,000
 Title sponsorship, listed as top billing for event. Large logo listing in all media recognition, social media, website and invitations.

"You Put a Spell on Me" Sponsor: \$2,500
 Large logo listing in all media recognition, social media, website and invitations.

"A Hauntingly Good Time" Sponsor: \$1,750
 Medium logo listing in all media recognition, social media, website and invitations.

"Magic in the Night" Sponsor: \$1,000
 Logo listed in all media recognition, social media, website and invitations.

"Hocus Pocus" Sponsor: \$500
 Large listing in all media recognition, social media, website and invitations.

"Boo Crew" Sponsor: \$250
 Listed in all media recognition, social media, website and invitations.

**Please make checks payable to:
Clinton Rotary Foundation**

Please mail this form to:
 Rotary Club of Clinton
 PO Box 1361
 Clinton IA 52733
BY 9/30/2020



Thank You

We would like to thank the following individuals for their contributions to helping us meet our technology fund goals!



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YOU'RE MY
FAVORITE

thank
you ❤️

DOUG BERTRAND
DALE DALTON
KATHY FORREST
GARY FOSTER
JOHN AND CHERYL FREY
JENNIFER GRAF
NORLAN HINKE
DAN HOUSENGA
SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN
DAVE SIVRIGHT



THANK
YOU



THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



This week, our own Rotarian, Lori Freudenberg, spoke to us about the International Day of Peace, which is celebrated on the day of our Rotary meeting!

The first International Day of Peace was established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution and is celebrated every September 21st. Peace Day “provides a globally shared

date for all humanity to commit to peace above all differences and to contribute to building a culture of peace,” explained Lori. The Franciscan Peace Center has a mission dedicated to promoting active, nonviolence and peace making. “Every year, we do some activities around the International Day of Peace to commemorate it and bring attention to it. Over the last couple of years some of our activities have included purchasing books to kindergartens and preschools in Clinton, all with the topic of nonviolence and peace making. The sisters will go and read those books to the different classes. Last year, we presented “Braver Angels,” which was an opportunity to bring Reds and Blues together and talk about ways to listen and speak to each other respectfully and really learn to cooperate and to build a culture of respect and trust a couple.” The Franciscan Peace Center also did the campaign “Hate Has No Home Here” which was featured on yard signs and bus ads.

Because of COVID and the pandemic, they decided we couldn’t do a face-to-face activity, so they came up with this virtual walk across the United States. They asked people to share what their vision was for their state and how they can promote peace and nonviolence within their community and state. [Check out the Walk for Peace HERE!](#)

WEEKLY STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Sept 15: \$222
YTD: \$1332

TECH DONATIONS:

\$1348

ATTENDANCE:

In-person: 21
Online: 12
Guests: 2

Total for Sept 21: 35

GUESTS:

- Mike Brown, G/O Jennifer Graf
- Darren Hands, G/O Jill O'Neill

YTD: 34

MEMBERSHIP:

- Current Members: 81
- Membership goal: 95

BIRTHDAYS:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------|
| • Christie Collins | Sep 05 |
| • Chuck Gustaveson | Sep 11 |
| • Mike Kroemer | Sep 13 |
| • Kathy Klahn | Sep 15 |
| • Karen Vickers | Sep 15 |
| • Cheryl Frey | Sep 17 |
| • Julie Dunn | Sep 20 |
| • Andy Fergurson | Sep 21 |
| • Brigham Tubbs | Sep 21 |
| • James Bruhn | Sep 22 |

ANNIVERSARIES:

- **Ron McGauvran**
42 years; Sep 1, 1978
- **Keith Hook**
8 years; Sep 10, 2012
- **Doug Bertrand**
24 years; Sep 16 1996
- **Greg Jasper**
25 years; Sep 18 1995
- **Karen Vickers**
24 years; Sep 23 1996
- **James Bruhn**
24 years; Sep 23 1996

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Christmas Program: Doug Bertrand
- Community Service: Idell Klein
- Dictionaries Committee: *John Frey
- Fellowship/Program Sign-up: Doug Bertrand, *Brian Wright
- Financial Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Foundation: Mark Rutenbeck
- Fundraiser Committee: Jill O'Neill and Nicole Hinman
- Grants Chair: Jill O'Neill
- Homerun Readers: *Brian Wright
- Interact: Peggy Sellnau
- International Service: Christie Collins
- Josh the Otter Water Safety Committee: *Rich Klahn
- Kicks for Kids: Sue Watkins
- Lumberkings Event Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Membership: Andrew Kida
- Public Relations: Jill O'Neill
- Scholarships: Braydon Roberts and Peggy Sellnau
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service/ Weekly Student Guests: Peggy Sellnau
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

LOOKING FORWARD

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

SEPT 28: CHARLIE MINNICK, PRESIDENT OF ASHFORD UNIVERSITY WILL GIVE US AN UPDATE ON ASHFORD

INVOCATION

SEP 28: VALL HILL

GREETER

SEP 28: MAUREEN MILLER

PROGRAM CHAIRS

SEPTEMBER: PEGGY SELLNAU

OCTOBER: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOVEMBER: NORLAN HINKE

DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE, DOUG BERTRAND

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF

OCTOBER: NORLAN HINKE AND DOUG HARRIDGE

NOVEMBER: CHRISTIE COLLINS AND DAVE SIVRIGHT

DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE AND DOUG BERTRAND

New Password

Huskers

Weak

New Password

Hawkeyes

Strong



FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to Week 3 of Basic Education & Literacy Month!

The greatest Global Grant by TRF for any project in Africa happened recently.

Mercy Ships is an international charity that uses hospital ships to respond to global humanitarian emergencies by providing humanitarian aid like free health care, community development projects, community health education, mental health programs, agriculture projects, and palliative care for terminally ill patients. Mercy Ships provide surgical services during crisis by reducing the surgical backlog in developing countries while providing training and mentoring to increase local medical skills and renovating local facilities in each of the countries the ships visit.

The Global Mercy is the world's largest purpose-built charitable hospital ship and is the latest beneficiary of one of the largest Global Grants sponsored by TRF. The Liberian Observer, the national newspaper of Liberia, published in Monrovia, reports that the Rotary Club of Monrovia is the host club in charge of this super grant of The Rotary Foundation Global Grant program totaling \$1,125,000 (USD).

This impressive RF grant, which has involved the participation of over 300 clubs from around the globe, has enable Rotary and Mercy Ship to equip The Global Mercy with a new, state of the art CT scanner and other vital equipment. Not only that, the extraordinary grant will provide a range of sophisticated medical equipment for Decks 3 & 4: the ship's hospital decks with six operating theatres, three infection isolation rooms, 147 ward beds, six post-operative recovery beds and four intensive care beds.

The grant also provides training and education for local healthcare workers. The TRF sponsored hospital ship, The Global Mercy, is undergoing the final stages of construction with the aim of sailing by the end of 2021. The ship's first port of call will be Monrovia, Liberia's capital where it will stay for over nine months. Over 150,000 lives will be transformed through free surgery over the ship's expected lifespan of 50 years.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D,
Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant
Foundation Minute Editor

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

A dose of humor,
hopefully to help
start your Rotary
week with a smile.

Proud to be a
Rotarian,
Steve Dakin, District
Governor 2020-21
steve@retiredfun.net

I'm reading a book
about anti-
gravity.
I just can't put it
down.

The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **good-will** and **better friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

Rotary Board of Directors for 2020-2021:

- Shannon Sander-Welzien: President
- Christie Collins: President-President Elect
- Andrew Kida: President Elect-Elect
- Braydon Roberts: President Elect-Elect-Elect
- Brian Wright: Past-President
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- Idell Klein
- Douglas Harridge
- Peggy Sellnau
- Rod Tokheim
- Nicole Hinman

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2020-2021:

- Gary Foster*:President
- Mark Rutenbeck*:Vice-President
- John Frey*:Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

- Jim Bruhn*
- Kathy Forrest
- Jennifer Graf*
- Kathy Klahn*
- Lynn McGraw
- Brian Wright*

Sorry to interrupt
your scrolling but
I just wanted to say
that you're amazing
and you deserve to be
happy.