

# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF  
APRIL 01, 2024

## MEETING LOCATION

### **Monday Rotary**

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

### **Thursday Night Rotary:**

Second and Fourth Thursday  
of the month at 5:30,  
Rusty Barrel Lounge  
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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RotaryClubofClinton.com

## SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- YouTube

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Alter your thinking.  
Delete negativity.

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# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Presidential News

- NO new updates!
- Be Good and Do Good!
- Save the Date for our Boo Bash!!!



The Rotary Club of Clinton  
*proudly presents*  
The 6th Annual

# Boo Bash



Friday, October 25  
Vista Grande



**Sponsorship  
Opportunities  
Available**

## Key Dates

- April 01: Lesley Webster/Grow  
Clinton tourism update
- April 08: Gabi Torres/GabiBird Art
- April 15: Pam from Morrison Hospital
- April 22: TBD
- April 29: Adam from Atlas Roofing

## Check It Out!



# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### ATTENDANCE:

Online: 6

In-person: 33

**Total for March 25: 39**

### GUESTS:

- Brynn Vonderhoe
- Aletha Cahoy
- Autumn Hinz
- Jenny Balk
- Darrian Balk
- Ray Giminez

YTD: 179

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

March 25 Meeting: \$ 131

YTD: \$5832

Clinton Rotary Foundation: n/a

Year to date total: \$529.99

**Total YTD: \$6361.99**

### MEMBERS:

- **Current Members: 65**
- **Membership Goal: 84**



**Autumn Hinz**



**Watch our Meeting**  
**HERE**

We had the honor of hearing from Autumn Hinz and Jenny Kennedy about the Clinton area Special Olympics. Hinz has been involved with the Special Olympics for over ten years. The Special Olympics has a huge variety of sports that they offer, including bocce, bowling, swimming, basketball, powerlifting, football, track, and soccer. "Depending on age and disability, we work around that," Hinz explained. "We have one that has severe physical disabilities who power lifted and deadlifted 145 pounds this year when we went to State."

They cover both Clinton and Whiteside Counties and Hinz stated that their goal is to get as many athletes as they can. "We're just trying to get out there and acknowledge as many athletes as possible to allow them to participate and you know hopefully be a little more healthy. Just that mental well-being...that 2020 shutdown was not good for any of them. They love socializing and doing this." Hinz discussed the joy that the Special Olympics provides the athletes and that "they are proud to bring home that ribbon or metal."

The athletes can start at age eight unless it's powerlifting, which has an age limit requirement of fourteen years old. Hinz stated that one of the bigger hurdles that they face is funding and transportation. Most of their funding comes from grants and fundraisers. They frequently need volunteers, which range from coaching to chaperoning. Hinz explained that it's really up to the person volunteering as to what they do. For transportation, Hinz and Kennedy explained that they would eventually need a small bus for transporting the athletes to and from the practices and games. For more information, check out their website [HERE](#).

# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

## PROGRAMS

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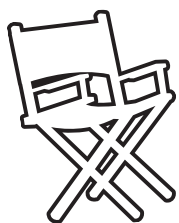


## INVOCATION

April 02: Norlan Hinke  
April 09: Paul Holmer  
April 16: Andrew Kida  
April 23: Kathy Klahn  
April 30: Rich Klahn

## GREETER

April 02: Dale Dalton  
April 09: Gary Delacy  
April 16: Tom Determann  
April 23: Carrie Donaire  
April 30: Julie Dunn



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

APRIL: SUE WATKINS  
MAY: DOUG BERTRAND  
JUNE: JILL O'NEILL

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

APRIL: MARY SWANSON & MARY BETH SMITH  
MAY: ANDREW KIDA  
JUNE: NORLAN HINKE



## *Celebrations*

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Ron Gutierrez April 04
- Sue Watkins April 04
- Ryan Veenstra April 09
- David Pillers April 12
- Joe Brown April 23
- Richard Stubblefield April 27

HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY

- Christie Collins
  - 7 yrs; Apr. 03 2017
- Dennis Lauver
  - 25 yrs; Apr. 04 1999
- Paul Holmer
  - 19 years; Apr. 06 2005
- Ryan Veenstra
  - 13 yrs; Apr. 11 2011
- Graham Timion
  - 1 yrs; Apr. 17 2023
- Sabrina Lippens
  - 1 yrs; Apr. 18 2022
- Rich Klahn
  - 13 yrs; Apr. 18 2011
- Norlan Hinke
  - 20 yrs; Apr. 19 2004
- Mike Kroemer
  - 11 yrs; Apr. 22 2013
- Lynn McGraw
  - 16 yrs; Apr. 28 2008
- Jennifer Graf
  - 16 yrs; Apr. 28 2008



# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

# R.I. ADMIN

## 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 2023-2024

- Braydon Roberts: President
- Carrie Donaire: President-Elect
- Andrew Green: President-Elect-Elect
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Carrie Donaire
- Cheryl Frey
- Rod Tokheim
- Jill O'Neill
- Andrew Kida: Past President
- Andy Fergusson: Foundation

### Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2023-2024

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

#### Directors

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|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| • Jim Bruhn*     | • Kathy Klahn* | • Paul Holmer*   |
| • Dale Dalton*   | • Lynn McGraw  | • Andy Fergusson |
| • Jennifer Graf* | • Sue Watkins  |                  |

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Saturday, March 23th

Camanche City Hall

818 7th Ave.

Camanche, IA 52730

9AM

DeWitt Community Center

512 10th St.

DeWitt, IA 52742

11AM