

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MEETING LOCATION

RASTRELLI'S RESTAURANT:
TUSCANY EVENT CENTER
2417 CLEVELAND ST.
CLINTON, IA
MEETING BEGINS AT 12:00

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 1361
CLINTON, IA
52733

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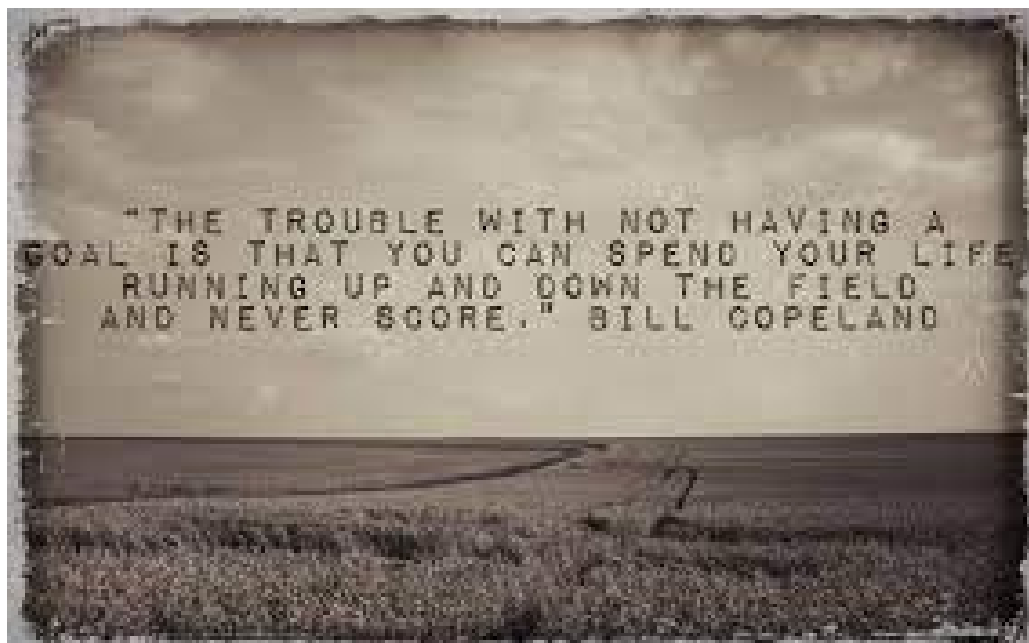
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- OUR ALL-IOWA DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022 WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT! THIS CONFERENCE IS THE FIRST TIME IN 75 YEARS THAT THE TWO DISTRICTS HAVE COME TOGETHER FOR A DISTRICT CONFERENCE. **VIEW YOUR REGISTRATION CHOICES AT THIS LINK.** THE EARLY BIRD PRICE DISCOUNT IS AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 22. MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS NOW TO ATTEND THIS DISTRICT-WIDE EVENT AND MEET ROTARIANS FROM OUR DISTRICT AND FROM DISTRICT 5970!
- NORLIN HAS SUBMITTED A GRANT ON BEHALF OF DISTRICT 6000 FOR \$25,000 TO GO STRAIGHT TO UKRAINE! THANK YOU, NORLIN, FOR ALL OF YOUR AMAZING AND HARD WORK!
- THE DISTRICT DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE IS COLLECTING FUNDS FOR BOTH THE WINTERSET TORNADOS AND THE UKRAINE RELIEF FUND. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THIS.
- OUR CLUB IS EXPLORING HAVING A THURSDAY MEETING EXTENSION CLUB MEETING. THEY WOULD BE PART OF OUR CLUB AND MEET ON THURSDAYS, TWO TIMES A MONTH, AS OPPOSED TO MONDAY. ANDREW KIDA HAS OFFERED TO PAY THE CLUB DUES FOR ONE YEAR FOR ANYONE WHO IS WILLING TO SPONSOR THIS. LISA MILTON WITH REMAX REALTY HAS AGREED TO JOIN US AS A ROTARIAN AND SPEARHEAD THIS IDEA!

KEY DATES

- APRIL 4: US SENATOR CHUCK GRASSLEY
- APRIL 11: TBD
- APRIL 18: 10:45 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING -- ID: 810 4877 6567 PASSCODE: BOARD
- APRIL 18: IOWA ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DIRECTOR MIKE RALSTON

Check It Out!

> REGISTER NOW



ROTARY DISTRICT 6000 IS INVITING YOU TO A SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETING.

WHEN: APR 8, 2022 10:30 AM - 11:30 A.M.

REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS MEETING ((CLICK HERE!))

AFTER REGISTERING, YOU WILL GET A CONFIRMATION EMAIL CONTAINING DETAILS ABOUT JOINING THE MEETING.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

MARCH 28

MEETING: \$136

YTD: \$4676.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 5

IN-PERSON: 28

TOTAL FOR MARCH 28: 33

GUESTS:

- BRAXTON MOHARDT
- ABBY STRUBLE
- MADISON CARLISLE
- JIM VICKS
- DAVE SCHUTTE
- GRETCHEN NOLLMAN

YTD: 130

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 78
 - LEATHA MELTON
 - RYAN BIRNEY
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 84



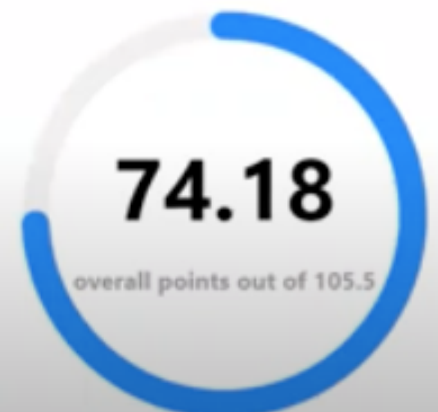
CAMANCHE FIRE CHIEF, DAVE SCHUTTE PRESENTED TO OUR CLUB THIS PAST MONDAY. FIRE CHIEF SCHUTTE DISCUSSED CAMANCHE'S ISO RATING, OF WHICH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES UP 50% (TELECOMMUNICATORS (DISPATCHERS) AND THE WATER DEPARTMENT ARE THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS.) "ONE AREA WE'RE REALLY STRIVING TO IMPROVE ON IS OUR TRAINING AREA," STATED SCHUTTE. THEIR SCORE CARD FOR THE WHOLE REPORT IS 74.18!

SCHUTTE ADDED THAT LAST YEAR, THEY RAN 748 CALLS! "RIGHT NOW, WE ARE ALMOST ON PACE TO HIT 800 CALLS."

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PRESENTING TO US, FIRE CHIEF SCHUTTE! WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU AND THE REST OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DO FOR THE AREA!



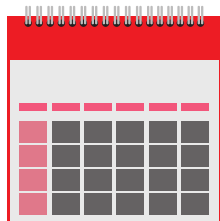
WATCH OUR MEETING HERE!



LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

APRIL 4: US SENATOR CHUCK GRASSLEY
APRIL 11: TBD
APRIL 18: IOWA ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS AND
INDUSTRY DIRECTOR MIKE RALSTON
APRIL 25: RIVER BLUFF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



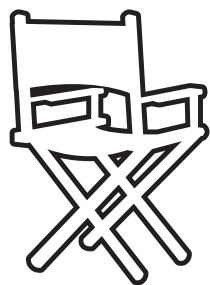
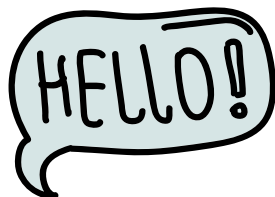
INVOCATION

APRIL 4: DENNIS LAUVER
APRIL 11: RON MCGAUVAN
APRIL 18: CARRIE DONAIRE
APRIL 25: THERESA NIELSEN



GREETER

APRIL 4: CHERYL FREY
APRIL 11: JOHN FREY
APRIL 18: SAM GENSEN
APRIL 25: JENNIFER GRAF



PROGRAM CHAIRS

APRIL: DENNIS LAUVER
MAY: DAVE SIVRIGHT

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER
APRIL: MARY SWANSON
MAY: ANDREW KIDA
JUNE: DALE DALTON



MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

- DANIEL HOUSENGA MAR 06
- SHANE BUER MAR 12
- MARY SWANSON MAR 17
- ANDREW KIDA MAR 18
- BRIAN KELLY MAR 24
- BILL GREENWALT MAR 25

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- BRIGHAM TUBBS
 - 24 YEARS; MAR 01 1998
- ROBERT HOLESINGER
 - 25 YEARS; MAR 03 1997
- RON GUTIERREZ
 - 11 YEARS; MAR 07 2011
- GARY FOSTER
 - 24 YEARS; MAR 29 1998

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

- RON GUTIERREZ APRIL 04
- SUE WATKINS APRIL 04
- RYAN VEENSTRA APRIL 09
- DAVID PILLERS APRIL 12
- CHRISTOPHER FARWELL APRIL 18
- KATHY FORREST APRIL 27

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- DEE WILLOUGHBY
 - 38 YEARS; APR 01 1984
- CHRISTIE COLLINS
 - 5 YEARS; APR 03 2017
- DENNIS LAUVER
 - 23 YEARS; APR 04 1999
- PAUL HOLMER
 - 16 YEARS; APR 06 2005
- RYAN VEENSTRA
 - 11 YEARS; APR 11 2011
- JULIE EGGERS
 - 5 YEARS; APR 17 2017

R.I. ADMIN

DG'S ALKA KHANOLKAR'S R.I.S.E

THE R.I.S.E. ACTION TEAM WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR INSPIRATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THIS NEW ROTARY YEAR.

“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD; INDEED, IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.”
- MARGARET MEAD

IN ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

ALKA K KHANOLKAR | DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021-22

ROTARY DISTRICT 6000

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Rotary Board of Directors for 2021-2022

- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PRESIDENT
- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- SUSIE MESECHER: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- JILL O'NEILL
- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN: PAST PRESIDENT
- ANDY FERGURSON: FOUNDATION

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2021-2022:

- GARY FOSTER*: PRESIDENT
- MARK RUTENBECK*: VICE-PRESIDENT
- JOHN FREY*: SECRETARY
- DALE DALTON*: TREASURER

Directors

- JIM BRUHN*
- KATHY FORREST
- JENNIFER GRAF*
- KATHY KLAHN*
- LYNN MCGRAW

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 4 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S MONTH OF WATER AND SANITATION

NOT A LOT HAS BEEN REPORTED ABOUT MY HOME DISTRICT; CONSEQUENTLY, SINCE CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME, THE FOCUS THIS WEEK IS ON DISTRICT 6000'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRF'S GLOBAL GRANTS SO FAR. THIS EXCERPT IS FROM THE DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION PAGE:

JENNIFER JONES, IN HER PRESIDENTIAL THEME ANNOUNCEMENT, ASKS US TO "IMAGINE, A WORLD THAT DESERVES OUR BEST WHERE WE GET UP EACH DAY KNOWING THAT WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE." IN THE SEVEN YEARS SINCE ROTARY ADOPTED THE CURRENT GRANTS MODEL, 50 DISTRICT 6000 CLUBS - 3/4 OF OUR CLUBS - HAVE PARTICIPATED IN GLOBAL GRANTS FOR 53 PROJECTS IN 23 COUNTRIES. BECAUSE OF DISTRICT 6000 ROTARIANS, MORE THAN 418,000 POOR PEOPLE IN NEED ARE ENJOYING BETTER HEALTH, HAVE EXPERIENCED ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT, ARE REALIZING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, ARE DRAWING WATER FROM NEW WELLS, OR HAVE HAD THEIR DISABILITIES LESSENED SO THEY CAN EARN A LIVING. WITH DONATIONS OF OUR TIME AND ABOUT \$200 PER D6000 ROTARIAN, WE LEVERAGED ALMOST \$6.3 MILLION IN HUMANITARIAN BENEFITS. IMAGINE THE DIFFERENCE OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANTS HAVE MADE FOR 418,000 PEOPLE. WITH GLOBAL GRANTS WE HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE LIVES - EVEN SAVE LIVES. THE FOUNDATION CHAIR OF D6000, CHRIS KNAPP, REITERATES THE JOY AND APPRECIATION OF PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN CHANGED BY ONE SUCH JOINT PROJECT INITIATED BY THE ROTARY CLUBS OF MT PLEASANT AND FAIRFIELD IN A RURAL VILLAGE IN NEPAL, "WE WERE THERE TO CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF A COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY PROJECT FINANCED BY A ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT. UNTIL YOU HAVE THAT EXPERIENCE, YOU CANNOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF ROTARY TO DO GOOD IN THE WORLD. THIS PROJECT WAS SO SUCCESSFUL - SO WELL RECEIVED BY THE BENEFICIARIES, SO WELL MANAGED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF NARAYANI MID TOWN, NEPAL AND SUCH STRONG FRIENDSHIPS DEVELOPED BETWEEN ROTARY CLUBS - THAT THE ROTARY CLUB OF FAIRFIELD HAS UNDERTAKEN AND COMPLETED TWO MORE COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS WITH THE SAME NEPALI CLUB. TODAY, THE THREE PROJECTS ARE PROVIDING CLEAN, DISEASE-FREE WATER PIPED TO THE HOMES OF MORE THAN 25,000 PEOPLE."

REMINDERS:

D6000 ASSEMBLY & ANNUAL MEETING IS SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2022;

9:00AM -2:00PM

D6000 FOUNDATION DINNER: APRIL 21, 2022 @ THE HYATT REGENCY, CORALVILLE

FOUNDATION DINNER DEADLINE: APRIL 17.

IN ROTARY,
OLABISI GWAMNA PH.D,
ROTARY CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE