

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

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- [FACEBOOK](#)
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**IF YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY,
DO NOT DWELL IN THE PAST,
DO NOT WORRY ABOUT
THE FUTURE,
FOCUS ON LIVING FULLY
IN THE PRESENT.**

Roy T. Bennett

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- A WEEK FROM TODAY OUR THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB WILL MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME! PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THE CLUB! THE CLUB WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, APRIL 14 AT 5:30 AT RASTELLI'S BALDACCI BAR.
- IF YOU HAVE DONATED YOUR PAUL HARRIS POINTS, PLEASE SEE CHRISTIE FOR THE FORM TO FILL OUT!
- 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. MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS NOW TO ATTEND THIS DISTRICT-WIDE EVENT AND MEET ROTARIANS FROM OUR DISTRICT AND FROM DISTRICT 5970!

KEY DATES

- APRIL 11: COMMITTEE BREAK OUT
- 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
- APRIL 25: RIVER BLUFF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

[WANT TO SIGN A BIRTHDAY CARD FOR JILL'S SON? CLICK HERE!!!](#)

Save The Date

For the Fundraiser of the Year!

Boo Bash



Friday, October 28, 2022 • Vista Grande •
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Presented by the Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

APRIL 04

MEETING: \$165

YTD: \$4705.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 7

IN-PERSON: 33

TOTAL FOR APRIL 04: 40

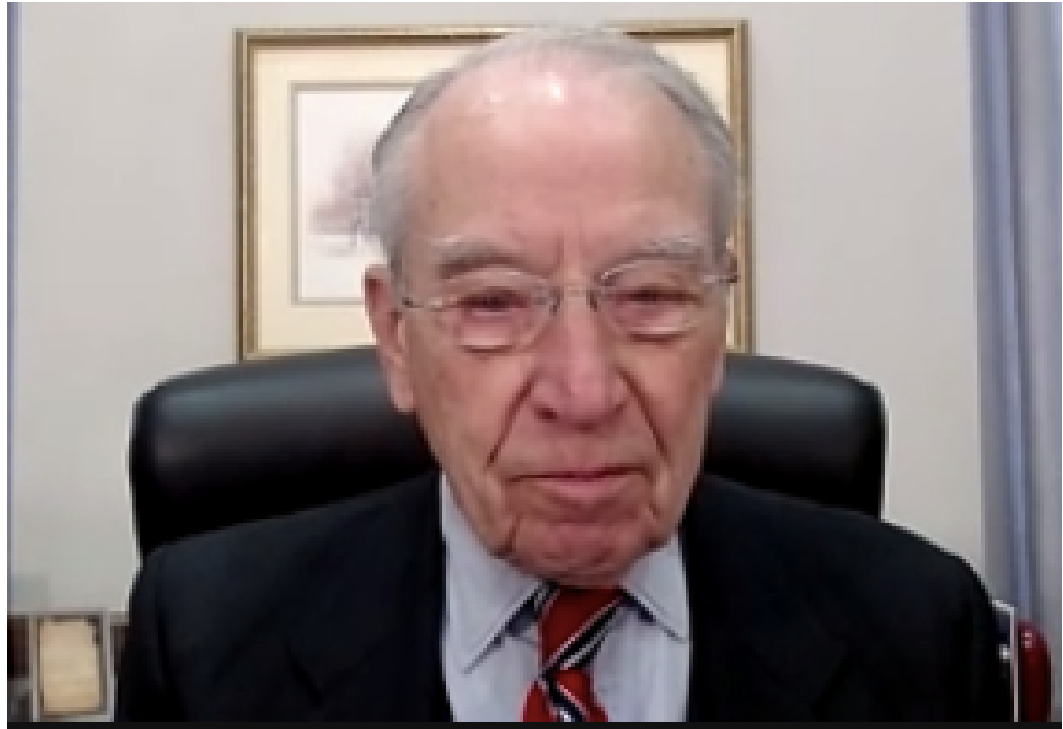
GUESTS:

- CHUCK GRASSLEY
- JOSEPH BROWN
- KARLY DETTERMAN
- JASON CRAFT
- CARLENE ALBRECHTSON
- LILLIAN SENHER
- ABBY STRUBLE
- ELLIJAH CRAFT

YTD: 132

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
78
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



[TO WATCH OUR MEETING, PLEASE CLICK HERE!](#)

ON MONDAY, WE WELCOMED US SENATOR CHUCK GRASSLEY BACK TO OUR CLUB! SENATOR GRASSLEY JOINED US THROUGH ZOOM AND HAD A LOVELY "QUESTION AND ANSWER" SESSION. GRASSLEY TALKED ABOUT RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BIPARTISAN BILLS, EPA CONCERNS, A DECLINE IN PRICES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, AND MORE!

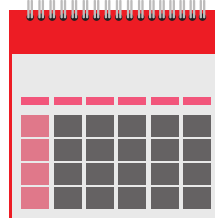
DENNIS LAUVER STATED, "I WAS VERY PLEASED TO SEE YOU, ALONG WITH SENATOR ERNST, AND A COUPLE OF OTHER DEMOCRATS HAD CO-SPONSORED LEGISLATION TO CREATE A PERMANENT OFFICE OF RURAL PROSPERITY WITHIN THE WHITE HOUSE." SENATOR GRASSLEY RESPONDED TO LAUVER'S COMMENTS ABOUT RURAL ECONOMIC GROWTH BY STATING, "THE WHITE HOUSE JUST DOES NOT UNDERSTAND RURAL AMERICA, WHETHER YOU HAVE A DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT AND WE NEED SOMEBODY THAT DOES UNDERSTAND RURAL AMERICA TO CENTER THESE THINGS AND BE A VOICE RIGHT THERE TO THE WHITE HOUSE."

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AGAIN, SENATOR GRASSLEY! IT IS ALWAYS A TREAT AND A PLEASURE TALKING WITH YOU.

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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APRIL 18: IOWA ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS AND
INDUSTRY DIRECTOR MIKE RALSTON
APRIL 25: RIVER BLUFF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



MAY 2: DAVE OHRT, CLINTON BUSINESSMAN, WILL DISCUSS HIS
EXPERIENCES WITH THE REALITY TV PROGRAM "AMERICAN PICKERS"
ON THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

MAY 9: TED TORNOW & THE 2022 SEASON OF THE CLINTON
LUMBERKINGS.

MAY 16: ANDY SOKOLOVICH WILL GIVE AN UPDATE ON GROW
CLINTON, THE NEW ENTITY RESULTING FROM THE MERGER OF THE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE CRDC, AND THE CONVENTION AND
VISITORS BUREAU.

MAY 23: JAMES BEAUDRY WILL PREVIEW THE 2022 SEASON ON THE
SHOWBOAT.

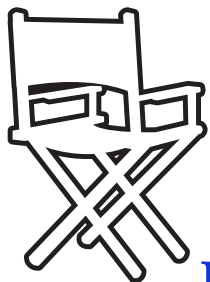


INVOCATION

APRIL 11: RON MCGAUVNAN
APRIL 18: CARRIE DONAIRE
APRIL 25: THERESA NIELSEN

GREETER

APRIL 11: JOHN FREY
APRIL 18: SAM GENSON
APRIL 25: JENNIFER GRAF



PROGRAM CHAIRS

APRIL: DENNIS LAUVER
MAY: DAVE SIVRIGHT

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

APRIL: MARY SWANSON
MAY: ANDREW KIDA
JUNE: DALE DALTON



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
- KATHY FORREST
 - 6 YEARS; APR 18 2016
- RICH KLAHN
 - 11 YEARS; APR 18 2011
- NORLAN HINKE
 - 18 YEARS; APR 19 2004
- CHRISTOPHER FARWELL
 - 25 YEARS; APR 21 1997
- KROEMER, MIKE KROEMER
 - 9 YEARS; APR 22 2013
- JENNIFER GRAF
 - 14 YEARS; APR 28 2008

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.

“THE ONLY
KNOWLEDGE THAT
CAN HURT YOU IS THE
KNOWLEDGE THAT
YOU DON'T HAVE.”

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 1 OF RI'S MONTH OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH.

APRIL IS THE MONTH DURING WHICH TRF FOCUSES A LARGE SECTION OF ITS FUNDS ON PROJECTS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE OVERALL HEALTH AND SANITATION OF MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN. IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, TRF HAS SPONSORED OVER \$130,000,000 WORTH OF GRANTS FAVORING MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROJECTS. SOME OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF TRF PERTAINING TO THIS MONTH'S THEME INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- PROVISION OF IMMUNIZATIONS, BIRTH KITS, AND MOBILE HEALTH CLINICS.
- EDUCATING WOMEN HOW TO PREVENT MOTHER-TO-INFANT HIV TRANSMISSION, HOW TO BREAST-FEED, AND HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FROM DISEASE.
- DISTRIBUTION OF CLEAN BIRTH KITS AND TRAIN HEALTH WORKERS IN SAFE DELIVERY OF BABIES.
- EDUCATING MOTHERS HOW TO BREAST-FEED, PROMOTING IMMUNIZATIONS AND REGULAR CHECKUPS, AND DISTRIBUTING INSECTICIDE-TREATED BED NETS.

TRF TRUSTEE CHAIR, JOHN GERM SUMS UP THE ESSENCE OF THIS MONTH IN A MESSAGE REPORTED IN THE CURRENT ROTARY (APRIL 2022): "ROTARY MEMBERS FROM AUSTRIA, GERMANY, NIGERIA, AND SWITZERLAND ARE REALIZING THEIR DREAM TO HELP MOTHERS AND CHILDREN IN NIGERIA. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS, THEY HAVE LAUNCHED A MULTIYEAR, LARGE-SCALE PROJECT TO REDUCE UNWANTED BIRTHS AND DRIVE DOWN RATES OF MATERNAL AND CHILD MORTALITY. THIS PROJECT, ONCE A VISION OF A FEW MEMBERS BUT NOW THE RECIPIENT OF FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANTS, IS TRAINING DOCTORS, NURSES, AND MIDWIVES THROUGHOUT ALL 36 STATES OF NIGERIA.

EVERY GREAT PROJECT BEGINS IN THE MINDS OF OUR MEMBERS. YOU ARE THE ONES WHO SEE SCHOOLS THAT ADOLESCENT GIRLS HAVE STOPPED ATTENDING BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF PRIVATE BATHROOMS. YOU ARE THE ONES WHO SEE FAMILIES FACING FOOD SHORTAGES, CHILDREN WHO CAN'T READ, AND COMMUNITIES WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS CAUSED BY MOSQUITOES. NOT ONLY DO YOU SEE THESE THINGS, BECAUSE YOU ARE IN ROTARY, YOU ALSO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM."

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