

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](#)
- [TWITTER](#)
- [YOUTUBE](#)
- [LINKEDIN](#)



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

FRIENDS OF LYONS CLEAN UP APRIL 12, 2021 – NOON TO 1:30 PM

- NOON - BOXED LUNCHES SERVED AT NOON, COURTESY OF ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON
- RESERVATIONS FOR BOXED LUNCHES DUE APRIL 9TH -- PLEASE CONTACT SHANNON ASAP AT ED@YWCACLINTON.ORG TO PUT IN A LUNCH ORDER.
- WE'LL MEET HERE AT NOON, HAVE 15 MINUTES TO EAT A BOXED LUNCH AND THEN HEAD OUT FOR THE CLEAN-UP. GARBAGE BAGS, GLOVES WILL BE PROVIDED. WILL HAVE SOME PICKERS AND OUR VESTS.
- THOSE NOT WISHING TO PARTICIPATE, BUT STILL WANTING TO EAT LUNCH, CAN COME FOR BOX LUNCHES, BUT THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL MEETING.
- IF IT RAINS, WE'LL MOVE FELLOWSHIP MIXER TO THE 12TH AND VICE VERSA.
- PLEASE COMPLETE THE FINDING NEW MEMBERS HANDOUT THAT WAS EMAILED LAST WEEK AND GIVE TO ROD TOKHEIM. ROD'S EMAIL IS ROT0225@YAH00.COM
- COMMUNITY CLEAN UP AT ROTARY PARK - SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH 10:30 AM - ANOTHER SERVICE/FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CLUB. AGAIN, WE'LL BRING VESTS, GLOVES, AND TRASH BAGS, ANY OTHER ITEMS, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN. SIGN UP BEING PASSED SO WE KNOW WE'LL HAVE A GOOD GROUP TO HELP.
- WE WILL BE ADDING A GREETER AT THE FRONT AND OUR BADGES WILL BE COMING BACK SOON! MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW...

KEY DATES

APRIL 12: FRIENDS OF LYONS CLEAN-UP

APRIL 19: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT 10:30

MEETING ID: 819 1982 7885, PASSCODE: 453015.

APRIL 19: PARKS AND REC UPDATE FROM JOSH EGGERS

APRIL 24: DISTRICT CONFERENCE,
BOTH IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL!

APRIL 26: FELLOWSHIP MIXER

Please help Jill!

HEY ALL!

I HAVE A REQUEST FOR MY FELLOW ROTARIANS! MY SON'S BIRTHDAY IS ON APRIL 14 AND I WANT HIM TO BE SURROUNDED BY LOVE ON HIS SPECIAL DAY!

PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE OR TWO AND SIGN HIS BIRTHDAY CARD BY CLICKING HERE.

YOU WILL MAKE A VERY SWEET BOY VERY HAPPY ON HIS SPECIAL DAY. THANK YOU!!!

JILL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

APRIL 05

- MEETING: \$159
YTD: \$3172.16
 - FOUNDATION: \$10
YTD: \$3,598.00
- TOTAL YTD:
\$6,770.16

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 17
IN-PERSON: 4
TOTAL FOR APRIL 05: 21

GUESTS:

- DARREN HANDS
 - MAUREEN SMITH
- YTD: 112

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
74
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



SELFIE BY ANDREW KIDA

OUR MEETING ON MONDAY WAS PASSIONATELY LEAD BY OUR PRESIDENT **SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN**. WE HAD A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER FROM **PASTOR PAUL** AND **SHANNON** RELAYED OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS, INCLUDING THE ["FRIENDS OF LYON'S CLEAN-UP" NEXT MONDAY](#), PARTICIPATION IN THE [COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP ON APRIL 17, WHICH STARTS AT ROTARY PARK](#), DOWN BY THE RIVERFRONT. SAVE THE DATE TO HELP ASSIST WITH RAGBRAI ON JULY 31! **PEGGY SELLNAU** ANNOUNCED THAT WE WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN RYLA AND YRYLA THIS YEAR, SO IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED, PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION ONLINE! FINALLY, SHANNON ANNOUNCED THAT WE WILL EVENTUALLY BE RETURNING BACK TO HAVING A GREETER AT THE FRONT DOOR AND HAVING OUR ROTARY BADGES BACK -- MORE DETAILS WILL COME SOON! **DOUG BERTRAND** LED US IN A WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP AND ANNOUNCED BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE WEEK.

FELLOW ROTARIAN ANDREW KIDA WAS OUR PRESENTATION FOR OUR MEETING AND SURPRISED US BY TAKING A SELFIE, POSTING IT TO [OUR FACEBOOK PAGE](#), AND REMINDING EVERYONE TO LIKE AND SHARE OUR POSTS AND OUR PAGE! THAT IS THE BEST WAY TO SHARE OUR STORY WITH THE COMMUNITY AND THE FUTURE MEMBERS OF ROTARY! ANDREW THEN WENT ON TO TELL US ALL ABOUT THE NEW UPDATES FOR THE CITY OF CAMANCHE! THANK YOU, ANDREW, FOR YOUR WONDERFUL PRESENTATION!

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

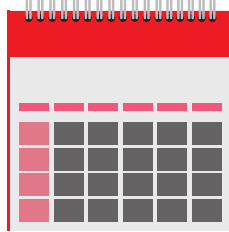
LOOKING FORWARD

APRIL PROGRAMS

APRIL 12: FRIENDS OF LYONS CLEAN-UP: NO FORMAL MEETING

APRIL 19: PARKS AND REC UPDATE FROM JOSH EGGERS

APRIL 26: FELLOWSHIP MIXER



INVOCATION

APRIL 19: RYAN VEENSTRA

APRIL 26: KAREN VICKERS

PROGRAM CHAIRS

APRIL:

SUSIE MESECHER

MAY:

DENNIS LAUVER

JUNE:

RON MCGAUVAN AND SUE WATKINS



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

APRIL:

DOUG BERTRAND



BIRTHDAYS:

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

- DEE WILLOUGHBY
 - 37 YEARS; APR 01 1984
- CHRISTIE COLLINS
 - 4 YEARS; APR 03, 2017
- DENNIS LAUVER
 - 10 YEARS; APR 04, 1999
- PAUL HOLMER
 - 16 YEARS; APR 06, 2005
- RYAN VEENSTRA
 - 10 YEARS; APR 11, 2011
- JULIE EGGERS
 - 4 YEARS; APR 17, 2017
- KATHY FORREST
 - 5 YEARS; APR 18, 2016
- RICH KLAHN
 - 10 YEARS; APR 18, 2011
- NORLAN HINKE
 - 17 YEARS; APR 19, 2004
- CHRISTOPHER FARWELL
 - 24 YEARS; APR 21 1997
- MIKE KROEMER
 - 8 YEARS; APR 22 2013
- JENNIFER GRAF
 - 13 YEARS; APR 28, 2008
- LYNN MCGRAW
 - 13 YEARS; APR 28, 2008

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?

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

A DOSE OF HUMOR, HOPEFULLY TO HELP START YOUR
ROTARY WEEK WITH A SMILE.

You may not feel strong
but in someone's eyes you are
their comfort and strength.



PROUD TO BE A ROTARIAN,
STEVE DAKIN, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-21
STEVE@RETIREFUN.NET

Rotary Board of Directors for 2020-2021:

- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN: PRESIDENT
- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT-ELECT
- BRIAN WRIGHT: PAST-PRESIDENT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- JILL O'NEILL: SECRETARY
- DOUGLAS HARRIDGE
- PEGGY SELLNAU
- ROD TOKHEIM

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*

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 1 OF APRIL, RI'S MONTH OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH IS ONE OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS. THE FOUNDATION MINUTE WILL BEGIN THIS MONTH BY REMINDING US ALL OF WHAT THE MONTH MEANS.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MAKES HIGH-QUALITY HEALTHCARE AVAILABLE TO VULNERABLE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN SO THEY CAN LIVE LONGER AND GROW STRONGER. AN ESTIMATED 5.9 MILLION CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 DIE EACH YEAR BECAUSE OF MALNUTRITION, INADEQUATE HEALTHCARE, AND POOR SANITATION WHICH ARE ALL PREVENTABLE.

THIS IS WHERE TRF COMES IN. AS OF 2018, THE FOUNDATION HAS SPENT OVER \$8,000,000 IN GRANTS TO PROJECTS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE LIVES OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN AROUND THE GLOBE. TRF PROVIDES EDUCATION, IMMUNIZATIONS, BIRTH KITS, AND MOBILE HEALTH CLINICS. WOMEN ARE TAUGHT HOW TO PREVENT MOTHER-TO-INFANT HIV TRANSMISSION, HOW TO BREAST-FEED, AND HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FROM DISEASE. OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, TRF HAS CONTRIBUTED IMMENSELY TO THE OVERALL HEALTHCARE OF NEEDY MOTHERS AND CHILDREN FROM ALL REGIONS OF THE PLANET. FOR EXAMPLE, ROTARY CLUBS IN JAPAN AND BRAZIL USED AN RF GLOBAL GRANT TO FUND LIFE-SAVING NEONATAL EQUIPMENT. NOT ONLY THAT, IN POLAND, 26 CHILDREN TRAUMATIZED BY VIOLENCE GOT A CHANCE TO BE KIDS AGAIN AT A ROTARY CAMP WHERE PSYCHOLOGISTS "MIXED ESCAPE AND THERAPY." (ROTARY.ORG).

GENERALLY, ROTARY, THROUGH TRF, FUNDS PROGRAMS THAT IMPROVE WOMEN'S ACCESS TO SKILLED HEALTH PERSONNEL: DOCTORS, NURSES, MIDWIVES, OR COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE WORKERS.



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

POLIO UPDATE

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week!

What is that Polio Picture? This picture shows an ongoing Polio vaccination campaign in Afghanistan. Unfortunately, we received some very sad news from Afghanistan this week. See below.

March 30, 2021 at 6:52 a.m. CDT KABUL – Three Afghan women carrying out Polio vaccinations were shot dead Tuesday in two separate attacks in eastern Afghanistan, the latest in a string of targeted killings sowing unease in government-held towns and cities despite ongoing peace talks to end decades of war. One woman was killed in Jalalabad, Nangahar's provincial capital, and two others were shot farther to the west, according to spokesmen for the governor and the Ministry of Public Health. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attacks. From Sharif Hassan, The Washington Post 3/30/21

A Win Against Polio is a Win for Global Health!

2021 Circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Cases – 43

Afghanistan – 23 (308 in 2020), Angola – 0 (3 in 2020), Benin – 0 (3 in 2020), Burkina Faso – 0 (59 in 2020), Cameroon – 0 (7 in 2020), CAR – 0 (4 in 2020), Chad – 0 (99 in 2020), Congo – 0 (2 in 2020), Cote d'Ivoire – 0 (72 in 2020), DRC – 0 (81 in 2020), Ethiopia – 0 (26 in 2020), Ghana – 0 (11 in 2020), Guinea – 0 (45 in 2020), Mali – 0 (43 in 2020), Malaysia – 0 (1 in 2020), Niger – 0 (8 in 2020), Nigeria – 3 (8 in 2020), Pakistan – 6 (135 in 2020), Philippines – 0 (1 in 2020), Senegal – 2 (0 in 2020), Sierra Leone – 0 (8 in 2020), Somalia – 0 (13 in 2020), South Sudan – 0 (54 in 2020), Sudan – 0 (58 in 2020), Tajikistan – 5 (1 in 2020), Togo – 0 (9 in 2020), and Yemen – 0 (30 in 2020) A total of 1,075 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 26 countries in 2020.

Quote of the Day

"I couldn't repair your brakes – so I made your horn louder." – said an anonymous auto mechanic

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

- Pakistan **No new Wild Polio cases reported this week.** One Wild Polio case reported in 2021. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 1/27/21. Pakistan reported 84 Wild Polio cases in 2020. **Three WPV1 & CVDPV2 Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.**
- Afghanistan **No new Wild Polio cases reported this week.** One Wild Polio case reported in 2021 The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 1/01/21. Afghanistan reported 56 Wild Polio cases in 2020. **Two WPV1 & CVDPV2-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.**

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!

Terry Ziegler, Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser Rotary Region 36.

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 4/03/21



Rotary's World-wide 2020-21 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million – Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!
A Win Against Polio is a Win For Global Health!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to **END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!**
20,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

	Year-to-date 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017
Total paralysis cases					
Globally	2	140	176	33	22
- in endemic countries:	2	140	176	33	22
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

Wild Polio cases reported this week:
Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0

2021 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2020 Totals)
Endemic Countries – 1 Pakistan (2020-84), 1 Afghanistan (2020-56)
2021 Vaccine Derived Polio 43 Cases in 5 Countries (2020-1,075 Cases in 26 countries)
Terry Ziegler, bigzumber@aol.com Rotary Region 26 Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Clinton High School Hall of Honor Induction

Here is the press release of the
CHS Hall of Honor of 2020-2021:

The Clinton Community School District and the Clinton High School Hall of Honor Committee are proud to announce the 2020-2021 Hall of Honor Class. The inductees are Joan Beck, Denise Dudley, Roberta Fenlon, Wes Golden, Andy Grotelueschen, LuLu Johnson, Jeanette Gehrman Petersen, and Charles Toney. To learn more about the 2020-2021 Hall of Honor Class, [please click here.](#)

The Hall of Honor Induction will be on Friday, April 16, and is open to the public.



The Clinton area Convention & Visitors Bureau is looking for a few more people to volunteer on the RAGBRAI Advisory Board. Volunteers are needed to oversee or assist with publicity including website and social media, long term parking security, and electrical. As well, a volunteer is needed to serve as the recording secretary for group meetings. Board volunteers will need to be available for meetings that are on average one hour per week at either 11:00 am or 3:00 pm. There is also an all day meeting on Thursday, March 25th. To get more details or ask questions, please contact Lesley Webster at the CVB office: 563-559-2193 or lwebster@clintonia.com.

Community Clean Up - Sponsored by Elkay Manufacturing, MRCTI, and the City of Clinton, IA

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 AT 10:30 AM CDT - 2 PM CDT

The City of Clinton will be partnering with Elkay Manufacturing and the Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative for a community plastic clean-up event! Please come and bring your friends to volunteer for this great event. We will clean up along the riverfront and the downtown area. There is potential to disperse over a larger area if enough volunteers are present. Meet at Rotary Park at 10:30AM.

[Click HERE for more information.](#)