

# The Rotary Club of Clinton

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### MEETING LOCATION

Rastrelli's Restaurant:  
Tuscany Event Center  
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Clinton, IA

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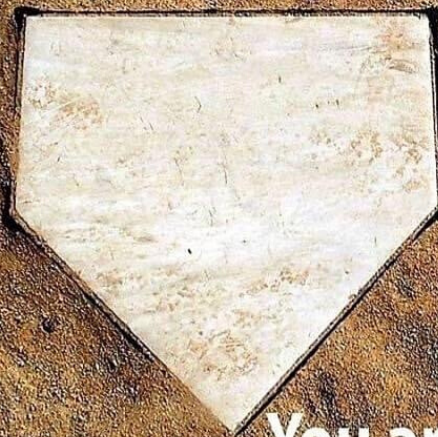
### SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

Rotary Club of Clinton  
Facebook

Rotary Club of Clinton  
Twitter

Interact Club of Clinton  
Facebook

You aren't stuck at home.



You are safe at home!

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## Updates from our President

- We will be having a VIRTUAL meeting on April 20, 2020 at 12:00, via Zoom. Jill will be sending out instructions on how to join via email and information is also on our website, under "E-Meet" (on the far right of the menu bar). You will need to log in to Clubrunner for access to the E-Meet section. This meeting will be to discuss recent changes in our club and to have fellowship with one another.
- We are going to try to have virtual meetings, with a guest speaker, starting on April 27. More information will be available on April 20.
- Please check for updates on our website: [www.rotaryclubofclinton.com](http://www.rotaryclubofclinton.com).

## 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 2019-2020:

- Brian Wright: President
- Shannon Sander-Welzien: Pres.-Elect
- Christie Collins: President-Elect
- Jennifer Graf: Past-President
- Douglas Harridge
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Idell Klein: Community Service
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- Braydon Roberts: Scholarships
- Rod Tokheim: Membership
- Sue Watkins: Membership

### Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2019-2020:

- 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

# If You Read Nothing Else... Read this!



Please click [HERE](#) to be directed to a survey where you can offer assistance of if you need assistance during this time.



During these difficult times, remember to stay in touch.

*It could make all the difference.*

@RotaryClubofClinton

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:  
1-800-273-8255

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



## WEEKLY STATS

### FELLOWSHIP FINES:

YTD \$7,045.00

### MEMBERSHIP:

- **New Member:** Danny Thomas
- **Current Members:** 82
- **Membership goal:** 95

### GUESTS:

Guests YTD: 230

# THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## No Meeting

## FOUNDATION MINUTE

### Welcome to Rotary International's Maternal and Child Health Month!

Welcome also, to another week of Rotarians working their very best to make our sick globe a much healthier one, not just for mothers and their children, but for all of us.

COVID-19 still features prominently in the daily routine of most of us, but that has not stopped Rotarians from doing what they do best. Clubs across the globe have been busy helping their communities cope with the virus. In Italy, clubs in District 2080 are raising funds to purchase ventilators. When China went through its worst days, the district's clubs raised over \$21,000 for protective masks. In Hong Kong, Rotary clubs have raised funds, packed medical supplies and visited public housing to distribute masks and sanitizers. The Rotary Club of Karachi Darakhshan, Pakistan, distributed thousands of masks to people in Karachi. In Korea, clubs in District 3700 have donated \$155,000 to the Red Cross. Clubs in Nigeria's Akwa Ibom state conducted a campaign to raise awareness about the threat of the virus.

This past week TRF announced that \$1 million US is being made available for Disaster Response Grants that have a basis in responding to COVID-19 related expenses. These funds can be applied to a broad range of vital community and medical needs.

Under the direction of District 7720, several grants are awaiting approval to fund support for local organizations responding to the crisis. Seeing the urgent need for ventilators in hospitals around his district, the PGD (Past District Governor) of District 7475, Dr. D Michael Hart wrote two grant proposals which were matched by TRF to the tune of \$100,000. Several hospitals in northern New Jersey will benefit from the ten ventilators bought with the grant. During a previous international disaster in Australia, two districts, D7475 New Jersey USA and D9820 Australia used a global grant of \$20,000, to purchase two fire truck trailers to help with the notorious wildfires in Australia.

**"Rotary was born in a time of peace, but its program of service is even more necessary in a period of world conflict."  
— Inaugural Message, 1941 Rotary Convention, Denver, Colorado, USA**

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

## PROGRAM CHAIRS

**MAY:** MARY CONNELL AND  
DALE DALTON

**JUNE:** DOUG HARRIDGE  
AND JILL O'NEILL

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

**MAY:** JENNIFER GRAF

**JUNE:** OPEN

## BIRTHDAYS:

Ron Gutierrez	Apr 04
Sue Watkins	Apr 04
Ryan Veenstra	Apr 09
David Pillers	Apr 12
Christopher Farwell	Apr 18
Michael Nass	Apr 19
Kathy Forrest	Apr 27

## ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Dee Willoughby	Apr 01 1984 - 36 years
Christie Collins	Apr 03 2017 - 3 years
Dennis Lauver	Apr 04 1999 - 21 years
Paul Holmer	Apr 06 2005 - 15 years
Rita Hart	Apr 8 2019 - 1 year
Ryan Veensta	Apr 11 2011 - 9 years
Julie Eggers	Apr 17 2017 - 3 years
Kathy Forrest	Apr 18 2016 - 4 years
Rich Klahn	Apr 18 2011 - 9 years
Norlan Hinke	Apr 19 2004 - 16 years
Christopher Farwell	Apr 21 1997 - 23 years
Mike Kroemer	Apr 22 2013 - 7 years
Jennifer Graf	Apr 28 2008 - 12 years
Lynn McGraw	Apr 28 2008 - 12 years

# LOOKING FORWARD

Do you know how to sew? Help out the Mask Taskforce of Clinton and Jackson Counties! See instructions and patterns by clicking [HERE](#) and give to Lori Freudenberg. Thank you! Please refer to Lori for questions at: [lori.freudenberg@gmail.com](mailto:lori.freudenberg@gmail.com)

## Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

### How to Wear Cloth Face Coverings

Cloth face coverings should—

- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- be secured with ties or ear loops
- include multiple layers of fabric
- allow for breathing without restriction
- be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

### CDC on Homemade Cloth Face Coverings

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), **especially** in areas of significant community-based transmission.

CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

### Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly? How regularly?

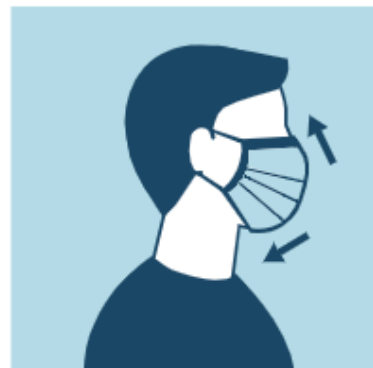
Yes. They should be routinely washed depending on the frequency of use.

### How does one safely sterilize/clean a cloth face covering?

A washing machine should suffice in properly washing a cloth face covering.

### How does one safely remove a used cloth face covering?

Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their cloth face covering and wash hands immediately after removing.



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[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

## COMMUNITY INFO DURING COVID-19.

- Be a Heart Hunter
- Online AA Meetings during COVID
- Check out [this group](#) of restaurants in Clinton that are available for ordering from!
- QuaratinED for Iowa Parents and Caregivers

## COVID-19 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Watch "Some Good News" on YouTube
- Where the U.S. Stands Now on Coronavirus Testing
- These Charts And Maps Show How Each State Is Handling The Coronavirus Crisis
- Mental Health Considerations
- Stress and Coping Tools from the CDC



## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Christmas Program: Doug Bertrand
- Community Service: Idell Klein
- Dictionaries Committee: \*John Frey
- Fellowship/Program Sign-up: Doug Bertrand and Brian Wright
- Financial Committee: \*Dale Dalton
- Foundation: Mark Rutenbeck
- Fundraiser Committee: Jill O'Neill
- 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: Sue Watkins
- Public Relations: Jennifer Graf; Jill O'Neill RCoF C Website, Doug Harridge (photos)
- Scholarships: Braydon Roberts and Peggy Sellnau
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service / Weekly Student Guests: Shannon Sander-Welzien
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

Based on this cat scale....how do you feel today?





# COVID-19 INFORMATION FROM DAVE LOEBSACK

## Unemployment/Paid Leave

- Iowa Workforce Development

## Agriculture

- US Department of Agriculture
- USDA Rural Development

## Small Business

- Iowa Economic Development

## Payments to Individuals

- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

## Education/Student Loans

- US Department of Education

## Housing

- US Department of Housing and Urban Development



Don't forget to wash your hands



Hand-washing technique **The 4 Way Test** 🎵

