



Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2025

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APRIL 14, 2025

MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

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

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P.O. Box 1361
Clinton, IA
52733

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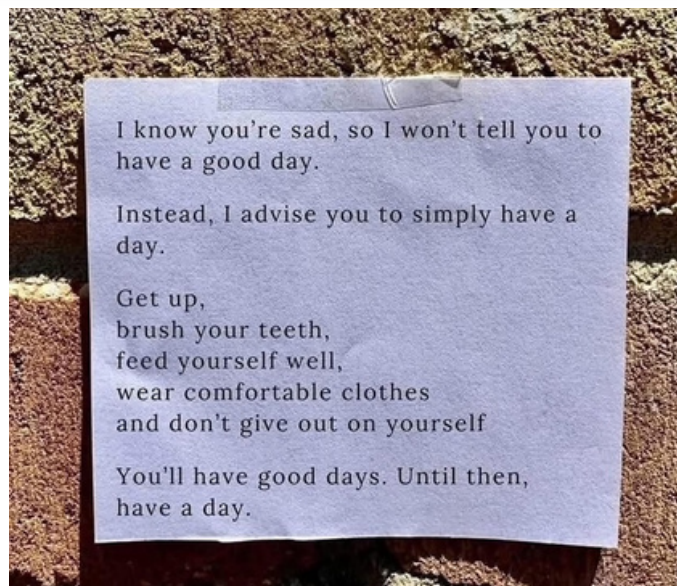
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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

Thank you to everyone who helped and made The Rotary Club of Clinton's First Annual Food Security Summit a huge success! Carrie will be talking more about this event at the end of April, but special thanks to our Foundation for making the funding for this event possible.

Congrats to Carrie on an amazing endeavor for our community!



Please join us as we celebrate our
2025 Hall of Honor Inductees:

Cyril (Cy) Cave,
Romero Davis,
Dr. Rachele Keck,
Keith Knutsen,
Scott Morehead,
and Gabriella Torres

on Friday, April 25, 2025 at Clinton High School.

Lunch will be in the CHS Wellness Gym from 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM. The cost of lunch is \$15 per person or \$100 per table of eight.

SCAN TO MAKE
A LUNCHEON
RESERVATION:



Key Dates

- April 07: Camanche Public Library Renovations: Gail Grimm-Library Director, Shannon McManus-Library Board President, Dave Bowman-Camanche City Council, Andrew Kida-City Administrator
- April 14: Tailgate N Tallboys 2025 Update: Scott Maddasion, Josh Eggers
- April 21: Arboretum Renovations Update: Ann Eisenman, Brian Kelly
- April 28: Food Insecurity Summit Update: Carrie Donaire



to our AMAZING Paul Holmer for receiving the Guardian of Integrity!! Paul will be presented this award at the District Conference on April 12.

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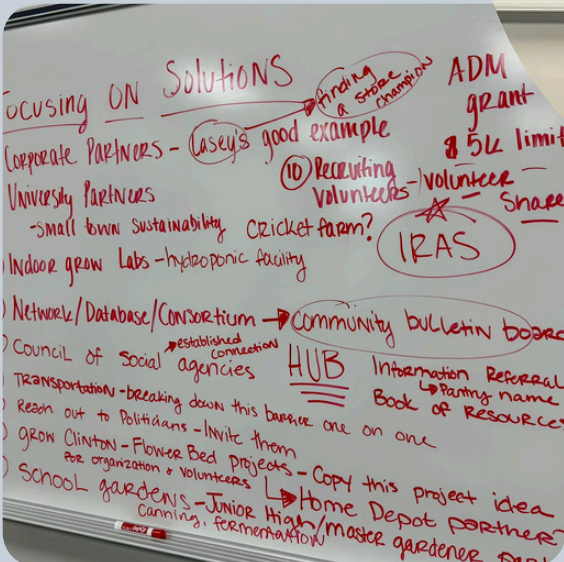
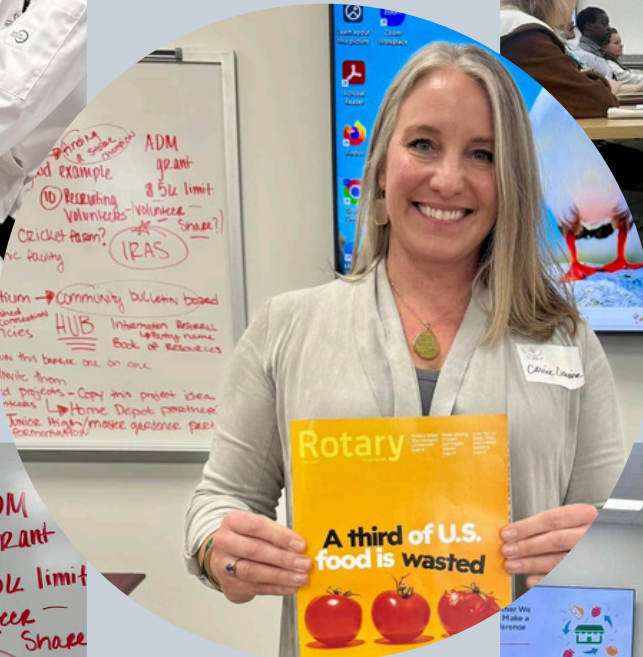
FOOD SECURITY SUMMIT

2025



THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025

10AM - 3PM



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 02

In-person: 37

Total for April 07: 39

GUESTS:

- Dave Bowman
- Gail Grimm
- Shannon McManus
- S. Vaughn Thomas
- Haylee House

YTD: 210

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- Rotary Club: \$175
- Foundation: \$29

YTD \$6,883.50

YTD \$4,030.00

YTD Total: \$10,913

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 69
- Membership Goal: 84

Camanche Public Library | Participatory Planning Process



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WATCH OUR MEETING HERE!

Gail Grimm, new Library Director of the Camanche Public Library, Shannon McManus, the Camanche Public Library Board President, Dave Bowman, the Camanche City Council Library Liaison, and Andrew Kida, Camanche City Administrator, all joined us on Monday to discuss the Camanche Public Library's Renovation Proposals. Grimm stated, "The Library has, for a couple of years, been noticing that it just needs to be updated." The library site is a single-family residence that was constructed in 1943. It was donated to the City by the Dupue family to create a library and opened in May 1965. There's only been one remodel, in 1996.

The guiding principles (list of building goals) for this project consist of: Stewardship (being mindful of how money is spent), learning and community (creating spaces where learning and community are at the forefront of their thinking with the renovations), security (enhancing security inside and cyber security), sustainability (building with sustainable materials), energy efficiency, identity, technology, and site (creating a safe site for the future).

Bowman began to talk about the existing site of the library as it is today. Bowman passionately stated, "One thing I want to point out, is regardless of whether our voters approved the expansion project this November, the library building needs help."

Bowman went on to showcase all of the deficiencies – the ones

highlighted in yellow need to be addressed within the next ten years. The renovation team has come up with two concepts for developing the library. The first one is one story and will cost roughly \$5 million, whereas the second one has another story and will cost roughly \$7 million. PLEASE show your support for Camanche Public Library, Clinton Public Library, and all libraries in the state during these difficult times!

[CONTACT CONGRESS TO SAVE LIBRARY FUNDING](#)

Deficiencies

Site	Program
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient parking • Unsafe pedestrian pathways • No outdoor activity space • Non-compliant ADA access to rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No community meeting space • No space for community pantry • Lack of study or meeting rooms • No lounge or reading space • No individual teen area • No small children's area • Inadequate program space.
Infrastructure	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security concerns with property • Outdated HVAC mechanicals • Outdated windows • Roofing nearing replacement • Poor ventilation in basement • Rigid stacks not flexible • Inadequate restrooms 	

Needs addressed in the next 10 years



Solutions

Site	Infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase parking capacity 4X • Improve pedestrian access • Provide outdoor program and gathering spaces • Enhance connections to nature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve security for staff and patrons • Enhance building entrance • Improve visibility from circulation desk • Update mechanicals • Update exterior siding and finish systems • Enhance ADA accessibility • Improve restroom facilities • Mobile stacks

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

- April 14: Tailgate N Tallboys 2025 Update: Scott Maddasion, Josh Eggers
- April 21: Arboretum Renovations Update: Ann Eisenman, Brian Kelly
- April 28: Food Insecurity Summit Update: Carrie Donaire

INVOCATION

APRIL 14: RON MCGAUVAN
APRIL 21: LYNN MCGRAW
APRIL 28: BRAYDON ROBERTS



GREETER

APRIL 14: WES GOLDEN
APRIL 21: JENNIFER GRAF
APRIL 28: ANDY GREEN



PROGRAM CHAIRS

APRIL: SUE WATKINS
MAY: MARY CONNELL & DALE DALTON
JUNE: JILL O'NEILL



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

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

Celebrations HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Levi Jones April 02
- Sue Watkins April 04
- Lindsay Morhardt April 07
- Ryan Veenstra April 09
- David Pillers April 12
- Joe Brown April 23

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Christie Akins
 - 8 yrs, April 03, 2017
- Dennis Lauver
 - 26 yrs; April 04, 1999
- Paul Holmer
 - 20 yrs; April 06, 2005
- Ryan Veenstra
 - 14 yrs; April 11, 2011
- Alethea Cahoy
 - 1 yr; April 15, 2024
- Ray Gimenez
 - 1 yr; April 15, 2024
- Graham Timion
 - 2 yrs; April 17, 2023
- Rich Klahn
 - 14 yrs; April 18, 2011
- Norlan Hinke
 - 21 yrs; April 19, 2004
- Mike Kroemer
 - 12 yrs; April 22, 2013
- Lynn McGraw
 - 17 yrs; April 28, 2008
- Jennifer Graf
 - 17 yrs; April 28, 2008
- Lindsay Morhardt
 - 1 yr; April 29, 2024



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 2024-2025

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

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2024-2025

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

Directors

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

ROTARY NEWS

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This is it—the final week to register for the Discover the Magic of Rotary District Conference! It's going to be a magical day filled with lots of inspiration and new ideas. Here are just a few of the reasons why you don't want to miss this year's conference:

- Engaging Clubs: Hear firsthand from clubs across District 6000 who will share their most successful service projects, fundraisers, and member engagement strategies.
- Mason's Light House: Hear about a new initiative to build a hospice home dedicated to serving Iowa's sickest kids - an important effort we can all support.
- Member Recognition: Join us for the evening as we honor those receiving Rotary International recognition and District 6000 awards, including this year's Guardians of Integrity recipients.
- Specialty Basket Auction: Bid on unique baskets created and donated by clubs across the district.

Register now before it's too late!

Simply email the attached registration form or follow the link below to register on-line.

<https://rotary6000.org/event/district-conference-2025/>

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,
Dave Cook
District Governor