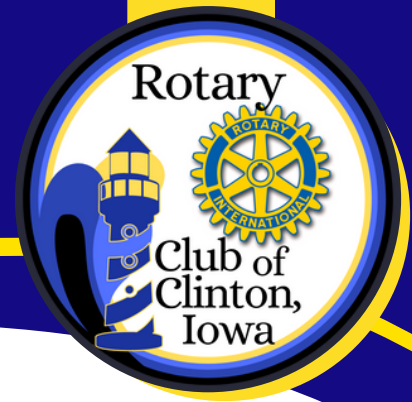


ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
APRIL 15, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

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

Thursday Night Rotary:

Second and Fourth Thursday
of the month at 5:30,
Rusty Barrel Lounge
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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Optimism is
a happiness magnet.
If you stay positive,
good things and
good people will be
drawn to you.



MARY LOU RETTON

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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

- Quarterly dues invoices were emailed on April 1, 2024 between the hours of 1:30 PM and 2:30 P.M. Check your email account and your spam file as the email comes from Dale's email but the address is "Intuit E-Commerce Service" quickbooks@notification.intuit.com. Please email Dale at ddalton@wpf-cpa.com if you have any questions or did not receive the invoice on April 1, 2024. Thank you for your service to Rotary!

• Be Good and Do Good!

• Save the Date for our Boo Bash!!!



Key Dates

- April 15: Gabi Torres/GabiBird Art
- April 22: Nate Vander Bleek/General Mgr/Clinton LumberKings
- April 29: Adam from Atlas Roofing
- May 06: Pratima Khatri (Senior at Pleasant Valley, running for Miss Iowa)

Check It Out!

Rotarians!

Please sign a card for Jill's son, Noah. His birthday is on Sunday, April 14. You have until Saturday at 11:59 PM to sign. He will have his GOLDEN birthday this year and he will be 14 years old on the 14th!!! Please, please, please sign your name and wish him a very happy birthday.

Thank you!!!!!!

Love,
Jill

[Sign the Card HERE](#)

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 01

In-person: 23

Total for April 08: 24

GUESTS:

- Pam Pfister
- Mick Welding
- Althea Cahoy
- Atiana Clapp
- Samm Wilbur

YTD: 185

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

April 08 Meeting: \$ 102

YTD: \$5,962.00

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



PAM PFISTER



Watch our
Meeting [HERE](#)

Pam Pfister, CEO of Morrison Community Hospital, joined us on Monday and discussed the major renovations for the hospital, as well as some challenges they've faced. Pfister was named President-elect of the Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (ICAHN) Board of Directors during its 2023 annual conference.

Part of the renovations included a \$22 million surgical department expansion. Pfister stated, "By the numbers from 2019 to 2021 our surgical volumes had tripled and then from 2022 to 2023 we had increased another 17%. So with the addition of the specialist on board, a couple of which were surgeons, we quickly recognized the fact that we're going to have the need for that third OR."

Pfister discussed some of the national challenges that have been seen in the health field, some of which have become more prevalent since COVID. Pfister touched on financial challenges, wages, workforce shortages, and uncertain funding streams from the government. The cost of care has increased 18% in the past three years, explained Pfister, with the Medicaid reimbursement being "not quite 20 cents on the dollar." Furthermore, Pfister honed down on work-life balance and commented about how a lot of workers don't want to work nights or weekends. These factors have all contributed to a greater challenge for the workforce.

Finally, Pfister discussed future plans for Morrison Community Hospital, which include an expansion of primary care services, an addition to MercyOne Clinic, and enriching community involvement. There are great things on the horizon!!

SPECIALISTS

- Endocrinology – Pryanka Gauravi, MD
- Dermatology – George Georgiev, MD
- Urology – Mathew Mathew, MD
- Uro/Gyn – Robb Ryzdzyński, DO
- Neurology – Waseem Ahmad, MD
- Podiatry – David Yeager, DPM
- Orthopaedic – Abdullah Foad, MD
- ENT – Thane Doulgas Cody, MD
- Rheumatology – Mudappa Kalaiah, MD
- General Surgery – Ricky Maddox, MD
- Cardiology – Faraz Manazir, MD
- Pulmonology – Suraj Bopanna, MD

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

- April 15: Gabi Torres/GabiBird Art
- April 22: Nate Vander Bleek/General Mgr/Clinton LumberKings
- April 29: Adam from Atlas Roofing
- May 06: Pratima Khatri (Senior at Pleasant Valley, running for Miss Iowa)
- May 13: Linda Wood, Junior Achievement
- May 20: Angela Boblens with Iowa Nice
- May 27: NO MEETING



INVOCATION

April 15: Andrew Kida
 April 22: Kathy Klahn
 April 29: Rich Klahn

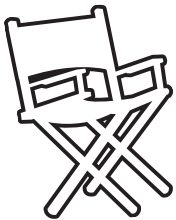
GREETER

April 15: Tom Determann
 April 22: Carrie Donaire
 April 29: Julie Dunn



PROGRAM CHAIRS

APRIL: SUE WATKINS
 MAY: DOUG BERTRAND
 JUNE: JILL O'NEILL



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

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



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Ron Gutierrez April 04
- Sue Watkins April 04
- Ryan Veenstra April 09
- David Pillers April 12
- Joe Brown April 23
- Richard Stubblefield April 27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Christie Collins
 - 7 yrs; Apr. 03 2017
- Dennis Lauer
 - 25 yrs; Apr. 04 1999
- Paul Holmer
 - 19 years; Apr. 06 2005
- Ryan Veenstra
 - 13 yrs; Apr. 11 2011
- Graham Timion
 - 1 yrs; Apr. 17 2023
- Sabrina Lippens
 - 1 yrs; Apr. 18 2022
- Rich Klahn
 - 13 yrs; Apr. 18 2011
- Norlan Hinke
 - 20 yrs; Apr. 19 2004
- Mike Kroemer
 - 11 yrs; Apr. 22 2013
- Lynn McGraw
 - 16 yrs; Apr. 28 2008
- Jennifer Graf
 - 16 yrs; Apr. 28 2008

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 2023-2024

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

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2023-2024

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


Directors

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Clinton County Mental Health Providers Roundtable

 Friday, April 12th

 1:30 - 3pm

 CCSD Administration Building

M, E, N, T, A, L,

H, E, A, L, T, H,

M, A, T, T, E, R, S,

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