

# 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

### MAILING ADDRESS

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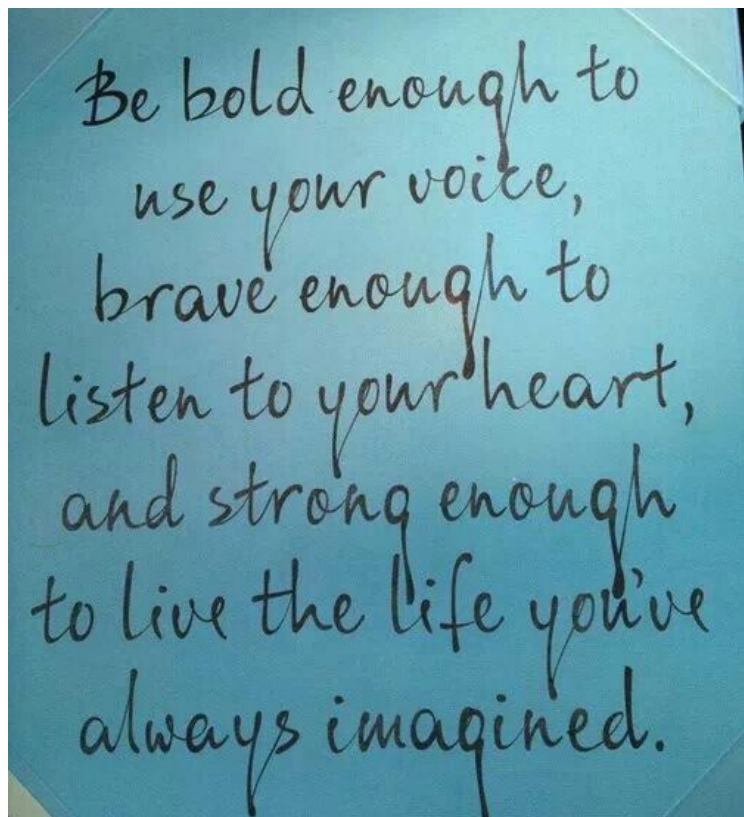
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- OUR THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB WILL MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY!!!!!! 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! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED!!!!!!
- JOSH THE OTTER IS COMING UP SOON!!! BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR WAYS TO HELP WITH THIS PROJECT!
- 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 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

*Check It Out!*

Rotary 

*Happy  
Easter*



# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND:**

APRIL 11

MEETING: \$93

YTD: \$4798.00

### **ATTENDANCE:**

ONLINE: 2

IN-PERSON: 36

TOTAL FOR APRIL 11: 38

### **GUESTS:**

- TRINITY SMITH
- EMMA MILLER
- ZACH DYKSTRA
- KARLY DETTERMAN
- LILLY ISENBOR
- AIDEN TAYLOR

YTD: 138

### **MEMBERS:**

- CURRENT MEMBERS:  
78
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:  
84



Committee  
Break Outs!

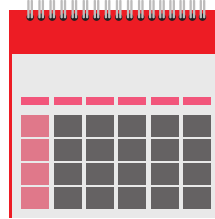
FOR MONDAY'S MEETING, WE BROKE OUT INTO  
BOO BASH AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES.  
TO JOIN IN ON THIS FUN, PLEASE CONTACT  
CHRISTIE COLLINS OR ANDREW KIDA!

# LOOKING FORWARD

## PROGRAMS

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.



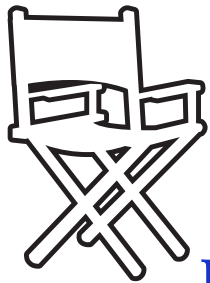
## INVOCATION

APRIL 18: CARRIE DONAIRE

APRIL 25: THERESA NIELSEN

## GREETER

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.

“IT IS BETTER TO LOOK AHEAD AND PREPARE THAN TO LOOK BACK AND REGRET.”

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

FOUNDATION MINUTE: APRIL 11, 2022

WELCOME TO WEEK 2 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH'S MONTH

WHILE THE FOCUS THIS MONTH IS ON THE HEALTH OF MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN, TRF THROUGH THE ROTARY DISASTER RESPONSE GRANTS HAVE NOT STOPPED RAISING FUNDS FOR RELIEF EFFORTS TOWARD THE ON-GOING WAR IN UKRAINE. IN THE MEANTIME, A ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT HAS RESULTED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF MUCH-NEEDED CLASSROOMS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN UGANDA. THE ROTARY CLUB OF PAIGNTON, UK (D1175) AND THE NETHERLANDS ROTARY DOKKUM (D1590) GENERALLY WORK TOGETHER EVERY THIRD YEAR ON INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS, AND THIS YEAR, THEY DECIDED ON SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF CLASSROOMS IN MUNAMI, A VILLAGE IN UGANDA. ACCORDING TO A REPORT PUBLISHED IN THE TORBAY WEEKLY, UNTIL 2018, THE VILLAGE HAD NO CLASSROOM OR QUALIFIED TEACHERS AND MANY CHILDREN SAT ON THE GROUND UNDER A TREE OR IN MAKESHIFT HUTS TO LEARN THE BASICS OF READING AND WRITING. ROBBIE CLYMO, A MEMBER OF PAIGNTON ROTARY CLUB, SAID: "THIS IS ONE OF ROTARY'S CORE BELIEFS OF EDUCATION AND ROTARY PAIGNTON WERE PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS PROJECT."

### UGANDA: FAST FACTS

SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN THE UK, OR US STATE OF OREGON

- CAPITAL CITY: KAMPALA
- 42,886,000 (POP) 89.4% RURAL ;10.6 % URBAN
- POPULATION PROJECTION FOR 2030: 55,723,000
- LIFE EXPECTANCY: 65.5% MALE; 70% FEMALE
- NUMBER OF ROTARY CLUBS: MORE THAN 400
- SAM OWORI, RI PRESIDENT-ELECT (2018-2019) DIED BEFORE HIS TERM
- ROTARY PEACE CENTER ESTABLISHED AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY IN 2021.

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