

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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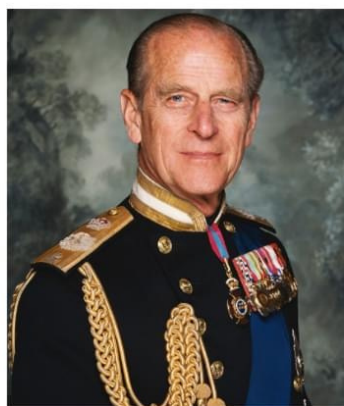
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Famous Rotarians



HRH Prince Phillip
Queen Consort
Rotary Club of Edinburgh

A handsome, exiled Prince of Greece and Denmark marries a beautiful young British Princess in 1947 and supports her for the next 74 years as she reigns longer than any British monarch in history.

It is the stuff of fairy tales. But sadly the fairy tale ended with the Prince's passing on April 9, 2021 at the age of 99.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- 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 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

Check It Out!



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

APRIL 12

- MEETING: N/A
YTD: \$3172.16
- FOUNDATION: N/A
YTD: \$3,598.00
TOTAL YTD:
\$6,770.16

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: N/A
IN-PERSON: N/A
TOTAL FOR APRIL 12: N/A

GUESTS:

YTD: 112

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
74
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80

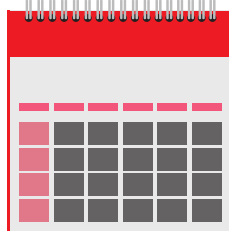


LOOKING FORWARD

APRIL PROGRAMS

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:

- 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.

“WE LIVE IN A WORLD IN WHICH WE NEED TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY. IT'S EASY TO SAY "IT'S NOT MY CHILD, NOT MY COMMUNITY, NOT MY WORLD, NOT MY PROBLEM." THEN THERE ARE THOSE WHO SEE THE NEED AND RESPOND. I CONSIDER THOSE PEOPLE MY HEROES.
- FRED ROGERS, TELEVISION HOST, SONGWRITER, AND AUTHOR (20 MAR 1928-2003)”

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 2 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S MONTH OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH.

DURING THIS PAST WEEK IN ROTARY, SEVERAL CLUBS AROUND THE GLOBE CONTRIBUTED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER TOWARD MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE, ESPECIALLY FOR MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN. IN CONTINUATION WITH THE THEME OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, THE ROTARY CLUB OF GIBSONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, CARRIED OUT A ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDED PROJECT TO HELP SOUTH AFRICAN MOTHERS BE MORE SELF-DEPENDENT. A REPORT PUBLISHED BY COAST REPORTER STATES THAT WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS, THE ROTARY CLUB OF GIBSONS HAS A CLEAR MANDATE: TO PROVIDE A "HAND UP" AND NOT A HAND-OUT.

THIS ATTITUDE WAS EVIDENT IN THE CLUB'S MOST RECENT PROJECT THAT DELIVERED 100 SURVIVAL GARDEN KITS TO VULNERABLE WOMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA. THE \$20,000 RAISED BY THE CLUB WAS SUPPLEMENTED WITH A \$10,000 GRANT FROM THE ROTARY FOUNDATION. AS A RESULT, 100 FAMILIES NOW HAVE THE GARDENING TOOLS, SEEDLINGS, FERTILIZER, AND TRAINING TO PLANT HOMESTEAD GARDENS. "THE COVID PANDEMIC HAS CREATED ANOTHER CHALLENGE IN MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES," SAID LYNNE GEIKIE, CLUB TREASURER. "IT'S A HUNGER PANDEMIC; A SHORTAGE OF FOOD. THESE GARDEN KITS WILL HELP CREATE FOOD SECURITY FOR STRUGGLING FAMILIES, NOT JUST IMMEDIATELY BUT FOR THE LONG TERM AS WELL."

THE KITS WERE DISTRIBUTED IN CELEBRATION OF WORLD WATER DAY, MARCH 22. CENTRAL TO THE GARDEN KITS IS THE HIPPO WATER ROLLER, AN INNOVATIVE TOOL THAT GIVES WOMEN AN EASIER AND MORE EFFICIENT WAY TO TRANSPORT WATER TO THEIR GARDENS. THE HIPPO ROLLER MOVES FIVE TIMES MORE WATER AND WITH CONSIDERABLY LESS EFFORT THAN THE TRADITIONAL METHOD OF CARRYING BUCKETS ON THE HEAD.

"LET US BE GRATEFUL TO PEOPLE WHO MAKE US HAPPY; THEY ARE THE CHARMING GARDENERS WHO MAKE OUR SOULS BLOSSOM." (MARCEL PROUST)

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