

The Rotary Club of Clinton

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**We're in this
together, Iowa.**

Protect your family and community:

**COVER COUGHS & SNEEZES
STAY HOME WHEN ILL
WASH HANDS OFTEN**

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IOWA Department
of PUBLIC HEALTH

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CLUB UPDATES

...from our President

- We will be having a VIRTUAL meeting on April 20, 2020 at 12:00, via Zoom. You can access the meeting information 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. Our first speaker will be Mayor Scott Maddasion. More information will be available on April 20.
- Iowa RYLA 2020 has been cancelled.
- Please check for updates on our website:
www.rotaryclubofclinton.com.

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.

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

May we never again take for granted
Friday nights with friends
birthday celebrations
the roar of a stadium
mornings at the gym
packed dance floors
coffee with a friend
crowded concerts
happy hours
life itself

POLIO ERADICATION UPDATE APR. 10

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

One new Wild Polio cases reported this week. See report [HERE](#).

What is that Polio picture? Today's picture is of The Texas Children's Hospital Center for Vaccine Development & Sabin Vaccine Institute - With Co-Chairs Dr. Maria Bottazzi & Coronavirus authority Dr. Peter Hotez, Rotary International Direct Elect Suzi Howe, Rotary International Trustee Elect and Pakistan's PolioPlus Chair Aziz Memon and a group of Polio Eradication champion Rotarians. This lab is working on Coronavirus relief, has developed vaccines against hookworm and schistosomiasis that are currently in clinical trials. In earlier stages of development are vaccines against onchocerciasis, leishmaniasis, Chagas disease, West Nile Virus, Chikungunya, Middle-East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). In discovery stages, the center is working on a vaccine that would prevent the three major soil-transmitted helminths - hookworm, Ascaris and Trichuris. Picture by David Frishman, Rotary Club of Katy, TX

Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 76 Vaccine Derived Polio Cases reported in 2020: Angola - 2 (129 in 2019), Benin - 1 (8 in 2019), Burkina Faso - 2 (1 in 2019), CAR - 1 (21 in 2019), Chad 14 (9 in 2019), China - 0 (1 In 2019), Cote d' Ivoire 1 (0 in 2019), DRC - 4 (86 in 2019), Ethiopia - 22 (11 in 2019), Ghana - 8 (18 in 2019), Malaysia - 1 (3 in 2019), Myanmar - 0 (6 in 2019), Niger - 0 (1 in 2019), Nigeria - 1 (18 in 2019), Pakistan - 33 (22 in 2019), Papua New Guinea - 0 (0 in 2019), Philippines - 1 (16 in 2019), Somalia - 0 (3 in 2019), Togo - 6 (8 in 2019), Zambia - 0 (2 in 2019), 361 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2019.

Quote of the Day - "The price of greatness is responsibility" - Winston Churchill

The Final Three Polio Endemic Countries:

Pakistan - One new 2020 Polio case reported this week. Thirty-seven Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case was from Sindh with an onset of paralysis on 03/17/20. Pakistan reported 144 Wild Polio cases in 2019. Sixteen new Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan. Afghanistan - No new Polio cases reported this past week. Three Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case were from the Farah Province with an onset of paralysis on 2/21/20. Afghanistan reported twenty-nine Wild Polio cases in 2019. No Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan. Nigeria - No Wild Polio cases have been reported in 2017, 2018, or 2019. The most recent Polio case was reported on 8/20/16. Nigeria is to be congratulated on over Three Years without a Wild Polio case!

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!

Terry Ziegler, Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser Rotary Region 26

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

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!

Every day, mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes. It's Week 2 of our Maternal and Child Health Month...and the scourge of Coronavirus continues to fog the view of the world.

Yet, the spirit of service above self permeates the intentions of Rotary clubs in their unending ways of helping humanity cope with the tyranny of COVID-19. The Rotary Clubs of Parole (Annapolis, MD) and Glen Burnie, MD have established a \$30,000 relief fund for first responders working on the front line of the pandemic. The project aims to support healthcare workers, firefighters and police officers by supplying meals prepared by local restaurants. A total of 3,000 meals will be provided every week, for six weeks, beginning the week of April 12. Each of the three clubs contributed \$5,000 to the effort, which was then matched with \$15,000 from District 7620 to provide \$30,000 for the initiative.

In lieu of in-person meetings, more clubs are now experimenting with the virtual platform, in observation of social distancing. Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant (Evening in Iowa) is one of the latest to do so, with its inaugural Zoom meeting scheduled for Monday, April 13.

As we continue to go about our business of doing all that is fair and of goodwill to all, let us remain hopeful of a better world in which mothers and their children will have reasons to look forward to a good future.

"Science has broken down the barriers between people, but that merely accentuates our problems, particularly those which arise out of misunderstandings, unless there is also a spiritual growth. For every shortening of the distance between peoples there must be a broadening of human sympathies."

— New Year — New Thinking, THE ROTARIAN, January 1933

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

On Monday, we will have our first, virtual meeting, via Zoom. Please read below for more information on Zoom.

What is Zoom?

- Zoom is a web-based video conferencing tool with a local, desktop client and a mobile app that allows users to meet online, with or without video.
- You can download the app or use the link that is provided with each Zoom meeting. Each meeting has its own unique link or Dial-in option and you can participate with your web camera or without.
- You DO NOT need to set up a Zoom account to attend our Rotary meetings via Zoom. All you need to do is click on the link when it's time for the meeting.
- There IS a password to get into our meeting, for security purposes.

What is Zoom like when You're Using It?

In addition to seeing who you are in the video meeting with, you can also use the chat feature. You will be muted unless you're speaking. Please see the picture below to see what the program looks like.

What Does a Virtual Meeting look like?

On Monday, April 20, our meeting will be about 30 minutes and the agenda will look like this:

- Pledge
- Invocation
- Announcements from the Board and our Treasurer
- Closing of the Four-way test

After the four-way test, members can choose to stay for fellowship and discussion from other members, or they can end their part of the meeting by leaving the Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/759781723pwd=azJxbmVyUmNmL3huS3ZNL3NjdXIxZz09>

Meeting ID: 759 781 723

Password: 406899

One tap mobile

+16465588656,,759781723#,,#406899# US (New York)

+13126266799,,759781723#,,#406899# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 301 715 8592 US

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

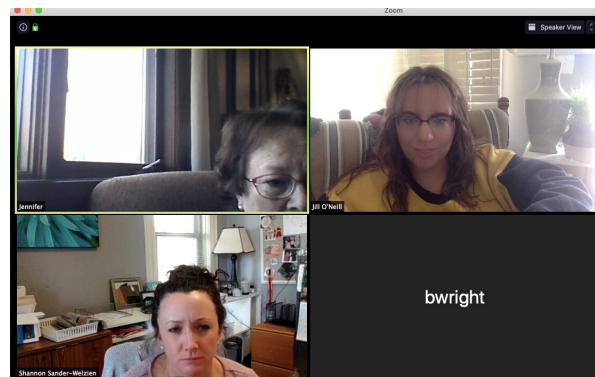
+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US

Meeting ID: 759 781 723

Password: 406899

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kg18c4dM2>



COMMUNITY INFO DURING COVID-19

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

COVID-19 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

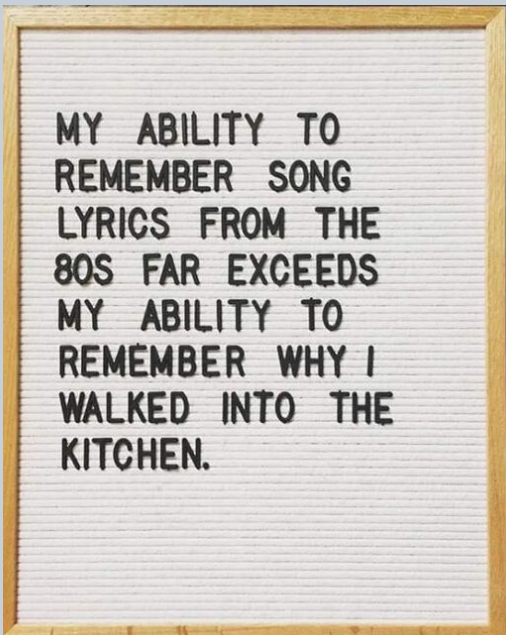
- Nurse goes viral with video on germs, cross-contamination
- PSA From Ashton Kutcher
- Watch "Some Good News" on YouTube
- Where the U.S. Stands Now on Coronavirus Testing
- Mental Health Considerations
- Stress and Coping Tools from the CDC

Another time, my dad gave 50 bucks to a guy who said he needed to buy medicine for his kids. I told my dad he was probably going to spend the money on alcohol or something, but my dad said that "whether he was lying or not says something about HIS character, but hearing someone in need and choosing not to help when I have the means to says something about mine".

I never forget that.

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



MY ABILITY TO
REMEMBER SONG
LYRICS FROM THE
80S FAR EXCEEDS
MY ABILITY TO
REMEMBER WHY I
WALKED INTO THE
KITCHEN.

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

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



Go to livehealthyiowa.org and click 'Join Today', or click the button below. Registration is open through April 20.