

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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SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [FACEBOOK](#)
- [LINKEDIN](#)
- [YOUTUBE](#)

Be Kind.

Rotary



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Personality has
power to uplift,
power to
depress, power
to curse, and
power to bless.

-Paul Harris



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- 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!
- DON'T FORGET - WE ALSO HAVE HOMERUN READERS COMING UP SOON! WE WILL BE NEEDING VOLUNTEERS, SO LET CHRISTIE KNOW IF YOU CAN ASSIST!
- 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 25: RIVER BLUFF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
- MAY 2: DAVE OHRT 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.

Check It Out!



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

APRIL 18

MEETING: \$208

YTD: \$5,006.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 6

IN-PERSON: 31

TOTAL FOR APRIL 18: 37

GUESTS:

- SABRINA LIPPENS
- LONDON COLLINS
- LEO COLLINS
- JOSEPH BROWN
- STEVE CLEMENTS

YTD: 143

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 78
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 84



IOWA ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DIRECTOR MIKE RALSTON

WATCH OUR MEETING HERE!

MIKE RALSTON HAS BEEN THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR FOR THE LAST 17 YEARS! RALSTON IS NO STRANGER TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON AND WANTED TO UPDATE US ON A FEW THINGS ABOUT ABI. "AS FAR AS WE KNOW, TAKEN COLLECTIVELY, ABI MEMBERS EMPLOY MORE IOWANS, PAY MORE TAXES, BUY MORE GOODS, DONATE MORE TIME AND DOLLARS TO IOWA COMMUNITIES THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE ORGANIZATION AND WE'RE PRETTY PROUD OF THAT." THEY DO A LOT OF THINGS AT ABI, BUT THEY'RE ALL TIED TO THREE MAIN THINGS:

1) PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY: 3 FULL-TIME LOBBYISTS AND A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

2) MEMBER TRAINING AND EVENTS: EXCITING TOPICS LIKE HOW TO HAVE AN EFFECTIVE DRUG TESTING POLICY AND HOW TO KEEP UP WITH ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE.

3) FOUNDATION FOCUSED ON LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

THANK YOU, MIKE, FOR ALL YOU DO FOR CLINTON AND IOWA!

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

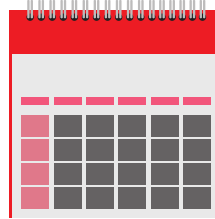
APRIL 25: RIVER BLUFF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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 25: THERESA NIELSEN

MAY 02: JEFF REED

MAY 09: BRAYDON ROBERTS

MAY 16: CARRIE DONAIRE

MAY 23: DAVID ROSE

MAY 30: NO MEETING

GREETER

APRIL 25: JENNIFER GRAF

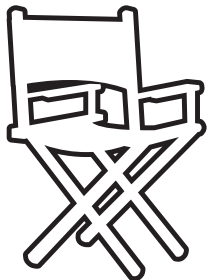
MAY 02: ANDREW GREEN

MAY 09: BILL GREENWALT

MAY 16: DOUG HARRIDGE

MAY 23: VALL HILL

MAY 30: NO MEETING



PROGRAM CHAIRS

MAY: DAVE SIVRIGHT

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

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.

“PEOPLE SAY A LOT,
SO WATCH WHAT
THEY DO.”
- BUDDHA

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 HOPES EVERYONE ENJOYED A PEACEFUL EASTER AS IT WELCOMES ROTARIANS TO WEEK 3 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S MONTH OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH.

IN THE MIDST OF ACTIVITIES GEARED TOWARD PROVIDING MUCH NEEDED RELIEF TO VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN WAR-TORN UKRAINE, ROTARY CLUBS AND DISTRICTS FOUND THEMSELVES CATERING TO THE NEEDS OF OTHER SUFFERING REGIONS OF THE GLOBE. IN A REPORT POSTED BY BOB KONCERAK A MEMBER OF ROTARY CLUB OF ALPHARETTA (D6900), HIS CLUB AND ROTARY CLUB PELOTAS OESTE (D4680) RECENTLY CELEBRATED THE APPROVAL OF A \$70,000 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL GRANT TO FUND SPECIAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR DOWN SYNDROME'S PERSONS, THEIR FAMILIES AND SUPPORT GROUPS IN RIO GRANDE DO SUL, BRAZIL. D6900 CLUB PARTNERS INCLUDING ROTARY CLUBS OF PEACHTREE CITY, ROSWELL, STONE MOUNTAIN, DUNWOODY, ATLANTA CONTRIBUTED TO THE GRANT. IN D7780, ROTARY CLUBS OF BATH AND YARMOUTH ALSO PARTICIPATED. IN PELOTAS OESTE, FIVE CLUBS JOINED IN THE EFFORT MAKING A GRAND TOTAL OF 15 CLUBS AND 3 DISTRICTS.

FOUNDATION DINNER

APRIL 21, 2022, 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL

300 E. 9TH STREET

CORALVILLE, IA 52241

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