

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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SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [FACEBOOK](#)
- [TWITTER](#)
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SOMETIMES WHAT DIDN'T
WORK OUT FOR YOU
REALLY
WORKED OUT FOR YOU

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- THANKS TO ALL WHO ASSISTED WITH LYONS AND RIVERFRONT CLEAN UPS! WE HAD A BLAST AND HELPED OUT OUR COMMUNITY!
- RYLA/YRYLA APPLICATIONS OPEN THROUGH APRIL 31ST
PLEASE SHARE THIS TO ANYONE INTERESTED!
- WE'LL BE RETURNING TO GREETERS AND BUTTONS IN MAY. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR A WEEK FOR THIS. :)
- CHERYL FREY IS TAKING OVER THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE. PLEASE SEND HER ANY INFORMATION ON PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK, IN THE HOSPITAL, ETC. THANK YOU!

KEY DATES

APRIL 24: DISTRICT CONFERENCE, BOTH IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL!

APRIL 26: FELLOWSHIP MIXER

MAY

MAY 03: TED TORNOW, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CLINTON LUMBERKINGS

MAY 10: MICHAEL RALSTON

MAY 17: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT 10:45

MEETING ID: 819 1982 7885, PASSCODE: 453015

MAY 17: SENATOR CHARLES GRASSLEY

MAY 24: COMMITTEE BREAK OUT DAY

MAY 31: NO MEETING



Clinton County COVID-19 Vaccine
Clinic Scheduling

**Scheduling for COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic in Clinton
on April 22 at the County Administration Building**

This clinic is open to anyone age 18 and over.

Two scheduling options available—online or via phone.

Please keep the phone option open to those who have difficulty accessing internet scheduling options.

Moderna Vaccine – 2nd dose in 4 weeks on May 21

Online Scheduling

Please use this link to schedule your appointment online:

<https://ClintonJacksonCOVIDVaccine.as.me/Clinton1>

To Schedule by Phone

563-244-3478

Call Center Hours:

Tuesday, April 20th, 2021

1:30 PM to 3:30 PM only

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

APRIL 19

- MEETING: \$170
YTD: \$3342.16
- FOUNDATION: \$20
YTD: \$3,618.00
- TOTAL YTD:
\$6,960.16

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 5
IN-PERSON: 27
TOTAL FOR APRIL 19: 32

GUESTS:

- DARREN HANDS
 - JOSH EGGERS
 - CATHY MARX
 - PRINCE OF PEACE STUDENTS
 - CORRINE LEONHERDT: FULTON HIGH SCHOOL
 - GIANA FLOMING: FULTON HIGH SCHOOL
- YTD: 119

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 74
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



PRESIDENT SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN STARTED OUT OUR MONDAY MEETING WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A WARM PRAYER. SHE ANNOUNCED THAT WE HAD OUR LARGEST CROWD SINCE COVID! WE WILL CONTINUE COVID PRECAUTIONS BUT WE WILL BE BRINGING BACK OUR FRONT GREETER AND THE ROTARY BADGES IN MAY. SHANNON THANKED EVERYONE FOR VOLUNTEERING TO HELP CLEAN UP THE LYONS DISTRICT, AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP THAT WAS ORGANIZED THROUGH THE CITY. PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE RYLA AND YRYLA APPLICATIONS ARE OUT AND THE DEADLINE IS AT THE END OF APRIL. NEXT MONDAY WILL BE A GROUP FELLOWSHIP WITH NO FORMAL MEETING. WE WILL STILL HAVE ONLINE ZOOM AVAILABLE, IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN US VIRTUALLY. CHERYL FREY HAS ACCEPTED THE SUNSHINE POSITION ON THE BOARD AND WILL BE SENDING CARDS OUT TO MEMBERS WHO ARE ILL, HOSPITALIZED, OR IN NEED FOR ANY OTHER REASON. DOUG BERTRAND GAVE US A TRASH-INSPIRED FELLOWSHIP, THANKS TO OUR EFFORTS ON THE LYONS END LAST WEEK.

OUR PRESENTATION ON MONDAY WAS FROM JOSH EGGERS AND CATHY MARX WITH THE CITY OF CLINTON PARKS AND RECS DEPARTMENT. THEY DISCUSSED ALL OF THE MANY IMPROVEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN DONE TO THE PARK AREAS WITHIN THE CITY AND FUTURE PLANS. WE CERTAINLY WISH THEM ALL OF THE SUCCESS POSSIBLE ON THESE PROJECTS AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR LIVELY AND FUN PRESENTATION!

[TO VIEW OUR MEETING, PLEASE CLICK HERE.](#)

LOOKING FORWARD

APRIL PROGRAMS

APRIL 26: FELLOWSHIP MIXER

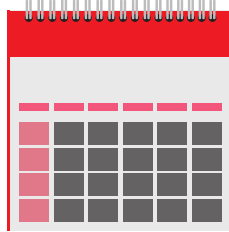
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INVOCATION

APRIL 26: KAREN VICKERS

MAY 03: BRIG TUBBS

MAY 10: SUE WATKINS

MAY 17: DEE WILLOUGHBY

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PROGRAM CHAIRS

APRIL:

SUSIE MESECHER

MAY:

DENNIS LAUVER

JUNE:

RON MCGAUVAN AND SUE WATKINS



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS



APRIL:

DOUG BERTRAND

MAY:

ANDREW KIDA 1/2

OPEN 1/2

JUNE:

DALE DALTON

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.



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 3 OF RI'S MONTH OF CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH.

HERE IS ANOTHER REPORT THAT SHOWS THE GOOD THAT ROTARY CLUBS AROUND THE WORLD HAVE BEEN DOING. THIS WEEK OUR TWO REPORTS ARE FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA WHERE PROJECTS WERE COMPLETED AIMED AT IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TIRUPUR SMART CITY, INDIA (D-3202) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ROTARY CLUBS OF WUSE, CENTRAL ABUJA, NIGERIA (D-9125) AND TIRUPUR METAL TOWN, INDIA, WORKED ON "THE LIFE ON WHEELS," A GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT FUNDED BY TRF. THE \$55,796 (USD) WAS SPENT ON A WELL-EQUIPPED VAN DESIGNED TO RECEIVE BLOOD DONATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM THREE PERSONS. THE MOBILE BLOOD BANK CAN COLLECT 100 UNITS A DAY AND STORE UP TO 150 UNITS DAILY. THE PROJECT CHAIRPERSON, K. GANESHARMOORTY, SAID THE BLOOD BANK ON WHEELS WOULD HELP TO CREATE AWARENESS ON BLOOD DONATION "THROUGH ITS PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM, HOLDING CAMPS IN REMOTE RURAL AREAS AND ENHANCING ROTARY'S PUBLIC IMAGE."

A BANK OF ANOTHER SORT WAS SET UP BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF GUWAHATI, ASSAM, INDIA, (D-3240) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOORPARK, CA, USA (D-5240). COMPLETED WITH A GLOBAL GRANT FUNDED BY TRF, WORTH \$35,158 US, THESE CLUBS ESTABLISHED A HUMAN MILK BANK AT THE SATRIBARI CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL. THE BANK WILL PASTEURIZE AND FREEZE BREASTMILK COLLECTED FROM DONOR MOTHERS WHO HAVE ENOUGH MILK AND ARE WILLING TO DONATE. THE ROTARY CLUB OF GUWAHATI'S PRESIDENT, BIBHUTI DUTTA, SAID THE MILK BANK FACILITY WILL HELP REDUCE NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE IN THAT PART OF INDIA. ACCORDING TO DR. DEVAJIT KUMAR SHARMA, THE NEONATAL SPECIALIST AT THE HOSPITAL, BIRTHING MOTHERS WILL BE THE PRIMARY DONORS. THE HOSPITAL WILL ORGANIZE CAMPS IN THE VILLAGES TO ENCOURAGE LACTATING MOTHERS TO DONATE.

- EVERY DAY IN 2017, APPROXIMATELY 810 WOMEN DIED FROM PREVENTABLE CAUSES RELATED TO PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH.
- BETWEEN 2000 AND 2017, THE MATERNAL MORTALITY RATIO (MMR, NUMBER OF MATERNAL DEATHS PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS) DROPPED BY ABOUT 38% WORLDWIDE.
- 94% OF ALL MATERNAL DEATHS OCCUR IN LOW AND LOWER MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES.
- YOUNG ADOLESCENTS (AGES 10-14) FACE A HIGHER RISK OF COMPLICATIONS AND DEATH AS A RESULT OF PREGNANCY THAN OTHER WOMEN.
- SKILLED CARE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER CHILDBIRTH CAN SAVE THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND NEWBORNS. [HTTPS://WWW.WHO.INT/NEWS-ROOM/FACT-SHEETS/DETAIL/MATERNAL-MORTALITY](https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/maternal-mortality)

REMINDER:

- APRIL 24, 2021: D6000 DISTRICT CONFERENCE "LIVING THE 5TH WAY TEST", YOU CAN STILL REGISTER!

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