

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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CLUB UPDATES

...from our President

- **Thank you for the amazing success for our first virtual meeting! We look forward to seeing you next Monday where we meet with our Mayor, Scott Maddasion. (Meeting information is on page 5 under "Looking Forward," on our website under "E-Meets" and will be emailed to you on Monday at 10am.)**
- **Click [HERE](#) to get your Absentee Ballot by mail for our June 2 Primary Elections!**

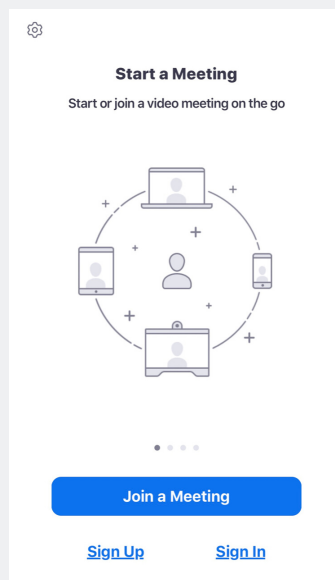
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Else... *Read this!*



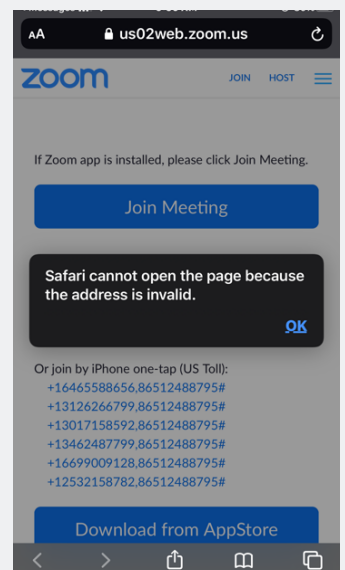
Please click [HERE](#) to be directed to a survey where you can offer assistance of if you need assistance during this time.

Zoom Tips and Tricks

Did you know Zoom has an app? Download it on your smartphone and use it to log in to our meetings! All you have to do is click on the URL provided with each meeting and it will automatically connect you to our meeting. Once connected on the app, you can swipe right to control your volume/mute yourself.



Did you click on the link and get a website saying the website cannot open the page because the address is invalid? That's not a problem -- you can either download the app or click the phone number to dial in. (See picture to the right.)



FOUNDATION MINUTE

It's Week 3 of Rotary's Maternal and Child Health Month.

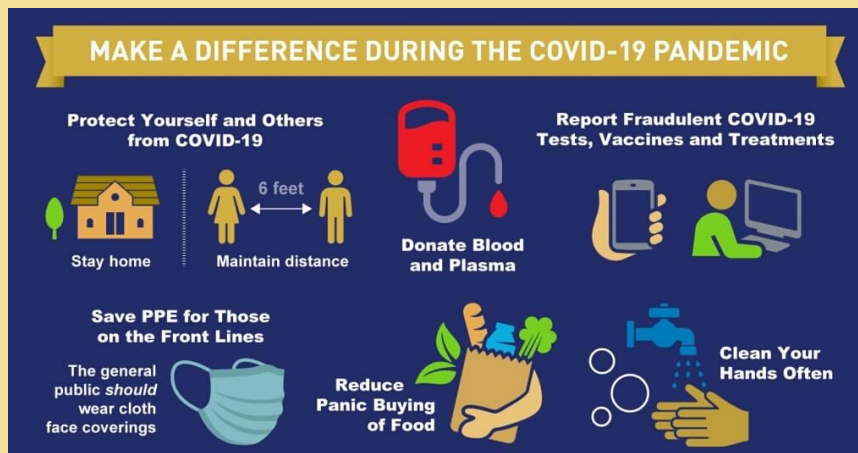
As is now common knowledge, a lot has happened to derail the Rotary's calendar and agenda for this month. Most countries of the world have been sorely impacted by the devastating COVID-19. However, in spite of the alarming rates of death and destruction, Rotarians have been living up to the motto they hold so dear: **Service Above Self**. In line with this motto, Rotary clubs around the world have been doing their best to help communities cope with the on-going onslaught. Many clubs have taken to virtual meetings and donated the cost of their weekly meals to local food pantries and kitchens. District 5440, comprising 53 clubs have donated a total sum of \$53,000 to food banks and pantries, including \$11,500 to Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies. This donation, matched by Rotary International Relief Fund, will provide 212,000 meals to people in the region affected by COVID-19. In a news release, the President of Rotary Club of Cheyenne, Robin Sims explained that the Wyoming Food Bank in 2019 distributed 8.2 million meals in partnership with food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters. "We are members of our communities and are proud that Wyoming Rotarians can support the people of Wyoming during this crisis."

The Rotary Foundation Club of Tulsa has donated a sum of \$68,000 to help 4 local nonprofit organizations cope with the demands of their clients. Meals on Wheels of Metro Tulsa received \$18,000 to replace its existing kitchen equipment with a new high tech state of the art commercial kitchen. The Good Samaritan Health Services will receive \$16,000 for vehicle maintenance/repairs.

The Rotary Club of Berea (OH) acquired a Moonbeam 3 Module Disinfection Device for the Berea Fire Department. This device uses ultraviolet light to disinfect ambulances between 3 and 5 minutes. Moonbeam 3 replaces the previous manual disinfection which typically lasted a minimum of 20 minutes. District 7475 of New Jersey is at it again; this time donating a much-needed critical care equipment to Overlook Medical Center in Summit. To help the medical center cope with the demands of COVID-19, the district raised \$34,000 to buy one critical care bed for the ICU. This bed is useful for at least 12 years and can be wheeled from one area to another. The center needs at least 20 such beds. To donate, contact: <https://www.njrotary.org>

"Rotarians are very much more favorably disposed toward action than they are toward words." Paul Harris, Rotary Club of Chicago, November 1912.

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D.,
Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant
Editor, Foundation Minute



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
- Mark Rutenbeck*: Paul Harris Foundation
- 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

ATTENDANCE:

April 20: 27

GUESTS:

Guests YTD: 230

MEMBERSHIP:

- New Member: Danny Thomas
- Current Members: 82
- Membership goal: 95

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:

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

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Thank you to everyone who showed up on Monday for our first virtual meeting! It was wonderful to see each and every one of you...even if we only saw your name! :)

In our meeting, we discussed:

- Invoices: Invoices will be sent out to all members, requesting our minimum quarterly dues of \$74. You also have the option to pay the full quarterly amount.
- We are working on finding a way to help people during this time. If you know of any one that needs help or a project we can address, please let us know.
- Josh the Otter and Homerun Readers programs have been suspended during this time but will continue next year!
- We are still able to give out eight \$1000 scholarships to our local seniors!!

To view our meeting, please go to our website (www.rotaryclubofclinton.com), click on "E-Meets" (last on the menu line). Make sure you log into your Clubrunner account. Once you log in, you can access our meeting. After you've watched, fill out the form below to get credit for watching our meeting!

PROGRAM CHAIRS

MAY: MARY CONNELL AND DALE DALTON

JUNE: DOUG HARRIDGE AND JILL O'NEILL

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MAY: JENNIFER GRAF

JUNE: OPEN

BIRTHDAYS:

Pete Clausen	May 05
Rita Hart	May 05
Margo Hansen	May 08
Lori Freudenberg	May 10
Braydon Roberts	May 11
Gary DeLacy	May 12
Tim Wright	May 12

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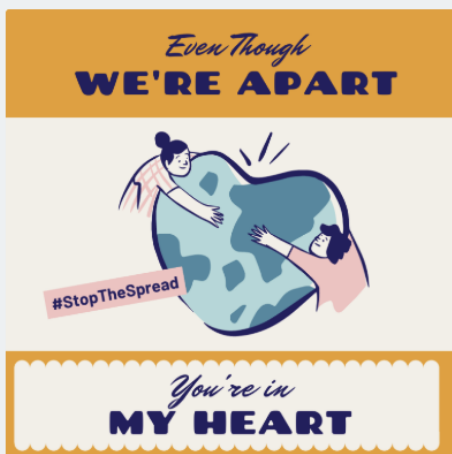
G. Wylie Pillers
May 01 1980 - 40 years

Mary Swanson
May 03 1999 - 21 years

Elizabeth Srp
May 08 2017 - 3 years

Idell Klein
May 12 2014 - 6 years

Tim Wright
May 14 2010 - 10 years



LOOKING FORWARD

MONDAY, APRIL 27: CITY OF CLINTON MAYOR, SCOTT MADDASION WILL JOIN US ON ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

Topic: Rotary Meeting 04/27/2020

Time: Apr 27, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86236802662pwd=dTA0SkprVUG5S1hnRHEzZkE5ODV3dz09>

Meeting ID: 862 3680 2662

Password: 986745

One tap mobile+13126266799,,86236802662#,,#,986745# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 253 215 8782 US

+1 301 715 8592 US

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Read about Zoom Tips and Tricks on page 2!



COMMUNITY INFO DURING COVID-19

- Be Apart of the Clinton Birthday Parades! Click [HERE](#) for more information
- [Honoring our Frontline Workers on April 27_#GatewayStrong](#)
- [Click HERE to get your Absentee Ballot by mail for our June 2 Primary Elections!](#)
- [Be Aware of COVID Scams](#)
- [Online AA Meetings during COVID](#)
- Check out [this group](#) of restaurants in Clinton that are available for ordering from!

COVID-19 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- [Test Iowa](#)
- [Iowa Love](#)
- [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](#)

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

