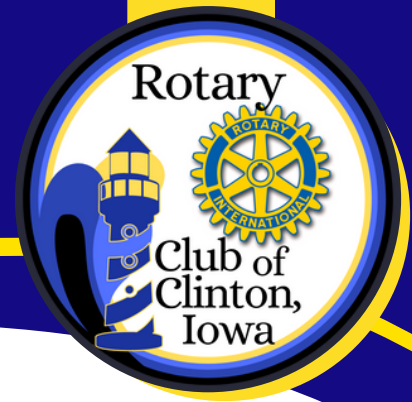


ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
APRIL 29, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
2417 Cleveland St.
Clinton, IA

Thursday Night Rotary:

Second and Fourth Thursday
of the month at 5:30,
Rusty Barrel Lounge
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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**"MISERY MIGHT LOVE
COMPANY, BUT SO DOES
JOY. AND JOY THROWS
MUCH BETTER PARTIES."**

- Billy Ivey

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

- Quarterly dues invoices were emailed on April 1, 2024 between the hours of 1:30 PM and 2:30 P.M. Check your email account and your spam file as the email comes from Dale's email but the address is "Intuit E-Commerce Service" quickbooks@notification.intuit.com. Please email Dale at ddalton@wpf-cpa.com if you have any questions or did not receive the invoice on April 1, 2024. Thank you for your service to Rotary!

HELP NEEDED

DOUG BERTRAND IS ASKING FOR HELP FILLING THE LAST SLOTS FOR 2024 - 2025 FELLOWSHIP AND PROGRAMS. EVEN IF YOU COULD DO 1/2 OF A MONTH IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. HERE IS WHAT IS OPEN

- JULY 2024 FELLOWSHIP.
- OCTOBER 2024 AND MAY 2025 PROGRAMS.
- IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE EMAIL DOUG AT - doug.bertrand@carpetlandusa.net

Key Dates

- April 29: Adam Simpson from Atlas Roofing, Senior Director of Operations
- May 06: Pratima Khatri (Senior at Pleasant Valley, running for Miss Iowa)
- May 13: Linda Wood, Junior Achievement
- May 20: Angela Boelens with Iowa Nice
- May 27: NO MEETING

Check It Out!

- Save the Date for our Boo Bash!!!



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Nate Vander Bleek



**Watch our
Meeting HERE**

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 4

In-person: 33

Total for April 22: 37

GUESTS:

- Nate Vander Bleek
- Andres Tejada
- Nicole Griffin
- Annaka Hackett
- Atiana Clapp
- Samm Wilbur

YTD: 195

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

April 22 Meeting: \$ 165

YTD: \$6,278

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84

Nate Vander Bleek, Clinton LumberKing's New General Manager, and Andres Tejada, who is the Director of Broadcast and Media Relations spoke to our club on Monday and gave us the rundown on the LumberKings and their upcoming season.

Vander Bleek is a Clinton native. He went to Prince of Peace Catholic High School and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville for college. Before working for the LumberKings, Vander Bleek worked in the insurance and nonprofit industries in Eastern Iowa and Southeastern Wisconsin. In 2016, Vander Bleek joined the LumberKings, as a scorer and stat keeper. He then moved to the media department in graphic design and video board operations.

Vander Bleek introduced us to his "Seal Team Six" members -- the rest of the LumberKings staff. This includes Scott Damhoff, Director of Operations, Andres Tejada, Director of Broadcast and Media Relations, Keegan Phillips, Director of Concessions, and finally, Jace Phillips, Head Groundskeeper.

Vander Bleek highlighted some of the "players to watch," which include Ben Beutel, Clinton native Jared Simpson, Jay Beshears, Tommy Specht, and Brody Brecht, who played both football and baseball at the University of Iowa. Vander Bleek stated, "LumberKings fans will surely remember his sizzling 100 plus mile per hour fastball and most experts predict that that same fast will result in him being picked in the first round of the 2024 MLB amateur draft."

This season, the LumberKings are trying new Nightly Specials, including \$3 Tuesdays, which will feature \$3 beers and select concessions, Thirsty Thursdays and Throwback Thursdays, Fireworks Fridays, Post Game Concert Saturdays, and Elote Sundays.

Thank you for coming to our meeting, Nate, and best of luck to our Clinton LumberKings on this coming season!

LOOKING FORWARD

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INVOCATION

April 22: Kathy Klahn
 April 29: Rich Klahn

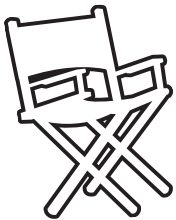
GREETER

April 22: Rod Tokheim
 April 29: Julie Dunn



PROGRAM CHAIRS

APRIL: SUE WATKINS
 MAY: DOUG BERTRAND
 JUNE: JILL O'NEILL



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

APRIL: MARY SWANSON & MARY BETH SMITH
 MAY: ANDREW KIDA
 JUNE: NORLAN HINKE



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Ron Gutierrez April 04
- Sue Watkins April 04
- Ryan Veenstra April 09
- David Pillers April 12
- Joe Brown April 23
- Richard Stubblefield April 27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Christie Collins
 - 7 yrs; Apr. 03 2017
- Dennis Lauver
 - 25 yrs; Apr. 04 1999
- Paul Holmer
 - 19 years; Apr. 06 2005
- Ryan Veenstra
 - 13 yrs; Apr. 11 2011
- Graham Timion
 - 1 yrs; Apr. 17 2023
- Sabrina Lippens
 - 1 yrs; Apr. 18 2022
- Rich Klahn
 - 13 yrs; Apr. 18 2011
- Norlan Hinke
 - 20 yrs; Apr. 19 2004
- Mike Kroemer
 - 11 yrs; Apr. 22 2013
- Lynn McGraw
 - 16 yrs; Apr. 28 2008
- Jennifer Graf
 - 16 yrs; Apr. 28 2008

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

R.I. ADMIN

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 2023-2024

- Braydon Roberts: President
- Carrie Donaire: President-Elect
- Andrew Green: President-Elect-Elect
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Carrie Donaire
- Cheryl Frey
- Rod Tokheim
- Jill O'Neill
- Andrew Kida: Past President
- Andy Fergurson: Foundation

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2023-2024

- Gary Foster*: President
- Mark Rutenbeck*: Vice-President
- John Frey*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

- Jim Bruhn* • Kathy Klahn* • Paul Holmer*
- Dale Dalton* • Lynn McGraw • Andy Fergurson
- Jennifer Graf* • Sue Watkins

COMMUNITY NEWS