



Rotary
Club of Clinton



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 03, 2026

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MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

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

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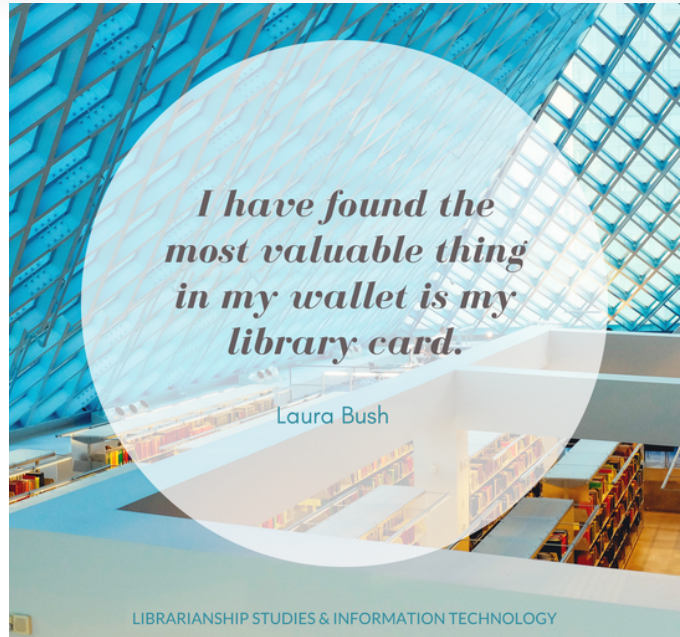
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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

➤ Be a part of our Boo Bash Team! Reach out to Andy for more details and information! 😊

➤ On September 12th our club will be planting trees in the Clinton area! We will need lots of help, so please start planning!



Key Dates

- August 03: Wes - Clinton Community School District (CCSD) Update
- August 10: Dave - CCSD Student Services Update
- August 17: Mariah - CCSD Curriculum and Instruction Update
- August 24: Andy G. and Andy F.

Check It Out!

CLINTON READING CHALLENGE **2026** **WHICH CLINTON WILL COME OUT ON TOP?**
INDIANA. IOWA. MASSACHUSETTS. MISSISSIPPI.
NEW YORK. NEW JERSEY. OR PENNSYLVANIA?

SHOW YOUR IOWA PRIDE! **MAY 25 - AUG 31**

Clinton Reading Challenge

May 25 - August 31, 2026

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more!

Join CPL as we compete against other Clinton libraries in a summer reading challenge! All you have to do is keep track of your reading. You can read books, magazines, or newspapers, listen to an audiobook, or anything you can borrow from the library. It counts! Readers ages 18 and up can participate. Help us win our third year in a row, and possibly win your own prize!

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

GUESTS:

- Selena Fergurson
- Kendra Evers
- Rose Kelly
- Abby Paysen

YTD: 9

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- Rotary Club: N/A
- Foundation: N/A

Club and Foundation YTD
Total: \$385

MEMBERS:

- Current Members:
69
- Membership Goal:
75



CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

See their programs [HERE](#) and [HERE](#)!



**WATCH OUR
MEETING HERE!**

Susie Mesecher, Kendra Evers, and Selena Ferguson recently shared an update on the many ways the Clinton Public Library is serving the community. With more than 6,400 cardholders, a collection of approximately 60,000 items, and over 40,000 physical and digital checkouts in the past year, the library continues to be much more than a place to borrow books. Nearly all library programs are offered free of charge and include activities for all ages, from story times and makerspace workshops to book clubs, chess clubs, and expanded teen programming.

"We called it 'Go Beyond Borrowing' because we do a lot more than just check out books," Mesecher said, noting that the library has become a hub for lifelong learning, recreation, and community engagement. Summer Reading remains one of the library's signature initiatives, featuring STEM and art camps, animal encounters, performances by local entertainers, water-themed events with the Clinton Fire Department, and the popular Summer Blowout foam party.

The presenters also highlighted outreach efforts, including Park Nights, the BLAST (Bringing Libraries and Schools Together) school partnership, preschool and assisted living visits, homebound services, and the Clinton Reading Challenge, which encourages adults to log their reading while competing against other cities named Clinton across the country.

The presenters concluded by thanking the library board, Rotary, and other community sponsors whose support makes these free programs possible. Their investment helps fund performers, camp supplies, reading incentives, and prizes that encourage children and families to develop a lifelong love of reading while ensuring the library continues to offer educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities for residents of all ages.

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

- AUGUST 03: WES - CLINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (CCSD) UPDATE
- AUGUST 10: DAVE - CCSD STUDENT SERVICES UPDATE
- AUGUST 17: MARIAH - CCSD CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION UPDATE
- AUGUST 24: ANDY G. AND ANDY F.

INVOCATION

AUGUST 03: BRADY SACHSENMAIER
AUGUST 10: SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN
AUGUST 17: DAVE SIVRIGHT
AUGUST 24: MARY BETH SMITH
AUGUST 31: ANDY SOKOLOVICH



GREETER

AUGUST 03: NORLAN HINKE
AUGUST 10: PAUL HOLMER
AUGUST 17: GREGORY JASPER
AUGUST 24: DUSTIN JOHNSON
AUGUST 31: LEVI JONES

PROGRAM CHAIRS

AUGUST: WES GOLDEN
SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

AUGUST: RICH KLAHN & LEVI JONES
SEPTEMBER: ANDY FERGURSON



Celebrations

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| • Rich Klahn | August 05 |
| • Charles Pelton | August 15 |
| • Gregory Jasper | August 23 |
| • Val Hill | August 30 |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Charles Pelton
 - 50 yrs; Aug. 01 1976
- Marina Baer
 - 2 yrs; Aug. 12 2024
- Joe Brown
 - 26 yrs; Aug. 21 2000

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 2026-2027

- Andrew Green: President
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Carrie Donaire: Past-President, International Service
- Andy Ferguson: Foundation
- Paul Holmer: Fundraising
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Jill O'Neill: Public Image
- Braydon Roberts: Service to Youth
- Rod Tokheim: Sergeant-at-Arms
- Sue Watkins and Cheryl Frey: Community Service Projects

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2026-2027

- Gary Foster*: President
- Kathy Klahn*: Vice-President
- John Frey*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

- | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| • Jim Bruhn* | • Kathy Klahn* | • Paul Holmer* |
| • Dale Dalton* | • Ryan Veenstra | • Heather Farwell |
| • Jennifer Graf* | • Sue Watkins | • Rich Klahn* |
| | | • Christie Atkins* |

ROTARY MOMENTS



When was the last time you spoke to someone about Rotary?



Remain relevant by helping to grow your club.



Sponsor a member today and be recognized.



When was the last time you spoke to someone about Rotary?

Rotary grows when we talk.

When we invite.

When we sponsor.

Every member we sponsor strengthens our club.

Every new voice adds value to our service.

Stay relevant by helping to grow your club.

Sponsor a member today and be recognized for the impact you make.

One conversation can change a life.

One new member can change a club.

August is Membership Month and New Club Development

Who will you bring into Rotary this year? Tag them below

#PeopleOfAction #Rotary

#MembershipMonth #ServiceAboveSelf