Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 04, 2025

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MEETING LOCATION

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

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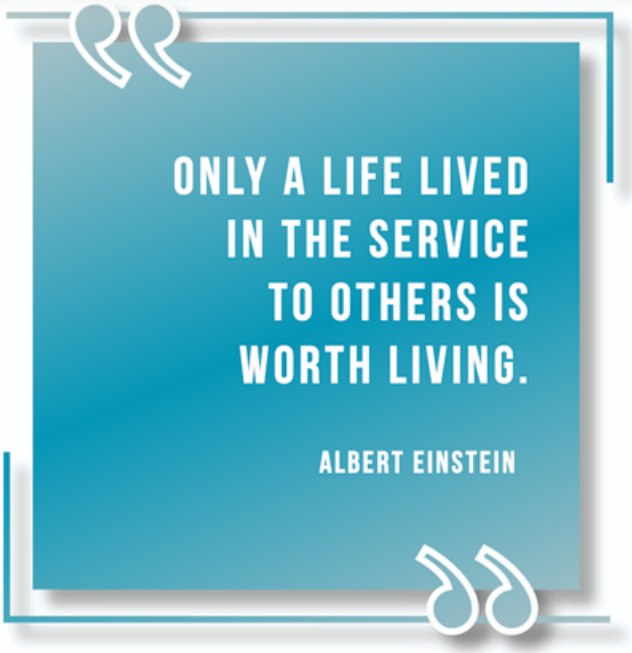
- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- YouTube



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Presidential News

We need YOU on a Rotary Committee! Start thinking about what areas you can help in: Youth Services, Community Services, Membership, Fundraising, Publicity, and Foundation!

Boo Bash Alert!!!!! Our Annual Boo Bash is coming up...circle it now on your calendars for Friday, October 24, 2025! Boo Bash Committee is looking for new members -- they're meeting weekly on Wednesdays at 4:00 at the Rusty Barrel!

🎃 Boo Bash Fundraiser – October 24

🎟️ Sponsorship Push:

- Boo Bash sponsorships are slow to come in.
- All members are asked to help: Review the sponsorship master list and commit to contacting at least one prior sponsor or donor.
- Weekly Boo Bash meetings are held Wednesdays at 4 p.m. at The Rusty Barrel.

💡 Fundraising Plans:

- Planning fun in-event fundraisers like:
  - Costume contests
  - 50/50 raffles
  - Gift basket drawings

If you prefer not to reach out yourself but have a contact, share it with Heather Farwell, Lindsay, or Christiey, and they'll follow up.

Key Dates

- August 04: Allyson, the President of the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians
- August 11: Clinton Community Schools, Update from Curriculum and Instruction
- August 18: Clinton Community Schools: Update on Student Services
- August 25: Clinton Community Schools: Update on CHS Construction: Phase 2 and 3/ Legislative Updates

Check It Out!

Past President Carrie Donaire presented Regan Michaelson with a check for Information Referral Services!

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PROUDLY PRESENTS

Boo Bash

Friday, October 24, 2025

5:00 PM

The Copper Mill
2750 So. 27th Street
Clinton IA 52732

Be A Sponsor Today!

PROCEEDS FROM THE BOO BASH WILL SUPPORT SEVERAL COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AND THE 2026 PRESIDENTIAL PROJECT.

GET READY FOR A SPOOKY-GOOD TIME!

THE 2025 BOO BASH WILL FEATURE:

LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

RAFFLES & GAMES

BUFFET DINNER

CASH BAR

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Sponsorship Levels

TITLE SPONSOR ($10,000):

- TWO RESERVED TABLES (16 GUESTS)
- CHAMPAGNE SERVICE
- TOP-TIER PROMOTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA, EVENT WEBSITE, AND SIGNAGE
- RECOGNIZED AS THE TOP SPONSOR

DIAMOND SPONSOR ($5,000):

- ONE RESERVED TABLE (8 GUESTS)
- CHAMPAGNE SERVICE
- HIGH-LEVEL PROMOTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA, EVENT WEBSITE AND EVENT RECOGNITION

PLATINUM SPONSOR ($2,500):

- 8 TICKETS + BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE
- PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT AT THE EVENT
- EXTENSIVE PROMOTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA, EVENT WEBSITE AND EVENT RECOGNITION

GOLD SPONSOR ($1,000):

- 6 TICKETS
- SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION, NAME/LOGO FEATURED ON EVENT WEBSITE AND EVENT RECOGNITION

SILVER SPONSOR ($500):

- 4 TICKETS
- SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION, NAME/LOGO FEATURED ON EVENT WEBSITE AND EVENT RECOGNITION

BRONZE SPONSOR ($250):

- 2 TICKETS
- NAME FEATURED ON THE EVENT WEBSITE

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 03
In-person: 37
Total for July 28: 40

GUESTS:

- **Wayne Stean**
- **Selena Fergurson**
- **Brady Sachsenmaier**
- **Regan Michaelson**
- **Anthony Mannion**

YTD: 12

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- **Rotary Club: $ 170**
  YTD $ 655
- **Foundation: $N/A**
  YTD $20
  YTD Total: $675

MEMBERS:

- **Current Members: 67**
- **Membership Goal: 84**

WATCH OUR MEETING HERE!

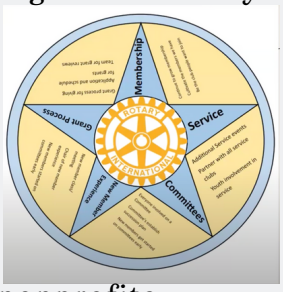
President Andy Green

President Andy Green discussed a little about himself and his year ahead on Monday. Green shared his passion for travel, having visited 48 states, nearly all presidential gravesites, every MLB stadium, and now exploring national parks. A unique companion on these journeys is his beloved Milwaukee Brewers Mr. Potato Head, which has been with him since 2008, in all of the wildest places!

🎓 **Rotary Journey & Service**
Green reflected on his long-standing connection to Rotary, starting as a student guest in 2005. His journey includes leadership roles in multiple clubs, including North Scott and Spencer, where he served as president. He credited Rotary with helping him build connections in new communities.

🇨🇦 **Calgary Convention Recap**
Green recounted his recent trip to the Rotary International Convention in Calgary. He praised the city's culture, sustainability, and hospitality, highlighting the Calgary Stampede, the Olympic legacy, and sessions featuring impactful speakers like Geena Davis (on gender representation in media) and the VP of Sesame Workshop.

🏞️ **Local Project: Inclusive Playground & Shelter**
Our Rotary club is supporting a new inclusive playground at Jurgensen Soccer Complex. While the city focuses on upgrading the playground, Rotary will fund a $40,000 shelter. With $15,000 already secured, the club is pursuing additional grants and may seek support from members if needed.



📌 **Vision for the Year**
Green unveiled a 5-point plan focusing on:

1. Membership growth
2. More community service projects
3. Enhanced new member experience
4. Stronger committee structure
5. Launching a formal grant process for local nonprofits

🧱 **Personal Touches**
Andy wrapped up with fun glimpses into his life, including his dedicated Lego room and a surprise beaver encounter in Calgary!

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

AUGUST 04: BRENT ALBRECHTSEN
AUGUST 11: MARINA BAER
AUGUST 18: DOUGLAS BERTRAND
AUGUST 25: AMIE BOETJE

GREETER

AUGUST 04: DAVE PILLERS
AUGUST 11: BRAYDON ROBERTS
AUGUST 18: MARK RUTENBECK
AUGUST 25: SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN

PROGRAM CHAIRS

AUGUST: GARY DELACY & WES GOLDEN
SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF
OCTOBER: TOM DETERMANN

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

AUGUST: RICH KLAHN
SEPTEMBER: ANDY FERGUSON
OCTOBER: JENNIFER GRAF

Celebrations

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

- Charles Pelton
  - 49 yrs; Aug. 01 1976
- Marina Baer
  - 1 yrs; Aug. 12 2024
- Joe Brown
  - 25 yrs; Aug. 21 2000

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 2025-2026

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

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2025-2026

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

Directors

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

ROTARY MOMENTS