

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 07, 2023

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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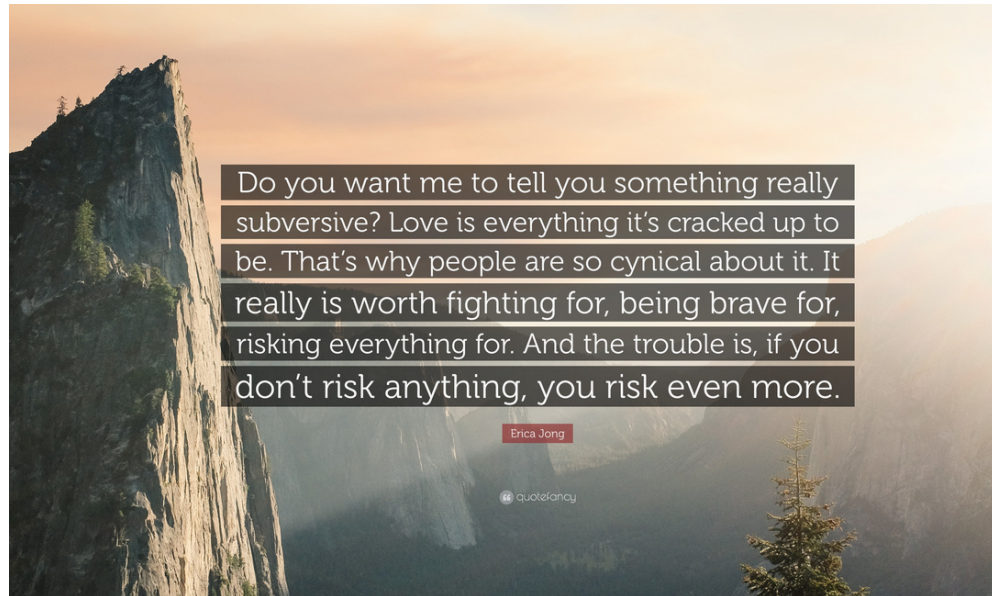
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

- Click [HERE](#) to view our July Club invoice!
- Please join us for our Boo Bash Meetings! Reach out to Braydon, Lynn, or Sabrina to help. Be there...or be scared!!!!
- We need a Boo Bash Decorator. Please contact Braydon, Lynn, or Sabrina if you know someone that would be interested!
- Rastrelli's cleaned out the closet and we need some Rotary items stored! Please contact Susie or Braydon!

Key Dates

- August 07: Portrait of a Graduate
- August 14: NFP Meeting: Information, Referral, & Assistance Services
- August 21: Clinton County Jail Tour -- Sack Lunch at Jail
- August 28: MS FEST/The Bob Finch Memorial Fund

Check It Out!



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 3

In-person: 34

Total for July 31: 37

GUESTS:

- Christopher Smith
- Leo Collins
- London Collins

YTD: 10

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

July 31 Meeting: \$148

Donations to the Foundation:

\$200

Foundation YTD: \$246

YTD Total: \$960

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 73
- Membership Goal: 84



Gary Delacy



[WATCH OUR MEETING HERE](#)

This week, we had the pleasure of hearing from fellow Rotarian, Gary Delacy, Superintendent of Clinton Community School District. Delacy focused his presentation on School Safety and big changes that have happened in recent years. Delacy stated that all students are trained on the "Run, Hide, Fight" philosophy for active

shooters. Delacy stated that middle and high school students are trained on this and they had an active shooter drill last April. DeLacy stated, "They're old enough to start making decisions. We did run a drill in April with the middle school and we put some decision-making in there."

Delacy transitioned into discussing the School Safety Infrastructure grant that gives \$50,000 per school building for the direct purpose of enhancing physical school safety features, such as security cameras, secured entrances, and two-way radios, but cannot be used for hiring additional school resource/safety officers (SROs). CCSD has increased from two officers to three (CMS, CHS, and EAC). They want to increase to five SROs. Some of the safety features coming are adding blinds to windows, and adding alarms to doors that stay open for an extended amount of time.

Finally, Delacy talked about true ways to help safety at school. He stumbled upon a system called "Evolv Express," a new technology that uses artificial intelligence to look for the shape of a weapon. "It's not a metal detector," Delacy stated. "It looks for the shape of a weapon and it has different sensitivity levels. Obviously, I'm most concerned about guns." If the machine goes off, they won't search the entire body, just the area that was targeted for a potential weapon. The school district approved this in May and it will be piloted out at the High School and the football games. [To learn more about Evolv Express, click HERE.](#)

Delacy summarized his amazing presentation with the simple statement -- "We are trying to do everything possible to keep the Clinton Community School District kids as safe as possible... you know, it's unfortunate that we're kind of living in this world but I'm trying to stay ahead of it it's the best we can and like I said we're trying to keep Kids Safe."

Thank you, Gary, and all of the CCSD faculty and staff!

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

August 07: Andy Sokolovich
 August 14: Mary Swanson
 August 21: Marsha Thrall
 August 28: Rod Tokheim

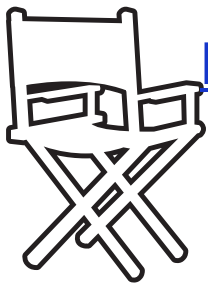
GREETER

August 07: Dennis Lauver
 August 14: Sabrina Lippens
 August 21: Ron McGauvran
 August 28: Lynn McGraw



PROGRAM CHAIRS

AUGUST: GARY DELACY
 SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

AUGUST: MARSHA THRALL & RICH KLAHN
 SEPTEMBER: ANDY FERGURSON



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Charles Pelton
 - 47 years; August 01 1976
- Sam Genson
 - 2 years; August 02 2021

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
- Kathy Forrest
- Lynn McGraw
- Andy Fergurson
- Jennifer Graf*

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to Week 4 of RI's Month of Rotary Fellowships.

June is the month when Rotary clubs all over the world are swearing in new officers for the new Rotary service year. It is also the time students everywhere are getting ready for a new academic session. Provision of quality education is one of the main avenues through which TRF hopes to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace, and this week's Foundation Minute is dedicated to one Rotary Club helping improve the lives of young people through scholarships.

The Rotary Club of Stamford Connecticut this week awarded scholarships totaling around \$100,000 to 10 Stamford students. Each year, the club provides community grants and academic scholarships. These grants and scholarships are awarded through the Stamford Rotary Trust Fund, which was founded in 1961. "As Rotarians, we want to make a difference in our community. We hope that by providing these scholarships, we allow high school students a better chance of success and help to shape our future community leaders," said Rotary Club of Stamford Scholarship Trust Fund Committee Chair Christopher Farrugio, in a news release. "Most of our scholarships were created in honor of Stamford Rotarians who date as far back as 1928. We are proud of the nearly 100-year history of the Rotary Club of Stamford, and look forward to many more years of serving and supporting our local communities," Farrugio added.

IN Rotary,

Olabisi Gwamna, Club Secretary
Mount Pleasant Rotary,
Editor, Foundation Minute