

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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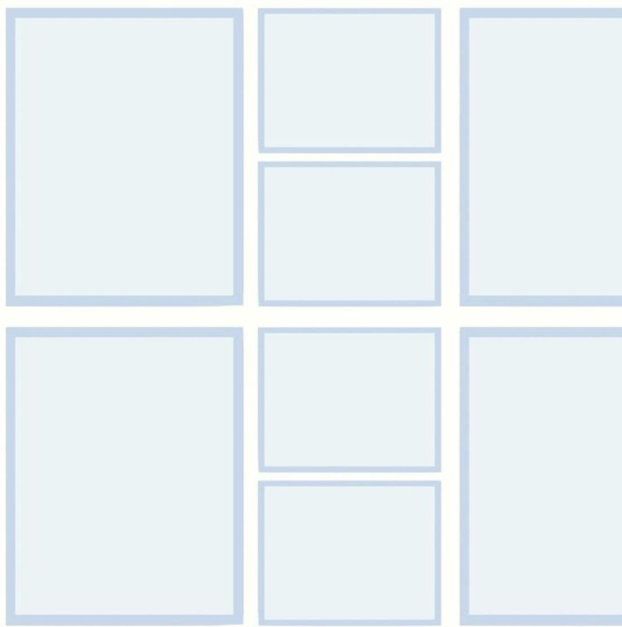
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HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS OF MY SUMMER VACATION ENJOY



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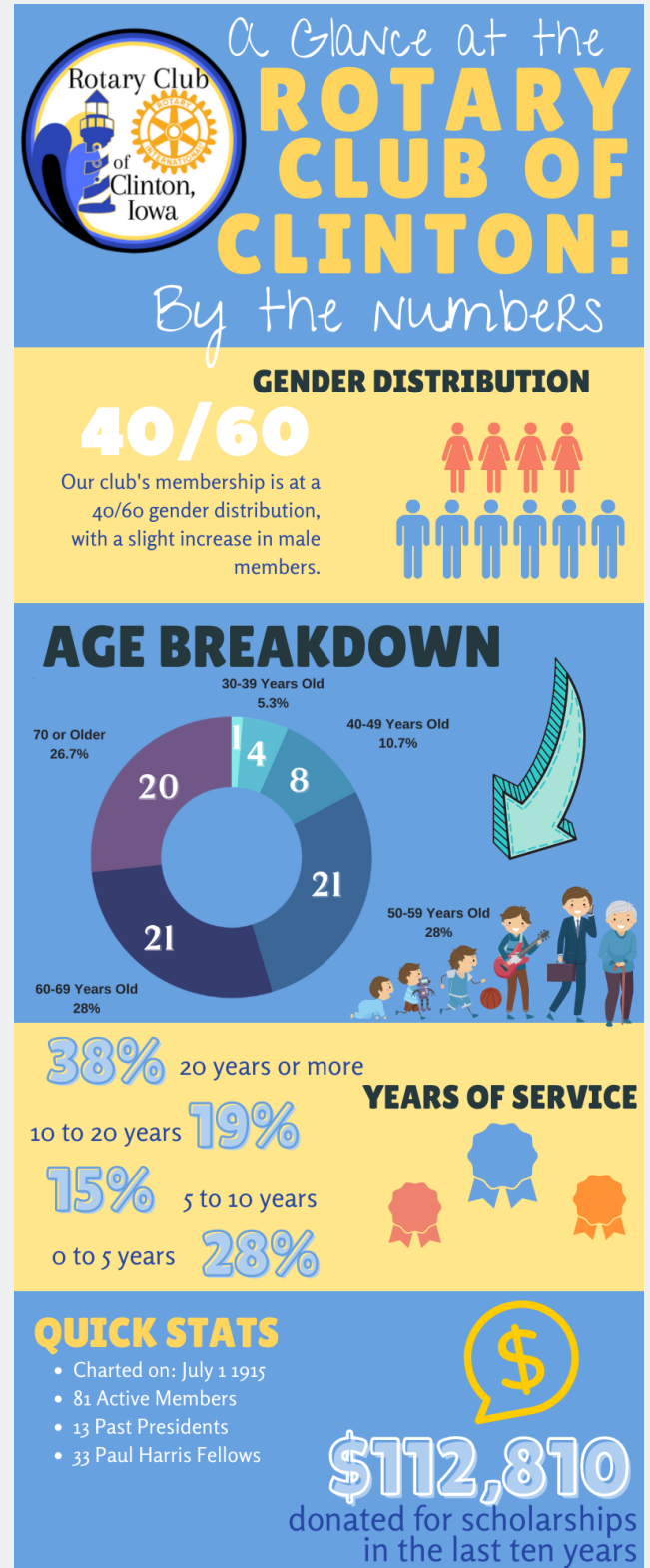
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CLUB UPDATES

Presidential News

- Sign up to host our **PROGRAMS** for the month!!!! Click [HERE](#) to be directed to the sign-up form!
- We need your opinion on what fundraiser we should do this fall! Please check this out survey [HERE for Google users](#) and [HERE for Microsoft users](#) and give us your opinion!
- Click [HERE](#) to "follow" our club on LinkedIn and get club updates!
- If you would like to be on the Public Relations Committee, please contact Jill!
- Billings for Q2 dues are in mail. You may opt to not make full payment as we had no food costs, or opt to pay full rate to help build foundation of Club. Q3 dues will come out in August to get us back up to speed. We will return to full dues at that time. Any questions, please speak to Shannon or Dale.



HELP US...HELP THE CLUB!

Dear Rotarians -

Since COVID-19 has impacted our lives, the landscape in which we have had to meet as Rotarians has changed. We went from canceling meetings in March to being one of the clubs ahead of the curve and creating a virtual community through Zoom for our Rotary meetings. This alternative form of meeting has forever changed aspects of our club, as it has reduced barriers and increased ways we can meet, as well as opening up an entirely new realm of having guests and speakers from all over the world join us. By having additional access to online meetings, we can affect more people and increase our impact to truly be a club that opens opportunities and reaches around the world. This dynamic has bettered our club and allowed us to do what was once impossible. Most of all, it allows us to reach a new audience and have continued fellowship with others that may not be able to make our in-person meetings.

Rastelli's provides a very nice meeting facility for our members and quests. However, the current technology we utilize at Rastelli's doesn't accommodate the needs to adequately hold a blended meeting of in-house attendees along with Zoom. We have been looking into how to better the technology we use there; which in turn will better accommodate our virtual members/guests and in turn will help our presenters for years to come.

The Rotary administration has been in contact with Mike about increasing the Internet coverage available in the meeting room. We have had nothing but support from Mike. The Rotary Board would like to make a blended face-to-face and virtual zoom meeting a reality for our club and is seeking support from members in helping make this a reality. This is a list of desired technology and cost estimates to help our club accomplish the goal of continuing a hybrid format of both in-person meetings and online. We would like to seek donations from the club members to assist purchasing this equipment for the Clinton Rotary Club.

Please email Shannon at ed@ywcaclinton.org or Jill at jilloneill09@gmail.com if you are interested in donating to this cause.

Item	Cost	Rationale
Laptop	850	Looking for a laptop that is rated as a top laptop for PowerPoints but also a laptop that keeps a good charge and charges fast. A problem is that a laptop is left uncharged and takes forever to boot back up and the current one sometimes struggles going from program to program.
Projector	500	We have a few options but overall looking for a projector that works best in a lighted room and for presentations. This will play in a lighted room with limited difference.
Two Wireless Slide Mover	100	The biggest deficit is a presenter needs to rely on a member to advance slides or remove microphone from podium and walk around.
Projection Screen	430	A larger screen and a screen meant to display high definition movies. Any upgrade to visual clarity is needed given how small type is on most powerpoints
Speakers	50	Desperately needed to allow for presenters to share their videos.
Lapel Mic	50	Mic needed for presenters
Media Cart	360	Cord management and enough room to keep everything on various layers
Power Strip & Cords	100	A high performing powerstrip that also is a surge protector
	2440	
Estimated tax (from Best Buy only)	200	
Total:	\$2,640	

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



On Monday, we met with District Governor Steve Dakin and his wife, Leslie. Dakin comes to us from the Rotary Club of Boone, where he joined his Rotary club in 1975. Dakin is easily recognizable with purple in his goatee, which he started dying purple to recognize Polio 3 years ago.

Dakin discussed his time within Rotary and urged us to talk to non-Rotarians about Rotary and all of the good things we do. "Everything in life is about friendships and relationships. Most all my friends are Rotarians and we strengthen relationships and you work side-by-side." Dakin is also very committed to youth service, community service, and the community grants and stressed the importance of serving and letting people know that you're a Rotarian. Additionally, he shared with us a quote that current Rotary International (20-21) President, Holgar Knaack stated: **"To be prepared for the future, Rotary must continue to be revolutionary and must believe in the power of youth."** We must continue to evolve with the times, try new things, and invest in our youth.



To see our meeting, please click [HERE](#).

WEEKLY STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Aug 3: \$259

YTD: \$523

ATTENDANCE:

Aug 3: 39

GUESTS:

- Leslie Dakin
- Steve Dakin
- Gretchen Nollman
- Chris Brandt: G/O Jill O'Neill
- Darren Hands: G/O Jill O'Neill

YTD: 18

MEMBERSHIP:

- Current Members: 81
- Membership goal: 95

"If Rotary is to realize its proper destiny, it must be evolutionary at times, revolutionary on occasions."

Paul Harris



BIRTHDAYS:

- Rich Klahn Aug 05
- Charles Pelton Aug 15
- Don Putnam Aug 15
- Maureen Miller Aug 21
- Gregory Jasper Aug 23
- Val Hill Aug 30
- Danny Thomas Aug 30

ANNIVERSARIES:

- Charles Pelton
44 years; August 1 1976
- Jeff Reed
16 years; August 2 2004

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Christmas Program: Doug Bertrand
- Community Service: Idell Klein
- Dictionaries Committee: *John Frey
- Fellowship/Program Sign-up: Doug Bertrand, *Brian Wright
- Financial Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Foundation: Mark Rutenbeck
- Fundraiser Committee: Jill O'Neill and Nicole Hinman
- 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: Andrew Kida
- Public Relations: Jill O'Neill
- Scholarships: Braydon Roberts and Peggy Sellnau
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service/ Weekly Student Guests: Peggy Sellnau
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

LOOKING FORWARD

AUGUST PROGRAMS

AUG 10: GARY DELACY, SUPERINTENDENT OF CLINTON SCHOOLS WILL BE DISCUSSING THE SCHOOL'S JOURNEY SURROUNDING COVID

AUG 17: GUEST STILL PENDING AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

AUG 24: CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S PRESIDENT, BRIAN KELLY

AUG 31: GUEST STILL PENDING AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

INVOCATION

AUG 10: LORI FREUDENBERG
AUG 17: CHERYL FREY
AUG 24: JOHN FREY
AUG 31: JENNIFER GRAF

GREETER

AUG 10: KATHY KLAHN
AUG 17: RICH KLAHN
AUG 24: IDELL KLEIN
AUG 31: DENNIS LAUVER

PROGRAM CHAIRS

AUGUST: DOUGLAS HARRIDGE AND JILL O'NEILL
SEPTEMBER: PEGGY SELLNAU

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

AUGUST: JOHN FREY, RICH KLAN
SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF

Be with someone
who won't stay mad at you,
who can't stand not talking to you,
and who's afraid of losing you.

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to August, the Membership and Extension Month of Rotary International. This is when Rotarians celebrate the essence of the organization: doing good all over the globe with the support of TRF. While TRF supports global projects in the seven areas of focus, most clubs are also taking care of their immediate communities, especially in these days of COVID-19 when food shortage is an ever-present threat.

Many North Texas food banks have had at least 50% increase in demand for food since the pandemic started. In a global partnership, Rotary Clubs around Texoma, Texas, Rotary Districts 5790 and 5870 and were joined by a District 9810, Australia, to support The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank and United Regional, with a Covid -19 pandemic grant from TRF. The \$18,500 grant provided \$7,500 for the food bank and \$11,000 for the purchase of PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) by United Regional.

"Food banks obviously are getting money for food," said Past District Governor Larry Petrash, Rotary International district 5790. "There's been approximately a fifty percent increase in demand for food. And then obviously the personal protective equipment in the hospitals is a big area and so this money will go to offset some expenses or extra expenses as a result of COVID-19."

Reminders:

August 12: International Youth Day

August 19: World Humanitarian Day

We all agree that we need to grow Rotary, but sometimes we can get caught up in the numbers game and lose sight of the bigger picture. After all, an increase in membership is meaningless if next year, those new members leave our clubs. Let's grow Rotary sustainably. Rotary's flexible options for participation will engage members and show the community how we're different from any other club. Let's celebrate that Rotary is now less about rules and more about joining together in a variety of ways besides traditional meetings. (Holger Knaack, President, 2020-21)

In Rotary,

Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D, Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant

Editor, Foundation Minute

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

Here is the dose of humor for this Monday, I hope it helps you start your Rotary week with a smile.

Proud to be a Rotarian,
Steve Dakin,
District Governor 2020-21
steve@retiredfun.net

**I stayed up all night
to see where the sun
went, and then it
dawned on me.**

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 2020-2021:

- Shannon Sander-Welzien: President
- Christie Collins: President-President Elect
- Andrew Kida: President Elect-Elect
- Braydon Roberts: President Elect-Elect-Elect
- Brian Wright: Past-President
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- Idell Klein
- Douglas Harridge
- Peggy Sellnau
- Rod Tokheim
- Nicole Hinman

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2020-2021:

- 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.**

POLIO ERADICATION

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

What is that Polio Picture? It's a Celebration of a Polio-Free Nigeria! On the Road Again - Polio vaccination campaigns resume - Polio vaccinators were mobilized in Burkina Faso in early July and Pakistan this week, specifically to tamp down the new outbreaks. (The program has yet to resume strictly preventative campaigns.) Vaccination teams will take measures against Covid-19 and work only in their own communities, Hamid Jafari, the World Health Organization's head for polio eradication in Pakistan and Afghanistan, told Science. Getting the campaign back on track "will take more time than it did in the past," said Jafari, "and it will be more complicated." (Science) **Thanks To All of you** - Past RI Pres John Germ has announced that the 2019-20 PolioPlus donation total was \$50.4, exceeding our \$50 million Goal to be matched by the full \$100 Mil Gates Foundation donation!!! And he asked each club to increase their giving to Polio by at least 5% in 2020-21.

Pakistan - has restarted door to door Polio immunizations on July 20 which were well received. Larger vaccination campaigns will follow in the next few months. Best wishes to all of our vaccinators in Pakistan and Afghanistan!

Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 229 Vaccine Derived Polio Cases reported in 2020: Afghanistan - 29 (0 in 2019), Angola - 3 (129 in 2019), Benin - 1 (8 in 2019), Burkina Faso - 9 (1 in 2019), Cameroon - 3 (0 in 2019), CAR - 1 (21 in 2019), Chad 59 (10 in 2019), China - 0 (1 In 2019), Cote d' Ivoire 18 (0 in 2019), DRC - 20 (86 in 2019), Ethiopia - 14 (11 in 2019), Ghana - 11 (18 in 2019), Guinea - 8 (0 in 2019), Malaysia - 1 (3 in 2019), Myanmar - 0 (6 in 2019), Niger - 4 (1 in 2019), Nigeria - 1 (18 in 2019), Pakistan - 74 (22 in 2019), Papua New Guinea - 0 (0 in 2019). Philippines - 1 (16 in 2019), Somalia - 0 (3 in 2019), Togo - 9 (8 in 2019), Zambia - 0 (2 in 2019), 361 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2019.

Quote of the Day - "The only people who see the whole picture are the ones who step outside the frame." - **Salman Rushdie** The Final Three Polio Endemic Countries:

- Pakistan - No new Polio cases reported this week. Sixty Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 06/10/20. Pakistan reported 147 Wild Polio cases in 2019. Twelve Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.
- Afghanistan - No new Polio cases reported this past week. Thirty-four Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent cases had an onset of paralysis on 6/19/20. Afghanistan reported twenty-nine Wild Polio cases in 2019. Ten Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.
- Nigeria - No Wild Polio cases have been reported in 2017, 2018, or 2019. The most recent Polio case was reported on 8/20/16. **Nigeria is to be congratulated on their submission of the report to be removed from the Polio Endemic list as of August 23, 2020!**

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!

Terry Ziegler, Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser Rotary Region 26

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 08/01/20



Rotary's World-wide 2020-21 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million - Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

PolioPlus: Zero Is The Magic Number!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!

19,100,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

	Year-to-date 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017	Total 2016
Total paralysis cases					
Globally	94	176	33	22	37
- in endemic countries:	94	176	33	22	37
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

Wild Polio cases reported this week:
Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0, Nigeria 0

2020 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2019 Totals)
Endemic Countries - 60 Pakistan (2019-147), 34 Afghanistan (2019-29),
0 Nigeria (2019-0)

Terry Ziegler, bigzlumber@aol.com Rotary Region 26 Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser