Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2025

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MEETING LOCATION

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

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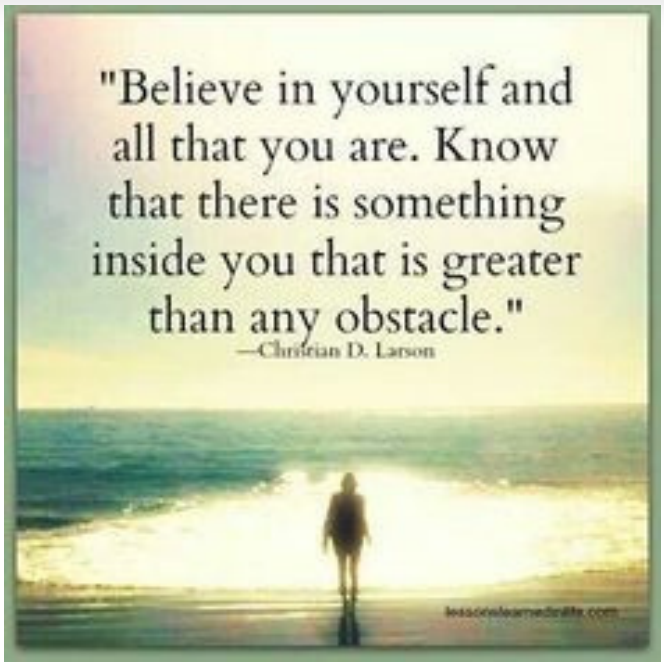
- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- YouTube



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Presidential News

Please Share our Rotary and Boo Bash Social Media!!!!

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!

Key Dates

- August 11: Clinton Community Schools: Update on Student Services
- August 18: Clinton Community Schools, Update from Curriculum and Instruction
- August 25: Clinton Community Schools: Update on CHS Construction: Phase 2 and 3/ Legislative Updates

Check It Out!

🎃 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.

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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

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 01
In-person: 26
Total for August 04: 27

GUESTS:

- Allyson Walter
- Rebekah Lower

YTD: 12

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- Rotary Club: $ 135
  YTD $790.00
- Foundation: N/A
  YTD $20

YTD Total: $810

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 67
- Membership Goal: 84

WATCH OUR MEETING HERE!

Allyson Walter

In this inspiring talk, the president of Rotary's International Skiing Fellowship, Allyson Walter, shared how a childhood spent skiing during spring breaks from Ames, Iowa, unexpectedly led to leading an international community of Rotarian skiers. What began as a reluctant family trip to Park City 16 years ago has blossomed into a global fellowship with over 500 members from more than 30 countries.

This unique Rotary Fellowship combines a shared love for skiing with service, cultural exchange, and meaningful community. Members gather annually for North American and European Ski Weeks, with trips planned to Austria, Japan, and British Columbia in 2026.

But the real impact is off the slopes. Through their foundation, the group has raised over $350,000 for adaptive ski programs, supporting individuals with physical and cognitive disabilities, including wounded veterans. Each destination partners with a local adaptive ski organization and Rotary Club, blending sport, service, and local connection.

Ski weeks are filled with camaraderie—daily breakfasts, informal ski groups, home hospitality dinners, and fundraising auctions. Participants include all ages, from toddlers to grandparents, with programming for non-skiers. Membership is open to all, not just Rotarians, and costs just $35 annually.

Rotary Fellowships like this one—whether focused on skiing, beer brewing, or stamp collecting—offer a fun and powerful way to connect across cultures and make a difference through shared passions.

👉 To learn more or join the skiing fellowship, visit rotary.org/fellowships.

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

AUGUST 11: MARINA BAER
AUGUST 18: DOUGLAS BERTRAND
AUGUST 25: AMIE BOETJE

GREETER

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