

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 12, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

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

Thursday Night Rotary:

Second Thursday of the
month at 5:30,
Rusty Barrel Lounge
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

Please help us do some light housekeeping of our Rotary items after our meeting next week!

We have a formatted guide for fellowship and a student speech guide at the podium. Please take advantage of this option!

Our DG Dave Cook will be here on August 19. Please make sure you attend that meeting!

Deadline for club members and board members to send information for the club newsletter is every Monday by the end of the business day. Content can be sent directly to Jill or via any board member.

The board has decided to continue the club extension meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm at Rusty Barrel. We will continue to try this option, we will not offer the 4th Thursday of the month.

Braydon attended a meeting for the Friends of Camanche Police Department to make a \$1,000.00 donation on behalf of the club! This was part of his Presidential Project for his Presidential year. Thank you, Braydon!

Key Dates

- **August 12:** Megan Olsen (employee of Alzheimer's Association) presenting on Clinton's annual Walk to End Alzheimer's happening in Clinton
- **August 19:** District Governor Dave Cook
- **August 26:** Wes Golden (Superintendent of CCSD) presenting on the school district's new school year, the new high school construction, and his succeeding Gary Delacy as superintendent
- **September 02:** LABOR DAY, NO MEETING

Check It Out!



Get ready to hit the books (and the bar) with United Way's Back-to-School Bash at The Rusty Barrel Lounge. Join us on August 16th for a night of school-themed fun where our special guest bartenders will be shaking up your favorite drinks. All tips from the evening will go directly to our school supply drive, ensuring every elementary student in the county starts the year with everything they need for success. Come for the booze, stay for the 50/50 raffle, and snap some nostalgic pics at our school-inspired photo stations. Let's raise our glasses—and our tips—to a great cause! Mark your calendar, and remember to tip generously!

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 02

In-person: 38

Total for August 05: 40

GUESTS:

- Richard Dimond
- Brenda Dimond
- Marina Baer
- Michelle Osborn
- Cyara Peterson
- London Collins
- Ethan Berg

YTD: 20

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- August 05 Meeting: \$168
YTD: \$1018
- Foundation: N/A
YTD: \$785

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



This past week, we had the pleasure of hearing about the United Way in Clinton County! We were joined by fellow Rotarian, Andy Green, and LyondellBasell's Ethan Berg, the chair for the Annual Fall Giving

Campaign. Berg explained that the annual giving has consistently fallen through the years, likely due to the pandemic, market conditions, and inflation. Volunteering, itself, has also declined. With that, some big changes came for the campaign. Berg stated his major goal as campaign chair is to "increase our engagement with our volunteers. The more volunteers that you have, the more places you get to, the better conversations you have and that's how we're actually going to drive our number up at the end of the day." Additionally, there is a requirement that all Board members now participate in the campaign. "That is a base expectation," Berg stated, "that if you feel strongly enough about this organization to be on the board then you better feel strong enough to be part of the campaign as well because that is the meat and potatoes of the organization."

Green stressed what supplies were needed the most -- oftentimes, it's the ones that kids need multiples of, such as Expo markers and plastic folders. (Not the paper folders, which can break and tear quite easily.) They are organizing supplies on August 16th and delivering supplies on August 19th. PLEASE offer to volunteer for an hour -- United Way is on the top floor of U.S. Bank and you can contact Andy for more information.



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LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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- September 02: NO MEETING, Labor Day
- September 09: Eliza Mussmann Sawmill Museum
- September 16: Shannon Sander-Welzien Supportive Housing Initiative update
- September 23 Women in Business: Maryann Sheppard (Grandma's Goody Jar), Megan Dove (Three Dove Design), Deanna Posey (Deanna's Coffee)
- September 30: Iowa State Senator Chris Conouyer and (possibly) Marinette Miller-Meeks

INVOCATION

- August 12: Matt Brooke
- August 19: Joe Brown
- August 26: James Bruhn

GREETER

- August 12: Dave Sivright
- August 19: Mary Beth Smith
- August 26: Andy Sokolovich



PROGRAM CHAIRS

- AUGUST: BRENT ALBRECHTSEN
- SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF
- OCTOBER: HEATHER FARWELL & CARRIE DONAIRE

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

- AUGUST: RICH KLAHN & LUKE DUENSER
- SEPTEMBER: ANDY FERGURSON
- OCTOBER: JENNIFER GRAF



Celebrations

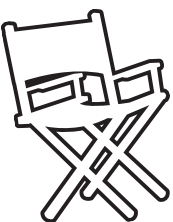
HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Charles Pelton
 - 48 years; Aug. 01 1976
- Sam Genson
 - 3 years; Aug. 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 2024-2025

- Carrie Donaire: President
- Andrew Green: President-Elect
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Carrie Donaire
- Cheryl Frey
- Rod Tokheim
- Jill O'Neill
- Braydon Roberts: Past President
- Andy Fergurson: Foundation

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2024-2025

- Gary Foster*: President
- Mark Rutenbeck*: Vice-President
- John Frey*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

You're invited! Join the Clinton Public Library for a LibraryTALK session at Grow Clinton on Tuesday, August 20th at 12 p.m. This is an opportunity to share your ideas on how the library can better support our community as it develops its next strategic plan. Free lunch is provided for all attendees.

Registration is required. Please RSVP on the [Grow Clinton website](#) by 12 p.m. on Friday, August 16th. You don't have to be a Grow Clinton member to attend. Your attendance and insight would be greatly appreciated.

Can't make it to this event? Attend a different LibraryTALK session instead.

-LibraryTALK at the Brewery

Thursday, Sept. 5 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Great Revivalist Brewery (238 4th Ave S, Clinton, IA 52732)

Light appetizers provided. Registration is required. Please register by Friday, August 30th.

-LibraryTALK at the Library

Tuesday, Sept. 17 6 - 7 p.m.

Clinton Public Library, Multipurpose Room

Pizza provided. Registration is encouraged but not required. Register by Friday, September 13th.

-LibraryTALK at City Hall (Drop in and chat with us informally.)

Friday, Sept. 20th 3 - 6 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers (611 S 3rd St, Clinton, IA 52732)

Sweet treats provided.