

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 19, 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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Time is precious,
Don't waste it



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Presidential News

Please get your sponsorships in to the Boo Bash as soon as possible!!

The next Boo Bash meeting will be at the Rusty Barrel on Wednesday, August 21 at 4 pm. BE THERE OR BE SCARED! :)

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!

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 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**
- **September 09: Eliza Mussmann Sawmill Museum**
- **September 16: Shannon Sander-Welzien Supportive Housing Initiative update**

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: 32

Total for August 12: 32

GUESTS:

- **Kate Struble**

YTD: 21

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- **August 12 Meeting: \$198**

YTD: \$1216

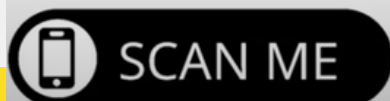
- **Foundation: N/A**

YTD: \$785

MEMBERS:

- **Current Members: 65**

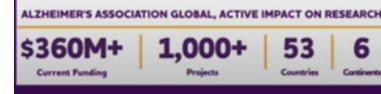
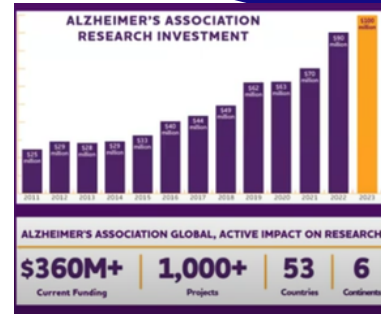
- **Membership Goal: 84**



Brent Albrechtsen



**WATCH OUR
MEETING HERE**



Fellow Rotarian Brent Albrechtsen spoke with our club this week, discussing his work with Alzheimer's Association and Clinton's Annual Walk to End Alzheimer's. Albrechtsen is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, but became a volunteer with this cause many years ago, as Edward Jones is a corporate sponsor of the Walk to End Alzheimers.

Albrechtsen discussed some Alzheimer's statistics with our group and brought a dynamic, engaging presentation to us. Black Americans are about twice as likely as White Americans to have Alzheimer's or another dementia. Worldwide, 55 million people are living with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Alzheimer's disease is a degenerative brain disease and the most common cause of dementia. Dementia is not a specific disease. It's an overall term that describes a group of symptoms.

Types of Dementia:

- Alzheimer's
- Vascular
- Lewy body
- Frontotemporal
- Other, including Huntington's
- Mixed dementia

If you'd like to join a team or help the Walk to End Alzheimer's, contact Brent at the QR code to the left or Text "Brentalbrechtsen772" to 37607.

Thank you, Brent, for the wonderful and thoughtful presentation!



Our Mission

Our Mission The Alzheimer's / Dementia Rotarian Action Group (ADRAG) supports its vision by supporting Rotary and Rotaract clubs and districts as they plan and execute meaningful projects and programs centered on Alzheimer's and dementia. This support will take many forms including the education of 1.2 million Rotarians and Rotary leaders on the latest scientific research in the fight to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease and about the disease's devastating impact on communities and families. ADRAG will also promote Rotary and Rotaract projects that work within Rotary International's Disease Prevention and Treatment Area of Focus among the communities Rotary serves in over 200 countries around the world.

**PLEASE CLICK
HERE TO SUPPORT
CLINTON'S WALK
TO END
ALZHEIMER'S**

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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- 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 19: Joe Brown
August 26: James Bruhn



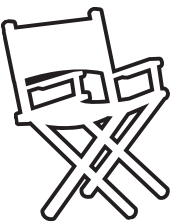
GREETER

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.