

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MEETING LOCATION

RASTRELLI'S RESTAURANT:
TUSCANY EVENT CENTER
2417 CLEVELAND ST.
CLINTON, IA
MEETING BEGINS AT 12:00

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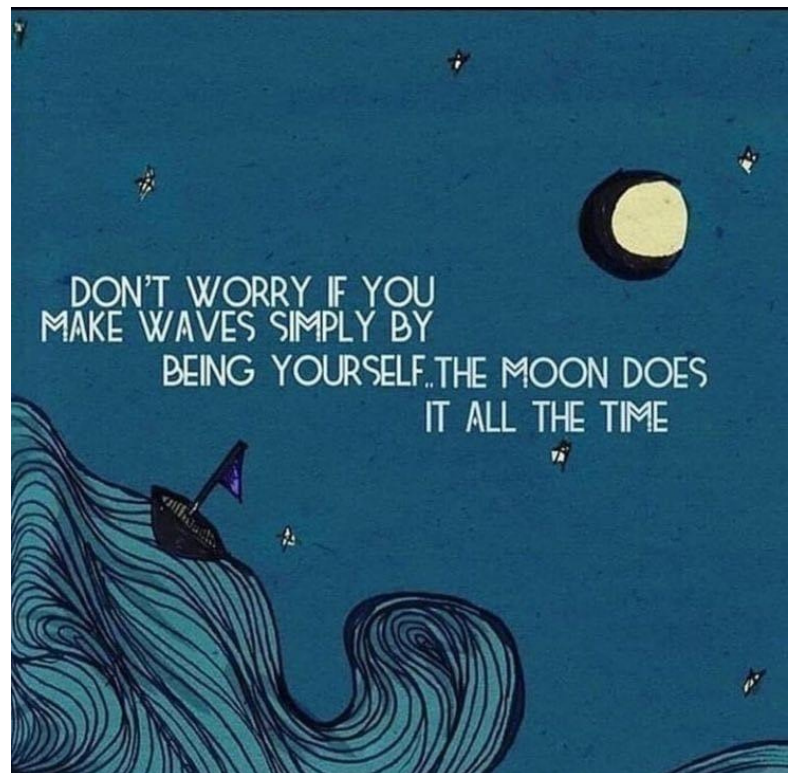
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DON'T WORRY IF YOU
MAKE WAVES SIMPLY BY
BEING YOURSELF..THE MOON DOES
IT ALL THE TIME

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

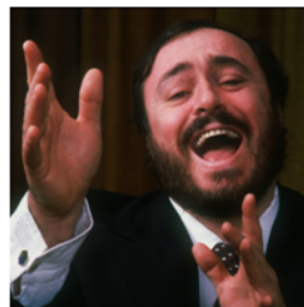
- PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THE BOO BASH OR HELPING THE BOO BASH CREW OUT WITH PLANNING!
- A BIG THANK YOU TO SHANE BUER FOR BECOMING OUR YOUTH SERVICES CHAIR!!! THANK YOU, SHANE!!!
- DON'T FORGET -- WE'RE TRYING TO GET OUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP UP. WE ARE OPERATING WITH THE MOTTO "EACH ONE, BRING ONE." :) SO BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO A MEETING!!
- IF YOU HAVE ANY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER HOURS, TURN THOSE INTO CHERYL FREY!
- OUR AUGUST 30TH MEETING WILL BE AT THE ARBORETUM! MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!
- AS A FRIENDLY REMINDER, THE SECRETARY POSITION IS OPEN, WITH SPECIAL TRAINING BY JILL. CONTACT CHRISTIE OR JILL IF INTERESTED.

KEY DATES

- AUGUST 23: COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER AT COURTHOUSE – JIM IRWIN, BOS & ANGIE BLOOMFIELD, YWCA
- AUGUST 30: MEETING AT THE ARBORETUM FOR ARTS AT THE ARB

Check It Out!

Famous Rotarians



Luciano Pavarotti
Operatic Tenor
Rotary Club of Modena

Pavarotti was an operatic tenor, world famous both in his own right and as part of the acclaimed Three Tenors.

He was a humanitarian who gave many huge concerts for charity, aid and relief for disasters.

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WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

AUGUST 16

- MEETING: \$ 88.00
YTD: \$884.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 4

IN-PERSON: 21

TOTAL FOR AUGUST 16: 25

GUESTS:

- N/A

YTD: 14

MEMBERS:

- NEW MEMBER: SAM GENSEN
- CURRENT MEMBERS: 72
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



TO WATCH OUR MEETING, PLEASE CLICK HERE.

OUR MEETING STARTED OFF WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM PRESIDENT CHRISTIE COLLINS AND RICH KLAHN, WHO PRESENTED US WITH A LOVELY FELLOWSHIP REGARDING CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI, DUKE SLATER. DUKE SLATER HAS RECENTLY BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED FOR HIS AMAZING LIFE, AS OF JULY 2021 IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE FIELD OF KINNICK STADIUM WOULD BE NAMED SLATER FIELD IN HIS HONOR. GO CLINTON AND GO HAWKS!!

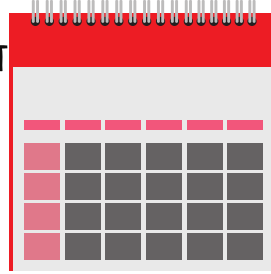
CLINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SUPERINTENDENT AND FELLOW ROTARIAN, GARY DELACY, PRESENTED ABOUT CCSD'S "RETURN TO LEARN" PLAN FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 2021-2022.

DELACY DISCUSSED HOW CDC AND STATE LAW ARE IN CONFLICT, AS THE CDC IS RECOMMENDING ALL PEOPLE WEAR MASKS, WHEREAS GOVERNOR REYNOLDS SIGNED A LAW INTO THE STATE OF IOWA SAYING THAT SCHOOLS CANNOT MANDATE MASKS. ADDING FURTHER FRUSTRATION, MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. ADDITIONALLY, THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS NOW TREATING COVID LIKE THE COMMON COLD AND IS NOT DOING CONTACT TRACINGS. THE DISTRICT IS STILL SANITIZING USING BIOSTATIC, WHICH DESTROYS ALL VIRUSES AND LASTS FOR 90 DAYS. THE DISTRICT WILL OFFER VACCINATION CLINICS THIS FALL. CURRENTLY, THE DISTRICT HAS ROUGHLY 80% OF THE STAFF VACCINATED. **THANK YOU, GARY, FOR THE UPDATE ON CCSD'S YEAR AHEAD. WE WISH YOU LUCK!!!**

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

AUGUST 23: COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER AT
COURTHOUSE – JIM IRWIN, BOS & ANGIE
BLOOMFIELD, YWCA
AUGUST 30: ARBORETUM: ARTS AT THE ARB



INVOCATION

AUGUST 23: ERIN COLE
AUGUST 30: MARY CONNELL
SEPTEMBER 06: DALE DALTON
SEPTEMBER 13: GARY DELACY
SEPTEMBER 20: TOM DETERMANN
SEPTEMBER 27: CARRIE DONAIRE

GREETER

AUGUST 23: MARK RUTENBECK
AUGUST 30: SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN
SEPTEMBER 06: DAVE SIVRIGHT
SEPTEMBER 13: PATTI STARK
SEPTEMBER 20: MARY SWANSON
SEPTEMBER 27: ROD TOKHEIM



PROGRAM CHAIRS

AUGUST:

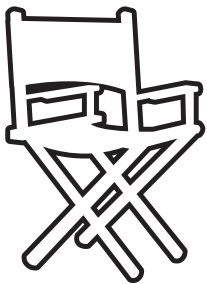
SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN

SEPTEMBER:

GARY DELACY

OCTOBER:

TOM DETERMANN



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

AUGUST:

BRIG TUBBS & RICH KLAHN



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

- RICH KLAHN AUG 05
- CHARLES PELTON AUG 15
- GREG JASPER AUG 23
- VAL HILL AUG 30

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

- CHARLES PELTON
 - 45 YEARS; AUG 01 1976
- JEFF REED
 - 17 YEARS; AUG 02 2004

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- CHRISTIE COLLINS SEPT 05
- MIKE KROEMER SEPT 13
- KATHY KLINE SEPT 15
- KAREN VICKERS SEPT 15
- CHERYL FREY SEPT 17
- JULIE DUNN SEPT 20
- ANDY FERGURSON SEPT 21
- BRIG TUBBS SEPT 21
- JAMES BRUHN SEPT 22

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?

R.I. ADMIN

DG'S ALKA KHANOLKAR'S R.I.S.E

THE R.I.S.E. ACTION TEAM WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR INSPIRATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THIS NEW ROTARY YEAR.

“KINDNESS IS LOANING
SOMEONE YOUR
STRENGTH INSTEAD OF
REMINDING THEM OF
THEIR WEAKNESS”

IN ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

ALKA K KHANOLKAR | DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021-22

ROTARY DISTRICT 6000

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Rotary Board of Directors for 2021-2022:

- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PRESIDENT
- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- JILL O'NEILL: SECRETARY
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- SUSIE MESECHER
- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN: PAST PRESIDENT
- ANDY FERGURSON: FOUNDATION

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2021-2022:

- GARY FOSTER*: PRESIDENT
- MARK RUTENBECK*: VICE-PRESIDENT
- JOHN FREY*: SECRETARY
- DALE DALTON*: TREASURER

Directors

- JIM BRUHN*
- KATHY FORREST
- JENNIFER GRAF*

- KATHY KLAHN*
- LYNN MCGRAW
- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN*

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 2 OF RI'S MONTH OF MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION.

ON TUESDAY JANUARY 12, 2010, A MAGNITUDE 7.0 EARTHQUAKE DEVASTATED THE ISLAND NATION OF HAITI, KILLING OVER 230,000 PEOPLE, RENDERING MILLIONS HOMELESS AND OPENED THE ISLAND NATION TO HUMANITARIAN HELP FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE GLOBE. ROTARY INTERNATIONAL WAS AMONG SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT BROUGHT MUCH NEEDED RELIEF IN CASH AND KIND. THEN THIS. IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021, A NEW CATASTROPHE HAS BEFALLEN HAITI ONCE MORE.

AS AT THE TIME OF THIS FOUNDATION MINUTE, MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE HAVE DIED AND SEVERAL THOUSAND OTHERS HOMELESS IN THE WAKE OF THE 7.2 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE. FOLLOWING THE 2010 DISASTER, TRF ESTABLISHED THE HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND FOR DONATION TOWARD RECOVERY EFFORTS. ROTARIANS DONATED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND SO MUCH PROGRESS WAS MADE EVEN WHILE MANY HAITIANS HAVE YET TO FULLY RECOVER FROM THE DEVASTATION. TRF LED THE EFFORT IN 2010, AND HOPEFULLY WILL DO THE SAME IN THE WEEKS TO COME. "IT'S DÉJÀ VU ALL OVER AGAIN" WHEN ONE RECALLS THAT THEN RI PAST DIRECTOR BARRY RASSIN STATED THAT "ROTARIANS ARE WORKING HARD AND FAST TO GET HELP TO THOSE IN HAITI...WE'RE AT THE SAME TIME WORKING ON LONG-TERM EFFORTS."

WELL, IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN, ROTARIANS!

IN ROTARY,
OLABISI GWAMNA PH.D, ROTARY CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT
EDITOR, FOUNDATION
MINUTE

POLIO UPDATES

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week!

What is that Polio Picture? A Polio Warrior! PDG Shirley Griffin, a member of the Longview, Texas, Rotary Club, traveled to India in 2012 to help administer the oral polio vaccine to children during a national immunization drive. Difficulty breathing, hospitals at capacity, social distancing and a world racing to create a vaccine conjure up memories of what life was like back in the 1950s for polio survivor Shirley Griffin.

Griffin was 9 years old when she was diagnosed, along with her brother, who was 11, in 1951, four years before the first polio vaccine became available. Since the local hospitals near her home in Lufkin, Texas, were full, the siblings had to recover at home. Alcohol rubs and ice were used to treat fevers that Griffin was told reached 105 degrees.

Shirley has vowed to do all she can to bring an end to Polio in our world!

A Win Against Polio is a Win For Global Health!

2021 Circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Case Total - 208

Afghanistan - 43 (308 in 2020), Angola - 0 (3 in 2020), Benin - 2 (3 in 2020), Burkina Faso - 1 (65 in 2020), Cameroon - 0 (7 in 2020), CAR - 0 (4 in 2020), Chad - 0 (99 in 2020), Congo - 2 (2 in 2020), Cote d'Ivoire - 0 (61 in 2020), DRC - 10 (81 in 2020), Ethiopia - 7 (36 in 2020), Ghana - 0 (11 in 2020), Guinea - 6 (44 in 2020), Liberia - 3 (0 in 2020), Madagascar - 6 (2 in 2020), Mali - 0 (50 in 2020), Malaysia - 0 (1 in 2020), Niger - 0 (10 in 2020), Nigeria - 68 (8 in 2020), Pakistan - 8 (135 in 2020), Philippines - 0 (1 in 2020), Senegal - 13 (0 in 2020), Sierra Leone - 4 (10 in 2020), Somalia - 0 (13 in 2020), South Sudan - 9 (50 in 2020), Sudan - 0 (58 in 2020), Tajikistan - 23 (1 in 2020), Togo - 0 (9 in 2020), and Yemen - 3 (33 in 2020).

A total of 1,105 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 26 countries in 2020.

Quote of the Day - "Nothing is written. We write it."

K. R Ravindran, Past RI President

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

- Pakistan No new Wild Polio cases reported this week. One Wild Polio case reported in 2021. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 1/27/21. Pakistan reported 84 Wild Polio cases in 2020. One WPV1 & cVDPV2 Positive Environmental Sample was reported this week in Pakistan.
- Afghanistan No new Wild Polio cases reported this week. One Wild Polio case reported in 2021. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 1/01/21. Afghanistan reported 56 Wild Polio cases in 2020. No WPV1 & cVDPV2-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 8/14/21



Rotary's World-wide 2021-22 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million – Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

A Win Against Polio is a Win For Global Health!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!
20,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017
Globally	2	140	176	33	22

- in endemic countries:	2	140	176	33	22
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

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

2021 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2020 Totals)
Endemic Countries - 1 Pakistan (2020-84), 1 Afghanistan (2020-56)
2021 Vaccine Derived Polio 208 Cases in 16 Countries (2020-1,105 Cases in 26 countries)

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