

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MEETING LOCATION

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“ YOU'RE ON MUTE ”

Quote of 2020

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CLUB UPDATES

Presidential News

- **If you or anyone you know needs assistance after the storm last Monday, please let us know.**
- **If you're interested in helping finance some of the technology needs our club has, please contact Shannon or Jill!**
- **Sign up to host our PROGRAMS for the month!!!! Click [HERE](#) to be directed to the sign-up form!**
- **Want to participate in the "Don't Bottle It Up!" campaign from our Rotarian friend, Darren Hand? Contact Jill for more details! For every one who participates, Brian will donate \$5 to the project.**

Guys I just invented a new word
Plagiarism

Key Dates

Aug 24: Clinton Community College's President, Brian Kelly

Aug 24: Board meeting at 1:00

Aug 31: Guest pending at time of publication

Sept 7: No Meeting

If You Read Nothing

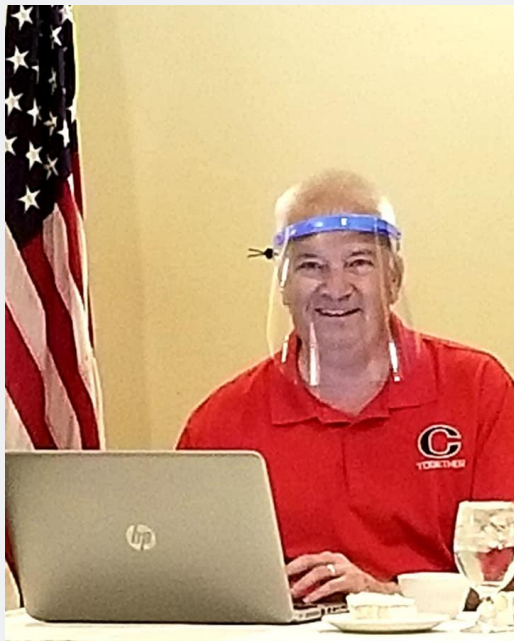
Else... *Read this!*

Linked 

The Rotary Club of Clinton has a LinkedIn page!

Click [HERE](#) to "follow" our club and get updates about what we are doing!

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Last week, fellow Rotarian Gary Delacy presented on the "Return to Learning" plan for our school districts. If you can believe this, the last time that the Clinton school district was physically in session was on Friday, March 13.

Right now, children K-12 and their teachers have new obstacles to overcome, in the face of COVID-19. "I'll tell you the biggest challenge for us is social distancing. How do you social distance in a school?" Delacy explained.

Contact tracing is key to the success of having a school year so the school classrooms will be designed to keep groups together so if there is a positive case, the classroom and teacher can go online and minimize the risk to others. Flexibility is essential to this, as students will have to flip a switch and be taught from home for two weeks.

During the seven weeks that the district schools were online, the district gave out 500 laptops so students could finish the school year online, which helped with inequality throughout the district. They are working on hotspots for the students, as well.

Delacy stated that sanitation is also important in preventing the spread of COVID. The school district has started using Biostatic Surface Protection, which provides a 60-90 day surface protection and kills COVID-19 on contact. Daily wipe downs are supported with Biostatic Surface Protection and the classroom sanitizer will be required every hour, with 70% alcohol hand sanitizers. Face coverings are required, so the district has purchased face shields for all students and staff. Temperature checks are being taken each day at home, by parents. Emotional and social challenges will be addressed through Capturing Kids Hearts and Life Connections counseling services.

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

WEEKLY STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Aug 10: \$164

YTD: \$687

TECH DONATIONS:

\$185

ATTENDANCE:

Aug 3: 39

Aug 10: 34

GUESTS:

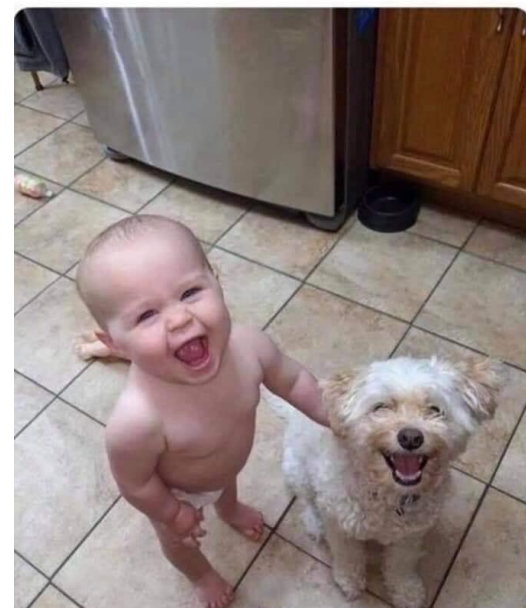
- **Jeremy Meyermann, G/O Shannon Sander-Welzien**
- **Darren Hands: G/O Jill O'Neill**

YTD: 20

MEMBERSHIP:

- **Current Members: 81**
- **Membership goal: 95**

The happiest photo you will see today on the internet.



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 24: CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S PRESIDENT, BRIAN KELLY

AUG 31: GUEST PENDING AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

SEPT 7: NO MEETING

SEPT 14: AREA SUBSTANCE ABUSE CONCIL (ASAC) WILL DISCUSS PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE AND THE DANGERS OF VAPING

SEPT 21: LORI FREUDENBERG WILL BE PRESENTING ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

SEPT 28: CHARLIE MINNICK, PRESIDENT OF ASHFORD UNIVERSITY WILL GIVE US AN UPDATE ON ASHFORD

INVOCATION

AUG 24: JOHN FREY

AUG 31: JENNIFER GRAF

GREETER

AUG 24: IDELL KLEIN

AUG 31: DENNIS LAUVER

PROGRAM CHAIRS

AUGUST: DOUGLAS HARRIDGE AND JILL O'NEILL

SEPTEMBER: PEGGY SELLNAU

OCTOBER: STILL NEEDED TO BE FILLED

NOVEMBER: NORLAN HINKLE

DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE, DOUG BERTRAND

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

AUGUST: JOHN FREY, RICH KLAN

SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to Week 2 of Membership & Extension Month of Rotary International.

In the past week, Rotarians have been busy making the world a better place in several ways: through donations of self-care kits to victims of abuse; scholarship awards to needy students; purchase of food items for victims of food insecurity and successful blood screening. This week, the focus is on TRF cancer prevention effort. Cervical cancer is notorious for claiming lives of young people, especially girls, in developing countries.

However, once it was discovered that the disease is caused by HPV or human papillomavirus, scientists concluded that the disease is preventable. Boys and girls can be protected from cervical and other related cancers through HPV vaccination. Adult women can be screened through HPV testing which detects risk for cervical cancer before it develops.

The Rotary Club of Birmingham (AL) received a major grant from TRF to help in the fight against cervical cancer in Sri Lanka, a nation of more than 21 million people off the coast of India. The \$400,000 Global Grant, which will be used to develop training materials for health professionals in the country, will help speed up the 20-year goal of eliminating cervical cancer in Sri Lanka. The \$400,000 was awarded to the club and its partners from the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at the U of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB), the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, the Ashok Leyland Company and the Sri Lankan Ministry of Health.

Dr. Isabel Scarinci, co-leader of this initiative, a polio survivor, senior leader at the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center and member of Rotary Club of Birmingham, explained "As we have seen with other diseases, like polio, having the tools is not enough. We need concerted efforts through credible organizations like Rotary to get these tools to populations who, for many reasons, do not have the ability to benefit from HPV vaccination and screening through a healthcare system. We need to go to them rather than wait for them to come to us." Dan Stephens, the executive director of the Rotary Club of Birmingham, said work would begin on the project once travel and social restrictions due to COVID-19 are eased.

"Disease results in misery, pain and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and healthcare access...Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care."(<https://rotary.org>)

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D, Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant
Editor, Foundation Minute

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

"I'm really worried about my dog", Ralph said to the veterinarian. "I dropped some coins on the floor and before I could pick them up, he ate them." The vet advised Ralph to leave his dog at the vet's office overnight. The next morning, Ralph called to see how his pet was doing. The vet replied, "No change yet."

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.

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to Week Three of Membership & Extension Month of Rotary International.

According to *Hindustan Times*, less than 1.94% of the more than 342,000 active COVID-19 cases in India are in ICU; 0.35% are on ventilator support and 2.81% on oxygen. With a population of about 1.5 billion people, India has less than 750 cases of the virus per million population. In order to improve and keep the Covid-19 situation under control, the Rotary Club of Acton-Boxborough, MA USA is the international partner, along with six Rotary clubs of Pune, India that are jointly involved in the provisioning of a COVID-19 Intensive Care Unit project at Surya Sahyadri Hospital, Pune, India. The Rotary Foundation provided the matching grant for the \$94,000 project, while The We Serve Foundation of Lexington, Kentucky contributed to the effort which would provide the hospital with PPE materials, testing kits, ventilators, defibrillators and ECG machines.

RI District 9141, Nigeria, through a Disaster Response Global Grant of TRF has donated a sum of 40 million Naira (\$104,000 USD) to hospitals in 4 states of Nigeria. The hospitals designated in the grant will be purchasing hospital and laboratory equipment, beds and personal PPEs. The benefitting hospitals are Rivers State University Teaching Hospital, Port Harcourt; Federal Medical Centre, Yenagoa, Central Hospital, Asaba Specialist Hospital, Asaba, and Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Edo state. The management of each hospital expressed great delight and gratitude to Rotary for the life-saving gesture.

TRF awarded another Rotary Global Scholarship Grant recently to Lee Mottola of Morristown, NJ. Sponsored by the Morristown Rotary Club, the former Fulbright Scholar will use the \$30,000 as tuition for his Master's degree in Conflict, Security and Development at King's College in London, UK. This is the third of such awards by TRF for programs scheduled to begin in September. Congratulations to TRF's own trustee, Jennifer Jones of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, on her nomination as the RI President for the 2022-2023 term. She will become the first woman to hold the office in the 115-year history of Rotary International.

"Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate, and communicate opportunities that reflect today's reality."

Jennifer Jones, "Mission Statement"; 2020

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DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

**A dose of humor, hopefully
to help start your Rotary
week with a smile.**

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



POLIO ERADICATION

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

Three new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

What is that Polio Picture?

It's a recent vaccination campaign in Pakistan. Pakistan on Friday wrapped up a five-day vaccination campaign against polio in the former Taliban stronghold of South Waziristan and elsewhere in the country amid a surge in cases, officials said. Vaccinations started on Monday, aiming to have about 800,000 children inoculated. Fortunately during this campaign, there were no reports of militant attacks on polio teams or police escorting them, said Aimal Riaz Khan, a spokesman for the polio emergency center in the northwest.

UNICEF - expresses its gratitude to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for its contribution of US\$ 36.5 million, as part of the UNICEF-CDC Cooperative Agreement. Funds will go to support global polio eradication activities including vaccine purchase, social mobilization and staffing.

WHO - thanks the National Philanthropic Trust (NPT) for its generous contribution of US\$ 20,093,700 to support technical assistance, disease surveillance and outbreak response in 2020 and 2021.

Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 235 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 - 4 (0 in 2019), CAR - 1 (21 in 2019), Chad 62 ((10 in 2019), China - 0 (1 In 2019), Cote d' Ivoire 18 (0 in 2019), DRC - 22 (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 very best speakers teach their audience how to be happier, healthier, smarter, younger, sexier, or richer."

The Final Three Polio Endemic Countries:

- Pakistan - Three new Polio cases reported this week. Sixty-three Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 06/20/20. 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!!

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 08/08/20



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

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017	Total 2016
Globally	97	176	33	22	37
- in endemic countries:	97	176	33	22	37
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

Wild Polio cases reported this week:
Pakistan 3, Afghanistan 0, Nigeria 0

2020 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2019 Totals)

Endemic Countries - 63 Pakistan (2019-147), 34 Afghanistan (2019-29), 0 Nigeria (2019-0)

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