

# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



## Your Plan



## Reality



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF  
AUGUST 26, 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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- [Facebook](#)
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# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Presidential News

[Click HERE to sponsor or get tickets to the Boo Bash!!](#)

Our next Thursday night meeting is on Thursday, September 12 at the Rusty Barrel! Be there at 5:30 PM and have some fun with your fellow Rotarians!

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

A LOOK AT OUR  
MEETING WITH  
DG DAVE AND  
LISA COOK!



## Key Dates

- **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**
- **September 23: Women in Business: Maryann Sheppard (Grandma's Goody Jar), Megan Dove (Three Dove Design), Deanna Posey (Deanna's Coffee)**

## Check It Out!

### SAVE the DATES

One Summit

TBA - Fall 2024

Magic of Giving Gala

World Food Prize - Des Moines - November 15

Community Service Grant Management Seminar

West Liberty...February 22, 2025

West Des Moines ... March 29, 2025

District 6000 AG, President Elect/Nominee Session

Newton - March 7 & 8, 2025

District Conference

Ankeny - April 12, 2025

Rotary  
District 6000



Scan to District 6000 Website



# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### ATTENDANCE:

Online: 04

In-person: 35

Total for August 19: 39

### GUESTS:

- Dave Cook
  - Lisa Cook
  - Gretchen Nollman
  - Christopher Smith
- YTD: 25

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- August 19 Meeting: \$161  
YTD: \$1377
- Foundation: N/A  
YTD: \$785

### MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 68
- Membership Goal: 84



Dave & Lisa Cook



SUBSCRIBE

[WATCH OUR MEETING HERE](#)

Our District Governor, Dave Cook, and his wife, Lisa, joined us on Monday and discussed District 6000 and how the Rotary Club of Clinton can work with the district to achieve their goals.

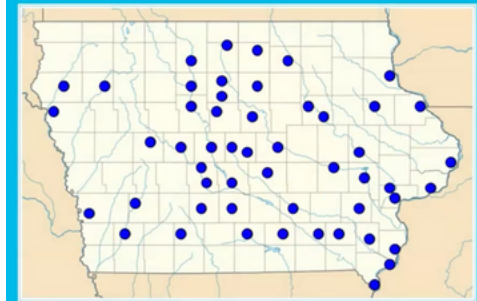
In 1925, there were already more than fifty Rotary clubs in the state of Iowa, including our very own club! (Go Rotary Club of Clinton!) "Here's the remarkable thing," began Cook. "Since that time there's over 125 clubs, over 5,000 members but the remarkable thing is this: Every single one of these 50 clubs exists today." Cook explained to us that this is because the communities support these clubs -- they know the good work they do, so they support our fundraising efforts, our service projects, and more. "There's no better example of the Magic of Rotary. The Magic of Rotary happens at the local, community level."

Cook quoted Stephanie Urchick, the current President of Rotary International and stated, "We are not going to grow membership in polio or bring peace to the World by waving a wand. It's up to you. You create the magic of Rotary with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member inducted."

The District Goals for this year are:

1. Achieve the first net increase in District 6000 membership in over a decade. (Each club in our district lost an average of 2 members last yr.)
2. Reduce the 5 yr average of newer members lost. (Over the past 5 yrs, 34% of members we lost were in Rotary 2 yrs or less.)
3. Help start four new club extensions.
4. Generate new service project ideas based on interest of the club members.

### Iowa Rotary Clubs 1925



# 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
- October 14: NO MEETING; Columbus Day
- November 11: NO MEETING; Veteran's Day

## INVOCATION

August 26: James Bruhn

September 02: NO MEETING  
 September 09: Claire Buyert  
 September 16: Pete Clausen  
 September 23: Mary Connell

## GREETER

August 26: Andy Sokolovich

September 02: NO MEETING  
 September 09: Mary Swanson  
 September 16: Marsha Thrall  
 September 23: Brig Tubbs

## 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

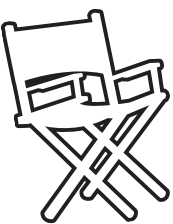
HAPPY

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.

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](#).

-[LibraryTALK at the Brewery](#)

Thursday, Sept. 5 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Great Revivalist Brewery (238 4th Ave S, Clinton, IA)  
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)  
Sweet treats provided.