

# The Rotary Club of Clinton

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### MEETING LOCATION

#### MONDAY ROTARY

RASTRELLI'S RESTAURANT:  
TUSCANY EVENT CENTER  
2417 CLEVELAND ST.  
CLINTON, IA

#### THURSDAY NIGHT ROTARY:

SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAY OF  
THE MONTH AT 5:30 IN RASTRELLI'S  
BALDACCI ROOM  
(238 MAIN AVE, CLINTON, IA)

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### SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [FACEBOOK](#)
- [LINKEDIN](#)
- [YOUTUBE](#)

“  
We don't need a  
**title** to lead. We just  
need to **care**.  
People would rather  
follow a leader with  
a **heart** than a  
leader with a **title**.  
”

Craig Groeschel

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

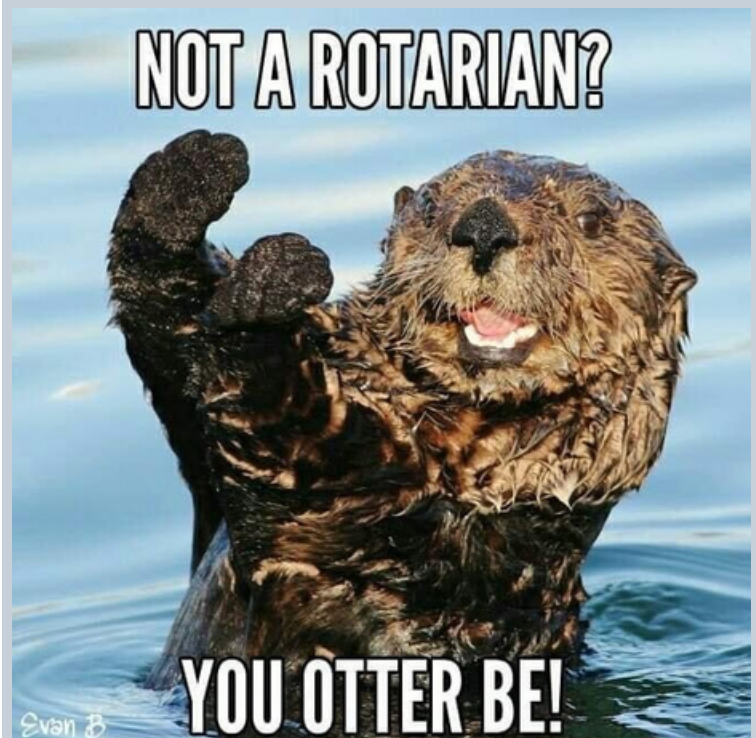
## PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- MONDAY, AUGUST 29 WILL BE AT THE ARBORETUM!!! DON'T FORGET!
- AS A REMINDER, WE WILL \*NOT\* HAVE A MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 05!
- THE BOO BASH IS COMING UP SO, SO SOON!!!!!! PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING FROM YOUR COMPANY \*AND\* SOME ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION!

## KEY DATES

- AUGUST 29: \*\*\* MEETING AT THE ARBORETUM \*\*\*\* BUILDING OPERATOR PATHWAY PROGRAM, JULIE WEISSHAAR
- SEPTEMBER 05: NO MEETING
- SEPTEMBER 12: BRIG TUBBS. HISTORY OF FIRST CENTRAL BANK TO TODAY
- SEPTEMBER 19: DAVE ANDREWS PLANT MANAGER 3M CORDOVA ILLINOIS
- SEPTEMBER 26: DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE, JAMES BALLAUER

*Check It Out!*



# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

AUGUST 22: \$  
YTD TOTAL: \$1009

### ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 8  
IN-PERSON: 27  
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 22: 39

### GUESTS:

- HEATHER FARWELL
- KARA DURWARD
- NATE HERRIG
- KEVIN BEHR

YTD: 18

### MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 80
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 84

## WATCH OUR MEETING HERE



ON MONDAY, WE HAD THE HONOR OF MEETING WITH THE NEW ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR, KEVIN BEHR, AND HEAD FOOTBALL COACH, NATE HERRIG. KEVIN BEHR STARTED OUR PRESENTATION OFF, DISCUSSING HIS ROLE AS DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES. ONE OF THE THINGS HE IS WORKING ON IS GETTING KIDS INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES AT A YOUNGER AGE, WHICH WILL HOPEFULLY GET THEM INTERESTED IN LIKING SCHOOL. ADDITIONALLY, BEHR DISCUSSED HOW THE COACHES ARE WORKING ON GARY DELACY'S INITIATIVE OF 'CAPTURING KIDS' HEARTS,' WHERE THERE IS A HUGE FOCUS ON BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE KIDS. "JUST BUILDING ON THAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE KIDS AND MAKING A BOND WITH THEM. LETTING THEM KNOW THEY HAVE ADVOCATES OUT THERE FOR THEM AND SOMEONE THEY CAN TRUST AND WORK WITH."

NATE HERRIG SPOKE ABOUT CHALLENGING THE STUDENTS IN AND OUTSIDE OF THE FIELD. "IN-HOUSE, WE TRY TO FOCUS ON ONE DAY, ONE PRACTICE, EVERY SINGLE DAY, ONE THING AT A TIME. IF YOU GO ABOUT YOUR LIFE THAT WAY, I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO END UP BEING VERY SUCCESSFUL AND THAT'S HOW WE PREACH THIS TO OUR KIDS. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SHOW UP EVERY SINGLE DAY. YOU MIGHT NOT ALWAYS FEEL THE BEST, YOUR TUMMY MIGHT HURT, YOUR TOE MIGHT HURT, YOUR GIRLFRIEND MIGHT HAVE BROKEN UP WITH YOU, BUT YOU GOTTA SHOW UP AND WORK HARD, EVERY SINGLE DAY." THE MANTRA, OR PROGRAM THEME, IS "WIN FOREVER." HERRIG STATED THIS REFLECTS INTO MORE THAN BEING A BETTER FOOTBALL PLAYER, BUT BUILDS RESILIENT KIDS AND HELPS THEM BE A BETTER PERSON. "WE HAVE THEMES OF THE WEEK, WE HAVE LIVE TALKS EVERY SINGLE DAY AFTER PRACTICE. WE HAVE ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT THINGS -- IT'S KIND OF LIKE A CLASSROOM OUTSIDE OF A CLASSROOM FOR KIDS...I TRY TO HAVE A DIFFERENT COACH SPEAK ALMOST EVERY SINGLE WEEK ON THE THEME BECAUSE IF IT'S JUST ME UP THERE, TALKING, SOMETIMES IT LOSES ITS VALIDITY." THANK YOU, TO KEVIN AND NATE FOR THEIR ROLE IN HELPING THE FUTURE OF CLINTON!



# LOOKING FORWARD...

## PROGRAMS

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## INVOCATION

AUGUST 29: DEE WILLOUGHBY

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SEPTEMBER 12: BRIAN WRIGHT

SEPTEMBER 19: BRENT ALBRECHTSEN

SEPTEMBER 26:

## GREETER

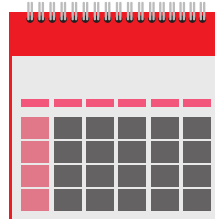
AUGUST 29: DAVID ROSE

SEPTEMBER 05: NO MEETING

SEPTEMBER 12: MARK RUTENBECK

SEPTEMBER 19: SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN

SEPTEMBER 26: MARY BETH SMITH



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

AUGUST: GARY DELACY

SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF

OCTOBER: AMY BERENTES

NOVEMBER: NORLAN HINKE

DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND & JENNIFER GRAF

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

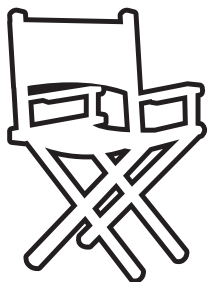
AUGUST: BRIG TUBBS & RICH KLAHN

SEPTEMBER: MARK RUTENBECK & ANDY FERGURSON

OCTOBER: BRIAN WRIGHT & JENNIFER GRAF

NOVEMBER: CHRISTIE COLLINS & DAVE SIVRIGHT

DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

- RICH KLAHN AUG 05
- LEATHA MELTON AUG 12
- CHARLES PELTON AUG 15
- GREGORY JASPER AUG 23
- VAL HILL AUG 30

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

- CHARLES PELTON
  - 46 YEARS; AUG 01 1976
- SAM GENSON
  - 1 YEAR; AUG 02 2021
- JEFF REED
  - 18 YEARS; AUG 02 2004

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- CHRISTIE COLLINS SEPT 05
- MIKE KROEMER SEPT 13
- KATHY KLAHN SEPT 15
- KAREN VICKERS SEPT 15
- CHERYL FREY SEPT 17
- JULIE DUNN SEPT 20
- ANDY FERGURSON SEPT 21
- BRIGHAM 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

## ONE SUMMIT



Contact: Carolyn Scharff

OUR FALL TRAINING EVENT; ONE SUMMIT, IS FOR CLUB LEADERS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON ENERGIZING AND BOOSTING YOUR CLUBS GROWTH, SERVICE AND PUBLIC INTERACTION. ROTARIANS ARE LEADERS! ENGAGE FRESH NEW THINKING AND TAKE AWAY TOOLS TO STRENGTHEN MEMBERSHIP, PUBLIC IMAGE AND INVOLVEMENT IN ROTARY FOUNDATION PROGRAMS. THIS IS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE FOR ALL ROTARIANS!

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM & DISCUSSION BEGINS AT 6 PM.

**ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, [CLICK HERE](#).**

REGISTRATION CLOSSES SEP 28

### Rotary Board of Directors for 2022-2023

- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- SUSIE MESECHER: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- JILL O'NEILL
- CHRISTIE COLLINS: 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 KLAHN*  |
| • KATHY FORREST  | • LYNN MCGRAW   |
| • JENNIFER GRAF* | • BRIAN WRIGHT* |

## FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 3 OF RI'S MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DISASTER RESPONSE GRANT IS A GRANT OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY EFFORTS IN AREAS DEVASTATED BY NATURAL DISASTERS. GRANT FUNDS ARE USED TO PROVIDE BASIC ITEMS SUCH AS WATER, FOOD, MEDICINE AND CLOTHING. THE PIKEVILLE ROTARY CLUB (KY) RESPONDED TO THE RECENT DEVASTATING EASTERN KENTUCKY FLOODING BY SETTING UP A DISASTER COMMITTEE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PDG AND CHAIR OF THE DISTRICT FOUNDATION, DR. RAKESH SACHDEVA. "WE GOT A TREMENDOUS RESPONSE," SACHDEVA SAID. "WE MADE THE CALL TO ACTION AND WITHIN TWO WEEKS, PEOPLE NATIONWIDE BEGAN TO RESPOND." AT THE END OF ITS EFFORTS, AND WITH ENCOURAGEMENT FROM RI PRESIDENT, JENNIFER JONES, THE PIKEVILLE ROTARY CLUB QUALIFIED FOR TRF DISASTER RELIEF GRANT OF \$25,000. "WHEN I SAW THE HUGE SEMIS PULL INTO THE UNLOADING AREA PACKED WITH GOODS FOR DISASTER AID," CLUB PRESIDENT, KAY HAMMOND SAID. "I WAS SO PROUD TO BE A ROTARIAN. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT EFFORT. THANK YOU, ROTARIANS, FOR REACHING OUT TO HURTING FLOOD VICTIMS IN EASTERN KENTUCKY."

DR. RAKESH SACHDEVA BELIEVES THAT COMPASSION FOR ONE ANOTHER "IS WHAT CONNECTS US ALL AS HUMAN BEINGS; THE SUPPORT WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OVER THE NATION FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN EASTERN KENTUCKY HAS BEEN VERY GENEROUS... "IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO GIVE TO THE COMMUNITY. MUCH IS ASKED OF THOSE TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN. BUT, NOT JUST IN TERMS OF FINANCES, BUT IN TERMS OF DAY-TO-DAY SECURITY. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO LOST EVERYTHING, WE NEED TO HELP THEM IN THEIR HOUR OF NEED. IT IS EXPECTED OF US AS GOOD HUMAN BEINGS."

IN HER OWN STATEMENT, DR. SEEMA SACHDEVA IS PRAGMATIC, YET HOPEFUL. "THE ROAD TO RECOVERY IS EXPECTED TO BE PAINFUL AND PROTRACTED AS THESE ARE UNUSUAL TIMES THAT ARE BEING MET BY UNUSUAL ACTS OF KINDNESS BY FELLOW ROTARIANS."

IN ROTARY,  
OLABISI GWAMNA, CLUB SECRETARY  
MOUNT PLEASANT ROTARY,  
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE