

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Embrace uncertainty.
Some of the most
beautiful chapters in our
lives won't have a title
until much later.

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CLUB UPDATES

Presidential News

- Sign up to host our PROGRAMS for the month!!!! Click [HERE](#) to be directed to the sign-up form!
- We need your opinion on what fundraiser we should do this fall! Please check this out survey [HERE for Google users](#) and [HERE for Microsoft users](#) and give us your opinion!
- Click [HERE](#) to "follow" our club on LinkedIn and get club updates!
- If you would like to be on the Public Relations Committee, please contact Jill!
- Billings for Q2 dues are in mail. You may opt to not make full payment as we had no food costs, or opt to pay full rate to help build foundation of Club. Q3 dues will come out in August to get us back up to speed. We will return to full dues at that time. Any questions, please speak to Shannon or Dale.

Key Dates

- August 3: District Governor Steve Dakin * at Rastrelli's
- August 8: CCSD Superintendent Gary DeLacy * at Rastrelli's

If You Read Nothing
Else...*Read this!*

Next week we'll return to Rastrelli's for meetings. Mike and his staff are very happy to welcome us back! We'll be working to take precautions and are also working to have Zoom option available. **Masks are encouraged in common spaces.** Table settings will be distanced to 4. Plated meals served by staff, they will take orders as you come in, 2-3 options, Coffee, tea, water available. Please bring in any other drinks you'd like. (No pop available).

HELP US...HELP THE CLUB!

Dear Rotarians -

Since COVID-19 has impacted our lives, the landscape in which we have had to meet as Rotarians has changed. We went from canceling meetings in March to being one of the clubs ahead of the curve and creating a virtual community through Zoom for our Rotary meetings. This alternative form of meeting has forever changed aspects of our club, as it has reduced barriers and increased ways we can meet, as well as opening up an entirely new realm of having guests and speakers from all over the world join us. By having additional access to online meetings, we can affect more people and increase our impact to truly be a club that opens opportunities and reaches around the world. This dynamic has bettered our club and allowed us to do what was once impossible. Most of all, it allows us to reach a new audience and have continued fellowship with others that may not be able to make our in-person meetings.

Rastelli's provides a very nice meeting facility for our members and quests. However, the current technology we utilize at Rastelli's doesn't accommodate the needs to adequately hold a blended meeting of in-house attendees along with Zoom. We have been looking into how to better the technology we use there; which in turn will better accommodate our virtual members/guests and in turn will help our presenters for years to come.

The Rotary administration has been in contact with Mike about increasing the Internet coverage available in the meeting room. We have had nothing but support from Mike. The Rotary Board would like to make a blended face-to-face and virtual zoom meeting a reality for our club and is seeking support from members in helping make this a reality. This is a list of desired technology and cost estimates to help our club accomplish the goal of continuing a hybrid format of both in-person meetings and online. We would like to seek donations from the club members to assist purchasing this equipment for the Clinton Rotary Club.

Please email Shannon at ed@ywcaclinton.org or Jill at jilloneill09@gmail.com if you are interested in donating to this cause.

Item	Cost	Rationale
Laptop	850	Looking for a laptop that is rated as a top laptop for PowerPoints but also a laptop that keeps a good charge and charges fast. A problem is that a laptop is left uncharged and takes forever to boot back up and the current one sometimes struggles going from program to program.
Projector	500	We have a few options but overall looking for a projector that works best in a lighted room and for presentations. This will play in a lighted room with limited difference.
Two Wireless Slide Mover	100	The biggest deficit is a presenter needs to rely on a member to advance slides or remove microphone from podium and walk around.
Projection Screen	430	A larger screen and a screen meant to display high definition movies. Any upgrade to visual clarity is needed given how small type is on most powerpoints
Speakers	50	Desperately needed to allow for presenters to share their videos.
Lapel Mic	50	Mic needed for presenters
Media Cart	360	Cord management and enough room to keep everything on various layers
Power Strip & Cords	100	A high performing powerstrip that also is a surge protector
	2440	
Estimated tax (from Best Buy only)	200	
Total:	\$2,640	

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP

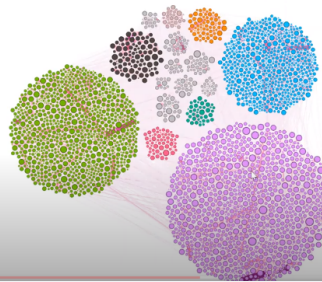


We had the absolute pleasure of talking to Professor Adam Wright, Assistant Professor of Economics at Western Washington University (WWU) regarding "Contagion, Cannabis, and College."

Professor Wright began us off by discussing the changes and challenges that COVID-19 has brought to the college community. Wright demonstrated to us that the average student can reach...

- 3.7% of other students via a shared course (1 step)
- 87.4% of other students via connections to shared classmates (2 steps)
- 98.1% of other students via 3 steps

COVID-19 and College Contagion



In Fall 2020, WWU will be offering 80% of their classes online and after Thanksgiving, 100% of the classes will be online and fewer classes are being offered all together. For many professors, this is the first time they are teaching online. While there are a lot of challenges, Wright stated, "I'm actually really hopeful for the future...we use this as a chance in higher education and business everywhere, as a chance to pivot away from old and outdated technologies towards more things that are student centered and data driven and effective."

To see our Professor Wright's presentation at our meeting, please click [HERE](#).

WEEKLY STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

July 27: \$74

YTD: \$264

ATTENDANCE:

July 27: 27

July 20: 36

July 13: 31

GUESTS:

- Adam Wright: G/O Brian Wright
- Darren Hands: G/O Jill O'Neill

YTD: 13

MEMBERSHIP:

- Current Members: 81
- Membership goal: 95

Be like a pineapple;
Stand tall. Wear a crown. Be sweet on the inside.



Be silly. Be fun.
Be different. Be crazy.
Be you, because life
is too short to be
anything but happy.

Unknown

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 3: DISTRICT GOVERNOR STEVE DAKIN

AUG 10: GARY DELACY, SUPERINTENDENT OF CLINTON SCHOOLS WILL BE DISCUSSING THE SCHOOL'S JOURNEY SURROUNDING COVID

AUG 17: GUEST STILL PENDING AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

AUG 24: CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S PRESIDENT, BRIAN KELLY

AUG 31: GUEST STILL PENDING AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

INVOCATION

AUG 3: GARY FOSTER

AUG 10: LORI FREUDENBERG

AUG 17: CHERYL FREY

AUG 24: JOHN FREY

AUG 31: JENNIFER GRAF

GREETER

AUG 3: ANDREW KIDA

AUG 10: KATHY KLAHN

AUG 17: RICH KLAHN

AUG 24: IDELL KLEIN

AUG 31: DENNIS LAUVER

PROGRAM CHAIRS

AUGUST: DOUGLAS HARRIDGE AND JILL O'NEILL

SEPTEMBER: PEGGY SELLNAU

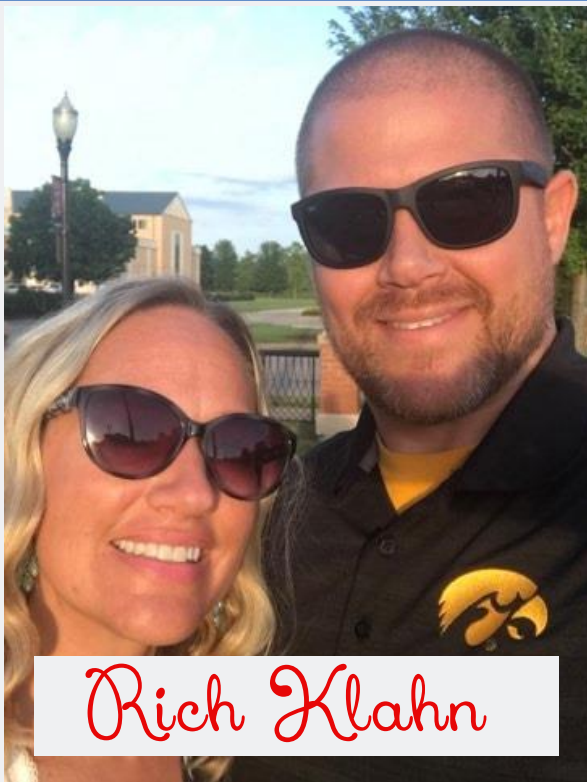
FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

AUGUST: JOHN FREY, RICH KLAN

SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF

Don't adapt to the
energy in the room.

Influence the energy
in the room.



Rich Klahn

Q: How long have you been a member of the Rotary Club of Clinton?

A: 9 years (April 18, 2011)

Q: Why did you join Rotary?

A: My co-worker at the time, Norlan Hinke, asked me to join.

Q: Why did you join Rotary?

A: Vice President & Commercial Loan Officer at Clinton National Bank

Q: What do you love most about your job?

A: Helping people fulfill their dreams.

Q: If you could choose anyone as a mentor, who would you choose?

A: My dad

Q: What's one thing - either industry-related or not - you learned in the last month?

A: How badly I want things to get back to normal.

Q: What's the last book you read?

A: Emotion in Motion: The Life and Legacy of Chris Street

Q: If you had to eat one meal every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?

A: Tacos

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Q: What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

A: My first and middle names are after my 2 grandfathers, Richard and William.

Q: You're a new addition to the crayon box. What color would you be and why?

A: Calm & Composed Blue. I am calm and composed under pressure.

Q: You've been given an elephant. You can't give it away or sell it. What would you do with the elephant?

A: Ride that thing around town!

Q: A penguin walks through that door right now wearing a sombrero. What does he say and why is he here?

A: That guy is here for some fun.....saying "Let's party!"

Q: Who inspires you?
A: My parents and brother inspired me growing up, and my wife and kids inspire me now to be the best I can be.

Q: What's your favorite '90s jam?

A: Friends in Low Places by Garth Brooks

Q: How do you define success?

A: Success is defined by happiness, doing the right thing, and surrounding yourself with good people.

Q: What's a pet peeve that you have?

A: Drama

Q: Outside of work and volunteering, what is your favorite thing to do?

A: Vacation with family

Thanks for letting us get to know you, Rich!

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to the last Week in the Rotary International Month of Transition!

The news this week, centers on the efforts undertaken so far, by TRF, in combating COVID-19. The excerpts below are from the report by the 2020-21 Trustee Chair of The Rotary Foundation, Mr. K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, in the current issue of The Rotarian:

"If a honeybee faces a giant hornet alone, the bee has a problem. But if the honeybee faces the hornet with a swarm of other bees, then it is the hornet that has a problem...The COVID-19 pandemic seemed like a situation that might overwhelm The Rotary Foundation. But as things have progressed, we have not allowed it to do so. As of 4 June, we have funded 208 disaster response grants for \$5.2 million and 169 new global grants at \$13.8 million — all in three months. We have leveraged individual Rotarians' generosity with Foundation funds and in many cases other corporate funds to make projects larger and more impactful...We never allowed the pandemic to overpower us. Indeed, history shows that Rotarians are a curious breed. We are visionaries, an idealistic lot that dreams big dreams of a better world. At the same time, we are resilient and able to withstand challenges that others might succumb to...We were not idle during the pandemic lockdowns. We raised funds and did projects just as we would have if there had been no lockdown. We remembered that it's the same business that we always do — reaching out to people in distress — except the methodology by which we did it changed...The Rotary Foundation is more than 100 years old and has already weathered many storms — some of them mild and others devastating to the world. Thanks to the strength, sacrifice, and compassion of Rotarians and the level to which they have extended themselves, I believe the Foundation will continue to face the future with renewed hope and inspiration...Our Foundation will emerge from this pandemic much stronger and more resilient as long as you continue to have trust and faith in it."

There is a world of difference between a problem and a challenge...Our process of preparing and delivering the projects changed...The way we communicated what we did changed. (K.R Ravindran, The Rotarian, August 2020).

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

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

Here is the dose of humor for this Monday, I hope it helps you start your Rotary week with a smile.

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

**I was always upset
that my grocery store
didn't carry eggs in packages of
six-- just by the dozen.
Then yesterday, my wish came
true. I walked into my grocery and
found fresh eggs in cartons of six!
I was so excited, I bought two!**

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.**

POLIO ERADICATION

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

Seven new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

What is that Polio Picture? In and around Pakistan and across the world, the poliovirus surveillance system and laboratory network are critical to eradication efforts.

Surveillance is one of the main pillars of the polio eradication initiative. By testing stool samples collected from children suffering acute flaccid paralysis – the clearest symptom of the virus – as well as samples taken from sewage water, we are able to find the poliovirus wherever it is hiding. Pakistan's polio surveillance system is one of the largest ever established in the world. Today's picture shows the start of that journey from a child with suspected polio to the laboratory.

Thanks To All of you - Past RI Pres John Germ has announced that the 2019-20 PolioPlus donation total has exceeded our \$50 million Goal to be matched by the full \$100 Mil Gates Foundation donation!!! An exact 2019-20 Rotary Year total will follow soon.

WHO recently announced that 10,000 health workers in Africa have now tested positive for Covid with 44% of them being nurses. Please keep them in mind for future Grant projects.

Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 213 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 - 3 (0 in 2019), CAR - 1 (21 in 2019), Chad 55 ((10 in 2019), China - 0 (1 In 2019), Cote d' Ivoire 18 (0 in 2019), DRC - 18 (86 in 2019), Ethiopia - 14 (11 in 2019), Ghana - 11 (18 in 2019), Malaysia - 1 (3 in 2019), Myanmar - 0 (6 in 2019), Niger - 4 (1 in 2019), Nigeria - 1 (18 in 2019), Pakistan - 50 (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 - "Ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge." - Charles Darwin

The Final Three Polio Endemic Countries:

- **Pakistan** - Two new Polio cases reported this week. Sixty Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 06/10/20. Pakistan reported 147 Wild Polio cases in 2019. Eight Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.
- **Afghanistan** - Five 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. Five 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!!

Terry Ziegler, Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser Rotary Region 26

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 07/25/20



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	94	176	33	22	37
- in endemic countries:	94	176	33	22	37
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

Wild Polio cases reported this week:
Pakistan 2, Afghanistan 5, Nigeria 0

2020 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2019 Totals)
Endemic Countries - 60 Pakistan (2019-147), 34 Afghanistan (2019-29), 0 Nigeria (2019-0)

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