

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

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 1361
CLINTON, IA
52733

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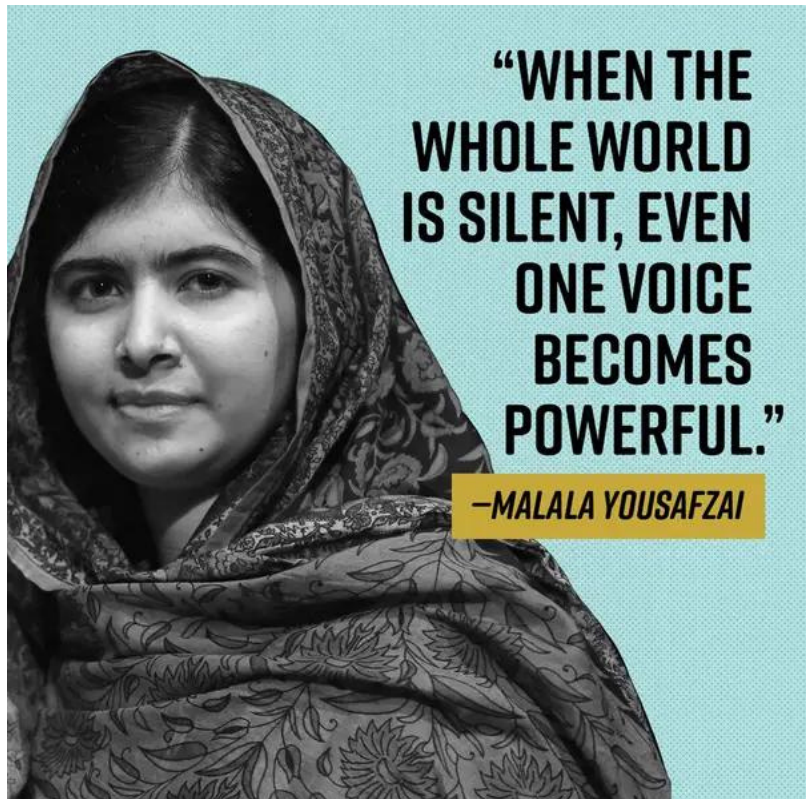
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**"WHEN THE
WHOLE WORLD
IS SILENT, EVEN
ONE VOICE
BECOMES
POWERFUL."**

—MALALA YOUSAFZAI

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- DON'T FORGET THAT OUR MEETING NEXT WEEK WILL BE AT THE ARBORETUM!! DO NOT GO TO RASTRELLI'S OR YOU WILL BE VERY, VERY ALONE! :)
- A BIG THANK YOU TO SHANE BUER FOR BECOMING OUR YOUTH SERVICES CHAIR!!! THANK YOU, SHANE!!!
- ...BUT WE HAVE TO HAVE A QUORUM TO APPROVE SHANE! PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING OR ATTEND ONLINE!
- 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!!

KEY DATES

- AUGUST 30: MEETING AT THE ARBORETUM FOR ARTS AT THE ARB

Check It Out!

Remember!
There will not
be a Rotary
meeting on
Monday,
September 06!

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

AUGUST 23

- MEETING: \$ 121.00
YTD: \$1005.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 8

IN-PERSON: 21

TOTAL FOR AUGUST 23: 29

GUESTS:

- BILL GREENWALT
- ANGIE BLOOMFIELD
- RYAN GREKOFF
- CHRIS SMITH

YTD: 18

MEMBERS:

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



TO WATCH OUR MEETING, PLEASE CLICK HERE.

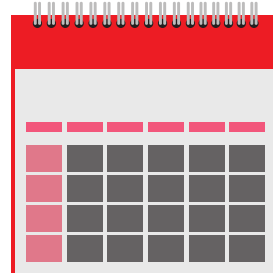
THIS PAST MONDAY, CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF BILL GREENWALT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JIM IRWIN, AND YWCA'S ANGIE BLOOMFIELD PRESENTED ON THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER THAT RECENTLY OPENED UP AT THE CLINTON COURTHOUSE. THIS CENTER WAS AN IDEA FROM SHERIFF GREENWALT WHEN HE REALIZED THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD ARREST AND RE-ARREST THE SAME PEOPLE -- PEOPLE WHO OFTEN NEEDED MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE -- AND THEN LET THEM OUT OF JAIL, JUST TO SEE THEM FAIL AGAIN. THE HEADS OF THE COMMUNITY CENTERS CAME TOGETHER TO WORK ON THIS CONCEPT AND THEY JUST RECENTLY HELPED THEIR 100TH PERSON!

THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL PRESENTATION AND THE FANTASTIC WORK YOU ALL HAVE DONE FOR THE PEOPLE WITHIN CLINTON COUNTY!

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

AUGUST 30: ARBORETUM: ARTS AT THE ARB



INVOCATION

AUGUST 30: MARY CONNELL



SEPTEMBER 06: NO MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13: DALE DALTON
SEPTEMBER 20: GARY DELACY
SEPTEMBER 27: TOM DETERMANN

GREETER

AUGUST 30: SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN

SEPTEMBER 06: NO MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13: DAVE SIVRIGHT
SEPTEMBER 20: PATTI STARK
SEPTEMBER 27: MARY SWANSON



PROGRAM CHAIRS



SEPTEMBER:
GARY DELACY
OCTOBER:
TOM DETERMANN

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

SEPTEMBER
ANDY FERGURSON
OCTOBER
NORLAN HINKE & DOUG HARRIDGE
NOVEMBER
MARK RUTENBECK & DAVE SIVRIGHT
DECEMBER
CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND



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 KLAHN 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

SEPT ANNIVERSARIES:

- RON MCGAUVVRAN
 - 43 YEARS; SEPT 01 1978
- KEITH HOOK
 - 9 YEARS; SEPT 10 2012
- DOUG BERTRAND
 - 25 YEARS; SEPT 16 1996
- GREG JASPER
 - 26 YEARS; SEP 18 1995
- KAREN VICKERS
 - 25 YEARS; SEP 23 1996
- JAMES BRUHN
 - 25 YEARS; SEP 30 1996

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.

**I BELIEVE ROTARIANS GIVE
WHENEVER AND WHATEVER
THEY CAN IN SERVICE TO HELP
THOSE IN NEED.**

**- DENNIS DRAGER, OUR
DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE**

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
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- 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!

Earlier this week, Rotary issued this statement -

Statement on polio eradication activities in Afghanistan:

In 2021, despite internal conflicts and a global pandemic, Afghanistan is seeing unprecedentedly low transmission of wild polio, with just one case reported this year. Not only has the country seen a drastic reduction in cases of wild polio, polio surveillance data confirms this progress and significantly less virus is being detected in the environment. As conflict in Afghanistan quickly evolves, we must advocate for the children of Afghanistan. The polio program must work and communicate with all stakeholders involved to ensure that polio immunization remains a priority so that the gains we have made against polio do not diminish. We look forward to working with our polio eradication partners and the Afghani people to completely eradicate polio.

A Win Against Polio is a Win For Global Health!

2021 Circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Case Total - 234 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 - 94 (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 - "When we focus on small, incremental improvements instead of perfection, the human spirit takes over, and all things become much more possible." from Organize Tomorrow Today by Jason Selk & Tom Bartow

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!!