

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 02, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
2417 Cleveland St.
Clinton, IA

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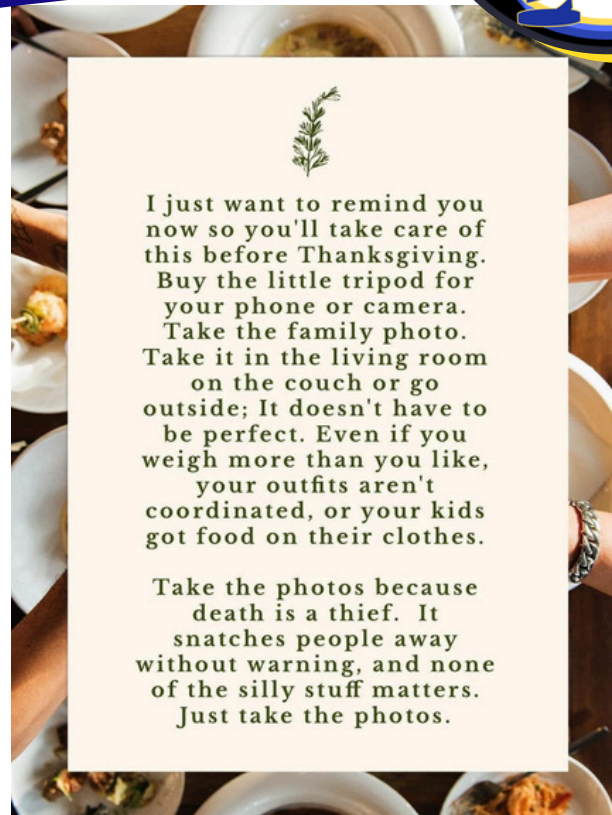
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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

DECEMBER 02, 2024 MEETING WILL BE AT GREAT REVIVALIST BREWERY

- 11:45 – 12:15 MEAL
- 12:15 – 1:00: GUIDED TOUR OF THE BREWERY
- RSVP TO DOUG BERTRAND at 563 - 357-1564 or

EMAIL doug.bertrand@carpetlandusa.net

IF YOUR SCHEDULE CHANGES PLEASE CONTACT DOUG. WE WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR MEALS BASED ON OUR FINAL COUNT. MEAL WILL BE GRILLED CHICKEN WITH SIDES ALONG WITH PITCHER OF THEIR SODA'S MADE ON PROPERTY.

Our Thursday extension club meetings are discontinued. Thanks to everyone who tried to get this off the ground! We'd like to encourage Rotarians to attend the Grow Clinton Biz After 5 on the second Thursday of each month.

The Clinton Kiwanis Club has challenged our club to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. We'll be at dueling doors at the Clinton Hy Vee on Saturday, December 7. A sign up sheet was passed around at the meeting. If you want to help and didn't get to sign up, please contact Carrie at 563-249-9416 or cdonaire@gocfb.bank. The 4pm – 4pm shift is still available. Let's help raise money and let's definitely beat Kiwanis!

Any club members interested in learning more about serving on the board of directors, please contact Carrie or Andy Green. The club will vote on our next slate of officers on December 16.

Reverend Ray Giminez is recruiting Rotarians to volunteer at the annual Victory Center Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

Key Dates

- December 02: Great Revivalist Brewery tour
- ** Must sign up ahead of time, See Doug Bertrand
- December 09: CHS Choir
- December 16: Gary Dolphin, Voice of the Iowa Hawkeyes!
- December 23: NO MEETING

Check It Out!

READ ABOUT CARRIE'S
PRESIDENTIAL PROJECT
ADDRESSING
FOOD INSECURITIES
ON PAGE 5!!!



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

In Memory

Honoring those we have lost

First Name	Last Name	Joined	Passed	First Name	Last Name	Joined	Passed	First Name	Last Name	Joined	Passed
Bill	Anderson	1978	2010	Al	Keen			Harry "Bud"	Rutenbeck		2021
Don	Anderson	1990	2001	Bob	Koons			Dave	Shaff		
Kenneth	Armstrong			Don	Krambeck			Roger	Shaff		
Richard "Dick"	Aycrigg			Kenneth	Kroemer	2008	2012	Gene	Siefken		
Phil	Barger		2020	Hugh	LaMonte			Bill	Sims		
Robert	Berger			Joel	Larson			Betty	Snyder		
Robert	Bickelhaupt	1938	2006	Curtis	Layton			Byron	Starr	1983	2009
Al	Bowers			Robert	Logan			Bruce	Townsend		
Jim	Byrns		2019	Gene	Machael		2016	Larry	Troxell	1992	2007
William "Bill"	Core	1984	2004	Cheryl	McCulloh		2021	John	Ward	1915	2000
Dale	Crockett		2015	Warren	McEleney			Russell	Willoughby		
Jack	Darr			Jim	McGraw		2017	Lametta	Wynn		
Laverne	Demong			Jasper	Morgan			Holly	Youngquist		
Jack	Dermody			George	Morris	1958	2006	Dennis	Zornig		2018
Chris	DeSaulniers		2020	Lambert	Neill						
Barb	Faulkner	2007	2008	Cliff	Neubaur						
John	Frampton			John	Notman						
Robert	German	1971	2009	Betty	Oakley						
Arthur	Henningsen			Marv	Ohsann						
Francie	Hill		2023	Charles	Pelton SR						
Elvin	Hirl	1974	2014	Edith	Pfeffer		2018				
Harold	Hoak			Paul	Pfeffer	2002	2005				
Ed	Howes	1976	2008	Sister Mary Ann	Phelan	1987	2014				
William	Hurlburt	1977	2000	George	Pillers						
Craig	Johnson	2011	2012	Don	Putnam		2021				
Reynold	Jurgensen			Clarence	Redman						

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 01

In-person: 37

Total for November 25: 38

GUESTS:

- Becca Eastman
- Jessica Helar
- Karen Lane
- Lucas Butzen
- Kylie Smither
- Cohen Thorpe

YTD: 118

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- November 25 Meeting: \$199
YTD: \$4,056.50
- Foundation: N/A
YTD: \$401

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 68
- Membership Goal: 84



BECCA EASTMAN



[Watch Our Meeting
HERE](#)

This Monday, we heard from Becca Eastman, from the Iowa Reading Corps. Launched in 2013, Iowa Reading Corps supports kindergarten through third-grade students in school districts across the state. Since then, we've helped more than 13,800 local students get on track to succeed! The program is a replication of the successful Minnesota model and is operated by local United Ways.

Eastman explained that they operate through a Federal branch of AmeriCorps. "What I do is I recruit schools as well as members to come on board as Iowa Reading Corps tutors. We recruit, train, and support them as well as pay them. We call them paid volunteers and they serve anywhere between 18 and 25 hours a week the entire school year working with kindergarten through third-grade students," explained Eastman. These students receive "high dosage" tutoring, which is five days a week, twenty minutes a day of tutoring. This model is all research and evidence-based and data-driven.

This program is serving in sixteen states and they tutor more than 50,000 students annually for reading. This is supplemental programming, meaning it enhances and does not replace the high-quality Core Curriculum that's taking place within the schools. Any student that is below the targeted goal is eligible for this one-on-one tutoring. "Research has shown that we can help a student grow 50 to 90% of a school year so we really are filling in those gaps and post-COVID, this has really become more and more relevant," stated Eastman.

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

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December 09: Andy Ferguson
December 16: Gary Foster
December 23: No Meeting

GREETER

December 02: Meeting at Great Revivalist Brewery
December 09: Julie Bray
December 16: Matt Brooke
December 23: No Meeting



PROGRAM CHAIRS

DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND
JANUARY: DENNIS LAUVER
FEBRUARY: MARSHA THRALL
MARCH: JULIE DUNN

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND
JANUARY: PAUL HOLMER
FEBRUARY: JOHN FREY & RYAN VEENSTRA
MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER



Celebrations

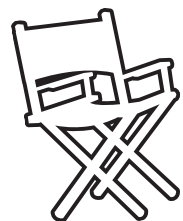
HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- John Frey December 02
- Wesley Golden December 04
- Paul Holmer December 10
- Ruty Rutenbeck December 12

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

- David Rose
 - 7 yrs; Dec. 11 2017
- Brent Albrechtsen
 - 3 yrs; Dec. 13 2021
- Andy Ferguson
 - 6 yrs; Dec. 17 2018
- Kathy Klahn
 - 20 yrs; Dec. 20 2004



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 Fergusson: 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 Fergusson
- Jennifer Graf* • Sue Watkins

ROTARY NEWS

Presidential Project

Food Security Summit – March 2025

Goals:

- Local Initiative:
 - Host a strategic planning session for Clinton, Iowa's social agencies to address food security with county-wide participation.
 - Engage a professional facilitator to create a plan for sustainable solutions.
 - Rotary Club of Clinton acts as a catalyst for collaboration and resource sharing, funded by the Rotary Foundation.
- Awareness Campaign:
 - Produce videos showcasing Rotary's role as a convener and problem solver.
 - Highlight the club's efforts to address food insecurity and share results to inspire community support.
 - Participating agencies will have access to these materials to help support their missions.

Key Elements

- **Global Impact:** Since 2019, Rotary Club of Clinton has supported sustainable gardening and water management in Oaxaca, connecting clubs internationally to tackle humanitarian issues.
- **Local Collaboration:** The club will unify Clinton's social agencies to address food insecurity and amplify local efforts through collaboration.
- **Storytelling:** Professionally produced videos will promote awareness of Rotary's global and local impact, fostering support for initiatives.

Background & Leadership

This project reflects Rotary's commitment to service, uniting efforts for lasting change through strong networks and local relationships. Club President Carrie Donaire draws on her Peace Corps experience in food security and agriculture in Nicaragua to inform her vision, emphasizing both global and local solutions.

Details

- **Steering Committee:** Chris and Brittany Remrey, Michele Cullen, Regan Michelson, Alethea Cahoy, Andy Green, and Susie Mesecher.
- Carrie would like 100% club participation – members are encouraged to share ideas, and when publicity is ready, we will ask for help to publicize and support the Summit.