

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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Dance
before the music is over.
Live before your life is over.

(Quotes Diary)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- ON DECEMBER 12TH, WE WILL BE VOTING ON THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE NEXT ROTARY YEAR. *PLEASE* MAKE SURE YOU COME TO THE MEETING SO WE CAN ENSURE A QUORUM!
- PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE BRINGING GUESTS TO OUR DEC 12 MEETING! ALL GUESTS ARE WELCOME, BUT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD AND SPACE. :)
- DECEMBER 19TH IS OUR MEMORIAL MEETING. PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND ON BEHALF OF THAT PERSON'S MEMORY.
- NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH. LEARN ABOUT THE WORK OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION INCLUDING GRANTS, PROGRAMS, AND GIVING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ROTARY FOUNDATION BASICS COURSE. EMAIL LEARN@ROTARY.ORG FOR QUESTIONS.

KEY DATES

- DECEMBER 05: CARRIE DONAIRE PRESENTS ON THE MEXICO GREENHOUSE PROJECT
- DECEMBER 12: CHS CHOIR
- DECEMBER 19: MEMORIAL MEETING "READING OF THE NAMES"
- DECEMBER 26: NO MEETING

Check It Out!



WELCOME NEW MEMBER,
MARSHA THRALL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

NOVEMBER 28: \$180

YTD TOTAL: \$3,472.75

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 0

IN-PERSON: 29

TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 28:
29

GUESTS:

- LEO COLLINS
- MADISON ZACHERT
- NYAH THOMAS

YTD: 88

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
79
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



[WATCH OUR MEETING HERE](#)

FELLOW ROTARIAN, BRIAN KELLY PRESENTED TO OUR CLUB ON MONDAY AND DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING UPDATES AT CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE. KELLY BEGAN THE PRESENTATION BY DISCUSSING SOME STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHICS ABOUT COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN AMERICA, INCLUDING THAT THERE ARE OVER 1,000 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE UNITED STATES! CURRENTLY, THERE ARE ABOUT 70% PART-TIME STUDENTS AT CCC AND 30% ARE FULL-TIME. ADDITIONALLY, EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGES DEMOGRAPHICS SHOW THAT ABOUT 65% ARE WOMEN AND 35% ARE MEN. THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT NATIONWIDE IS 27, WHEREAS, AT EICC, IT'S ABOUT 21. KELLY DISCUSSED SOME ADVICE HE TELLS PEOPLE WHO ARE DEBATING GOING TO COLLEGE. "WHAT I WOULD ALWAYS TELL STUDENTS IS THAT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE AND HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION ON AVERAGE IS THAT YOU MAKE TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE A YEAR. OVER THE COURSE OF A 40-YEAR PROFESSIONAL CAREER, THAT'S A MILLION DOLLARS. A MILLION DOLLARS FOR THAT INVESTMENT IS A PRETTY HEFTY RETURN." KELLY TOUCHED ON THE COST OF CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND STATED THAT MANY STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING AT NO-TO-LOW COST.

KELLY DISCUSSED THE EXPANSION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL OPPORTUNITIES AND FACILITIES IN THE AREA, WHICH WAS A NECESSITY FOR THE COMMUNITY. "WHY DID WE DO THIS? SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE JOBS IN THIS COMMUNITY REQUIRE SOME SORT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A DEGREE -- IT CAN BE SOME TRAINING, IT CAN BE A CERTIFICATE, IT CAN BE COURSEWORK BUT WE KNOW THAT 65 PERCENT OF THE JOBS IN THIS COMMUNITY REQUIRE SOME POST-SECONDARY CREDENTIAL." BETWEEN 20-40% OF RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES DO NOT PURSUE ANY EDUCATION OR TRAINING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL. THERE HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN CLINTON AND JACKSON COUNTIES!

THANK YOU, BRIAN, FOR TALKING TO THE CLUB! WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING MORE ABOUT CCC'S SUCCESS!!

LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

DECEMBER 05: MARY CONNELL
DECEMBER 12: DALE DALTON
DECEMBER 19: GARY DELACY
DECEMBER 26: NO MEETING

GREETER

DECEMBER 05: DEE WILLOUGHBY
DECEMBER 12: BRIAN WRIGHT
DECEMBER 19: BRENT ALBRECHTSEN
DECEMBER 26: NO MEETING



PROGRAM CHAIRS

DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND & JENNIFER GRAF
JANUARY: DOUG HARRIDGE & JULIE BRAY

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND
JANUARY: JOHN FREY & BRAYDON ROBERTS



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- JOHN FREY DEC 02
- PAUL HOLMER DEC 10
- RUTY RUTENBECK DEC 12
- DOUGLAS HARRIDGE DEC 29

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- DAVID ROSE
 - 5 YEARS; DEC 11 2017
- BRENT ALBRECHTSEN
 - 1 YEAR; DEC 13 2021
- ANDY FERGURSON
 - 4 YEARS; DEC 17 2018
- KATHY KLAHN
 - 18 YEARS; DEC 20 2004

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 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

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| • JIM BRUHN* | • KATHY KLAHN* |
| • KATHY FORREST | • LYNN MCGRAW |
| • JENNIFER GRAF* | • BRIAN WRIGHT* |

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO THE LAST WEEK OF RI'S FOUNDATION MONTH.

"WE SHOULD NOT LIVE FOR OURSELVES ALONE, BUT FOR THE JOY IN DOING GOOD FOR OTHERS."

ARCH KLUMPH, FOUNDER OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION.

IN THIS LAST WEEK OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S MONTH, LET US REMIND OURSELVES OF THE MAIN FACTS ABOUT THIS MOST CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

- THE ROTARY CLUB OF KANSAS CITY, MO MADE THE FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO TRF IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26.50 IN 1917
- IN 1947, ROTARIANS CONTRIBUTED \$1.3M IN MEMORY OF PAUL HARRIS.
- IN 1979, TRF BEGAN IMMUNIZATION OF 6 MILLION CHILDREN IN THE PHILIPPINES AGAINST POLIO.
- IN 1980, ROTARY COMMITTED TO ELIMINATING POLIO THROUGH IMMUNIZATION.
- DURING THE PAST 100 YEARS, TRF HAS SPENT \$4 BILLION ON LIFE CHANGING, SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD.
- TRF IS ROTARY'S OWN AND ONLY CHARITY DELIVERING OUR VISION OF A BETTER WORLD.
- TRF IS SUPPORTED SOLELY BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC, ROTARY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION.
- THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS AND DONATIONS ARE TRANSFORMED INTO SERVICE PROJECTS THAT CHANGE THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE WORLD.
- WITH 91% OF FUNDS SPENT ON THE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IT DELIVERS, TRF, BASED AT THE ROTARY HEADQUARTERS IN ILLINOIS, USA, IS GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED FOR ITS FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY.
- EACH YEAR, TRF GIVES \$70 MILLION WORTH OF GRANTS TO ROTARY CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN ROTARY'S CAUSE AREAS.
- RANGING FROM SMALL-SCALE, SHORT-TERM ACTIVITIES TO LARGE, INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS, ROTARY GRANTS STRENGTHEN GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS AND PROVIDE SUSTAINABLE AND MEASURABLE BENEFITS TO COMMUNITIES.
- GRANTS FROM TRF SUPPORT OVER 1,000 PROJECTS EVERY YEAR.

PROMOTING PEACE, FIGHTING DISEASE, PROVIDING CLEAN WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE, SAVING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN, SUPPORTING EDUCATION, GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES, PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT...THESE ARE OUR NOBLE CAUSES.

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