

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

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Not all storms
come to disrupt
your life, some
come to clear
your path.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING NEW MEMBERS TO OUR MEETINGS!
- WE NEED BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE ROTARY BOARD 2022-2023.
- WE WILL START HAVING A ONCE-A-MONTH INCLUSIVE INVOCATION STARTING IN JANUARY, PRESENTED BY CARRIE DONAIRE.
- NEXT YEAR'S BOO BASH WILL BE AT THE VISTA GRANDE ON OCTOBER 28TH! IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING FOR THIS. ;)
- PARTICIPATE IN THE 2021 ROTARY ALL-MEMBER SURVEY BY CLICKING [HERE!](#)

WE PARTNERED WITH
BROWN'S SHOES FOR
KICKS FOR KIDS AGAIN!
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US
HELP OUT THE KIDS!

KEY DATES

- DEC 13: CHS PERFORMANCE
- DEC 20: BOARD MEETING:
ID: 810 4877 6567 PASSCODE:
BOARD
- DEC 20: REMEMBRANCE MEETING
- DEC 27: NO MEETING

Check It Out!



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

DECEMBER 06

MEETING: \$ 155

YTD: \$2995.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 3

IN-PERSON: 30

TOTAL FOR DEC 06: 33

GUESTS:

- FRANCIS BOGGUS
- BRENT ALBRECHTSEN
- ANDY GREEN
- KYLE KITTINGHAM: PRINCE OF PEACE
- DAKOTA SIEVERS: PRINCE OF PEACE

YTD: 71

MEMBERS:

- NEW MEMBERS:
BRENT ALBRECHTSEN
- CURRENT MEMBERS:
73
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



[WATCH
OUR
MEETING
HERE!](#)

FELLOW ROTARIAN CARRIE DONAIRE SPOKE TO OUR CLUB ON MONDAY TO DISCUSS ONE OF OUR INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS -- PROVIDING GREENHOUSES IN OAXACA, MEXICO (OAXACA IS PRONOUNCED "WA-HA-KA"). THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON PARTNERED WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE UNIVERSITY DISTRICT OF SEATTLE AND WE ASSIST THROUGH FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS (WE'VE DONATED \$1950. EACH GREENHOUSE COSTS \$325 WE'VE FUNDED 6 GREENHOUSES.). THESE GREENHOUSES PROVIDE FOOD AND CAN ALMOST DOUBLE THEIR ANNUAL INCOME (.65/DAY + \$75-100/MO). THEY GROW TOMATOES, PAPALO, STRING BEANS, SQUASH, CACTUS, CHILIES, ONIONS, GREEN BEANS, RADISHES, CILANTRO, AND MORE!

THE RESULTS OF THESE GREENHOUSES? SAVING MONEY ON NUTRITIOUS, HEALTHY FOOD, SAVING MONEY ON TRANSPORTATION TO MARKET (1-2 HOURS BY BUS), SHARING EXCESS FOOD WITH NEIGHBORS, BARTERING OR SELLING, AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE. THE PEOPLE OF OAXACA ALSO INVOLVE CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY WORK, CREATING MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORE KNOWLEDGE TO BE SHARED.

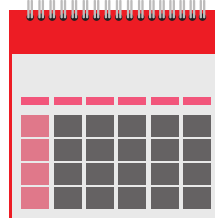
THEIR MOTTO IS "NEVER GIVE UP!" WHICH HAS PROVEN TO BE MUCH MORE THAN "JUST" A MOTTO -- IT'S A WAY OF LIFE. THEY'VE MANAGED TO OVERCOME NUMEROUS BARRIERS, SUCH AS DROUGHTS, UN PREDICTABLE WEATHER, COVID, CROP PRICE FLUCTUATIONS, SCHOOL CLOSURES, AND MORE. THANK YOU, CARRIE, FOR PRESENTING ON THIS AMAZING PROJECT!



LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

DEC 13: CHS PERFORMANCE
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DEC 27: NO MEETING



INVOCATION

DECEMBER 13: BILL GREENWALT
DECEMBER 20: MARGO HANSEN
DECEMBER 27: NO MEETING

GREETER

DECEMBER 13: SHANE BUER
DECEMBER 20: CLAIRE BUYERT
DEC 27: NO MEETING



PROGRAM CHAIRS

DECEMBER:

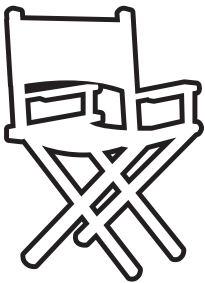
DOUG BERTRAND & CARRIE DONAIRE

JANUARY:

RICH KLAHN

FEBRUARY:

JULIE DUNN



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

DECEMBER

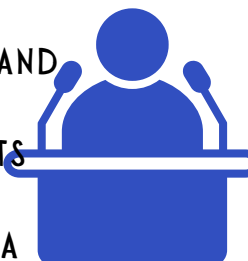
CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND

JANUARY:

JOHN FREY & BRAYDON ROBERTS

FEBRUARY:

PAUL HOLMER & RYAN VEENSTRA



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- JOHN FREY DEC 02
- PAUL HOLMER DEC 10
- MARK RUTENBECK DEC 12
- DOUG HARRIDGE DEC 29

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- SHANE BUER
 - 2 YEARS; DEC 09, 2019
- JARREK LUECKE
 - 3 YEARS; DEC 10, 2018
- DAVE ROSE
 - 4 YEARS; DEC 11 2017
- ANDY FERGURSON
 - 3 YEARS; DEC 17, 2018
- KATHY KLAHN
 - 17 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?

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.

“
AS YOU GROW OLDER YOU
WILL NOTICE THAT YOU HAVE
TWO HANDS, ONE FOR
HELPING YOURSELF, THE
OTHER FOR HELPING OTHERS.
- MAYA ANGELOU”

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
- SUSIE MESECHER: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- JILL O'NEILL
- 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

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK ONE OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S MONTH OF DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT.

THE MONTH HAS NO SOONER BEGUN THAN DECEMBER'S ROTARY THEME OF "DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT" STARTED MANIFESTING ITSELF. ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY DICK DOLINSKI OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MIDLAND (MI), TRF RECENTLY APPROVED A GLOBAL GRANT OF \$83,800 TO SUPPORT SANITATION, SOLAR POWER, AND TEACHING/LEARNING TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS FOR TWO SCHOOLS IN RURAL UGANDA. ROTARY'S CURRENT THEME OF "SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES" CERTAINLY CAPTURES THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE PARTICIPATING ROTARY CLUBS AND DISTRICTS ACROSS TWO CONTINENTS AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.

THE ROTARY CLUBS OF: KABALE, UGANDA; PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA; TRAVERSE CITY AND MIDLAND NOON, MICHIGAN, ALONG WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE ROTARY DISTRICTS, COLLABORATED WITH TRF TO FUND THIS \$83,000 GLOBAL GRANT. THE RECIPIENTS OF THE GRANT ARE: MUKO HIGH SCHOOL (MHS), A PREDOMINANTLY FOCUSED BOARDING SCHOOL EDUCATING ABOUT 250 STUDENTS IN SOUTHWESTERN UGANDA AND DIVINE MERCY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (DMS) WITH APPROXIMATELY 200 STUDENTS IN GRADES K-6 LOCATED ABOUT 20 MILES NORTH OF MUKO.

THIS GLOBAL GRANT PROMISES TO PROVIDE IMPORTANT INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WILL RESULT IN MULTIPLE BENEFITS TO THE STUDENTS AT BOTH MHS AND DMS AS WELL AS FOR THEIR TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND OTHERS LIVING IN THE AREA. THE GRANT, THAT INCLUDES THE AFOREMENTIONED SERVICES, WILL PROVIDE THE STUDENTS, STAFF AND VILLAGERS A MARVELOUS OPPORTUNITY TO FLOURISH AND THRIVE. IT ALSO PROMISES TO DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA. IT WILL INDEED BE "BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED!"

IN ROTARY,
OLABISI GWAMNA PH.D., ROTARY CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE