

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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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- BOARD MEETING IS NEXT WEEK! BE THERE.
- THANK YOU TO THE BOO BASH COMMITTEES AND CHAIRS
- WE PASSED THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS NEXT YEAR! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WILL BE SERVING WITH PRESIDENT BRAYDON.
- 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.

THANKS TO SUE FOR TAKING PICTURES OF THE KIDS YOU GAVE DICTIONARIES TO!



KEY DATES

- DECEMBER 19: MEMORIAL MEETING "READING OF THE NAMES"
- DECEMBER 26: NO MEETING
- JANUARY 02: NO MEETING

Check It Out!

Thank you to **Christie Rutenbeck Collins** and **Dennis Lauver** along with Clinton Rotary for the wonderful winter boots donation! We very much appreciate your support!



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

DECEMBER 12: \$104

YTD TOTAL: \$3,754.75

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 3

IN-PERSON: 43

TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 12:

46

GUESTS:

- JOSH BOAM
- CARLENE ALBRETSSEN
- CHRIS HOLMER
- BARB WILLOUGHBY
- HEATHER FARWELL
- NYAH THOMAS
- MADDIE ZACHERT

YTD: 99

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
79
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR SANG TO OUR CLUB ON MONDAY.

THE CHOIR SANG:

- I CHOOSE LOVE,
- WINTER WONDERLAND,
- HOW GREAT OUR JOY,
- JOY TO THE WORLD,
- PEACE, PEACE,
- AND
- SILENT NIGHT.

THANK YOU, CHS CHOIR!!!



LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

DECEMBER 19: MEMORIAL MEETING "READING OF THE NAMES"

DECEMBER 26: NO MEETING

JANUARY 02: NO MEETING



INVOCATION

DECEMBER 19: GARY DELACY

DECEMBER 26: NO MEETING

JANUARY 02: NO MEETING

JANUARY 09: TOM DETERMANN

JANUARY 16: CARRIE DONAIRE

JANUARY 23: JULIE DUNN

JANUARY 30: JULIE EGGERS

GREETER

DECEMBER 19: BRENT ALBRECHTSEN

DECEMBER 26: NO MEETING

JANUARY 02: NO MEETING

JANUARY 09: DOUG BERTRAND

JANUARY 16: FRANCIS BOGGUS

JANUARY 23: JULIE BRAY

JANUARY 30: BRENT BRIGHTMAN



PROGRAM CHAIRS

DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND & JENNIFER GRAF

JANUARY: DOUG HARRIDGE & JULIE BRAY

FEBRUARY: JENNIFER GRAF

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
- 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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

- JEFF REED JAN 04
- NORLAN HINKE JAN 07
- DEE WILLOUGHBY JAN 10
- MARY CONNELL JAN 17
- MATT BROOKE JAN 20
- ROBERT HOLESINGER JAN 22
- JILL O'NEILL JAN 25

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

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
- BRIAN WRIGHT*

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 2 OF RI'S MONTH OF DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT.

WHILE POLIO ERADICATION HAS BEEN ONE OF ROTARY'S TOP GOALS, THE DISEASE HAS YET TO BE COMPLETELY ERADICATED FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH. TO THIS END, THE CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS IS HEADING A MAJOR INITIATIVE WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND UNICEF IN THIS REPORT BY MARY RICHARDS.

AREAS OF THE WORLD THAT HAD MADE PROGRESS AGAINST POLIO ARE NOW SEEING OUTBREAKS AGAIN, AND CHILDREN ARE BECOMING PARALYZED. THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC DELAYED THE DELIVERY AND USE OF IMMUNIZATION SERVICES, AND MULTIPLE COUNTRIES LOST GROUND WHERE THE DISEASE WAS ONCE ERADICATED.

UNDER-IMMUNIZATIONS FOR TETANUS ALSO AFFECT WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN MANY COUNTRIES AS WELL.

TO RAISE IMMUNIZATION EFFORTS, THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY \$10 MILLION IN DONATIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN AND SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES, SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON WWW.CHURCHOFJESUSCHRIST.ORG

HALF OF THE \$10 MILLION TOTAL – \$5 MILLION – IS GOING TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TO FIGHT POLIO. THIS PORTION OF THE CHURCH'S GRANT WILL HELP AFRICAN COUNTRIES REGAIN PROGRESS LOST TO COVID-19 IN COUNTRIES SUCH AS MALAWI, MOZAMBIQUE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND NIGERIA. AND ANY DONATION TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IS MATCHED TWO TO ONE BY THE BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION.

MICHAEL K. MCGOVERN, CHAIR OF ROTARY'S INTERNATIONAL POLIOPUS COMMITTEE, SAID, "ROTARY IS GRATEFUL FOR THIS VERY GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION FROM THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS. THE FUNDING COMES AT A CRITICAL TIME FOR POLIO ERADICATION EFFORTS AND WILL HELP PROTECT CHILDREN FROM LIFELONG PARALYSIS DUE TO THE POLIOVIRUS."

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