

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



MEETING LOCATION

Rastrelli's Restaurant:

Tuscany Event Center

238 Main Ave

Clinton, IA

Every Monday at 12 Noon

Vistors are welcome!

CLUB LINKS

Rotary Club of Clinton
Facebook

Rotary Club of Clinton
Twitter

Interact Club of Clinton
Facebook

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?

"'Cause all we need is
love
But love means
sacrifice
But it's sure worth the
prize
If you get it right"

"High" by Young Rising Sons

NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

- If you ordered a "Rotarians at Work!" shirt, please see Jill!
- Please bring canned goods or money to donate to the Holiday Train! See **page 4** for info on the train.
- The reading of the Rotarians will be accompanied by their name tag being placed on our Remembrance tree. If you have a certain Rotary member whose name you wish to place on the tree, please contact Doug Bertrand. You will be given that Rotarians tag to present as their name is read at the roll call.
- Check out some of the sweet cards we got from the third graders we delivered dictionaries to on **page 5!**

The biggest
communication problem
is we do not listen to
understand.

We listen to reply.

INVOCATION:

December 2: Rob Cassidy
December 9: Kim Clausen
December 16: Pete Clausen
December 23: NO ROTARY
December 30: NO ROTARY

STUDENT HOST:

December: No Students

GREETER:

December 2: Douglas Harridge
December 9: John Frey
December 16: Jennifer Graf
December 23: NO ROTARY
December 30: NO ROTARY

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

November 25, 2019: \$164.00
YTD \$4,314.00

ATTENDANCE:

Nov 25, 2019: 42 / 83
Nov 18, 2019: 54 / 85
Nov 11, 2019: N/A
Nov 4, 2019 : 46 / 85

MEMBERSHIP STATS:

- Current Members: 83
- Membership goal: 95

GUESTS:

- Amber Mullin: G/O Sue Watkins
- Grace Rowland: Student at Clinton High School
- Keira Fullick: Student at Clinton High School
- Abby Struble: Student at Clinton High School
- Hillary Bruken: Student at Clinton High School

Guests YTD: 117

MEETING REVIEW

Dakota Botts

Dakota Botts, Department Superintendent at ADM and President of the Riverview Young Professionals Association (RYPA) came to our meeting and presented about both RYPA and ADM.

Dakota moved to Clinton after graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. After moving here, he reached out to the Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce and re-started the Riverview Young Professionals Association. RYPA's main goals are to increase professional development, network, and service within the community.

Additionally, Dakota spoke about the many things that ADM produces and what the company does within Clinton. ADM employs over 40,000 people worldwide and Clinton employs roughly 750 locally. ADM has over 500 locations around the world. ADM has the largest crop transportation network in the world. Dakota brought some examples of the materials that ADM Clinton creates, including corn, fiber, germ, starch, gin, ethanol, and more.

Fun Facts:

- ADM grinds 1 acre of corn every minute
- If Coca-Cola were to buy every drop of high fructose corn syrup that ADM Clinton makes in one day, it would be enough to make 23 million cans of Coke.
- Every day, ADM Clinton makes enough animal feed pellets to feed 193,000 head of cattle.
- ADM Clinton produces all of the starch that is used to make casino cards and the pages of Bibles.

To "like" the RYPA Facebook page, please click **HERE**.

To view the video from our meeting, please click **HERE**.

FELLOWSHIP:

December: Carrie Donaire
and Doug Bertrand

January:

BIRTHDAYS:

John Frey	Dec 02
Paul Holmer	Dec 10
Ruty Rutenbeck	Dec 12
Douglas Harridge	Dec 29

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Jarrek Lucke
Dec 10 2018 -- 1 year

David Rose
Dec 11 2017 -- 2 years

Andy Fergusson
Dec 17 2018 -- 1 year

Kathy Klahn
Dec 20 2004 -- 15 years

Sorry to interrupt
your scrolling but
I just wanted to say
that you're amazing
and you deserve to be
happy.

train
your mind
to see
the good in
everything

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- **December 2:** Paul and the Story of the Season
- **December 9:** CHS Capella choir & the Annual Christmas Luncheon
- **December 16:** Remembrance Meeting
- **December 23: NO ROTARY**
- **December 30: NO ROTARY**

PROGRAM CHAIRS

- **December:** Kathy Klahn
- **January:** Cheryl McCullough and Matt Brooke

Choose people
who lift you up.

—MICHELLE OBAMA

FOUNDATION MINUTE

In his June 1917, address at the annual Convention of Rotary International in Atlanta, Georgia, Arch Klumph asked his fellow Rotarians to "not live for themselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others." And so was born the motto of The Rotary Foundation: "Doing Good in the World." Inspired by Klumph's admonition, members of The Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, made the first contribution to the Foundation in the amount of \$26.50. Over a century later, more than 35,000 clubs, comprised of over one million members, have followed the Kansas City example. They have made monetary contributions in a concerted effort to promote world understanding through the improvement of health, the support of education and alleviation of poverty.

According to the November 2019 edition of The Rotarian, the following countries represent the top 6 (out of over 200) donors to The Foundation over a five-year period by dollar amount(\$US):

United States	\$395,699,358
India	\$ 88,875,333
Japan	\$ 84,467,802
Korea	\$ 79,249,818
Taiwan	\$ 53,105,767
Canada	\$ 40,799,946

The icing on the cake about these donations? 92% of funds are spent on program awards and operations. (Charity Navigator 4 Star Rating).

To donate to TRF The Rotary Foundation, visit: www.rotary.org/give

Yours in Rotary, Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D

Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant

Foundation Minute Editor

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Christmas Program: Doug Bertrand
- Community Service: Idell Klein
- Dictionaries Committee: *John Frey (Fall)
- Fellowship/Program Sign-up: Doug Bertrand and Brian Wright
- Financial Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Foundation: Brian Wright
- Fundraiser Committee: Jill O'Neill
- Grants Chair: Jill O'Neill
- Interact: Peggy Sellnau
- International Service: Christie Collins
- Josh the Otter Water Safety Committee: *Rich Klahn (Spring)
- Lumberkings Event Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Membership: Sue Watkins
- Public Relations: Jennifer Graf; Jill O'Neill RCoF C Website, Doug Harridge (photos)
- Scholarships: Rob Cassidy
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service / Weekly Student Guests: Shannon Sander-Welzien
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

Club Board Meeting: 3rd Monday of every month immediately after the Rotary meeting in the Tuscany Room.
All members are welcome!

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2019-2020:

- 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

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Join CP to celebrate the holidays with musical guests.
Your cash or healthy food donations support local families in need.

Musical Guests

Meghan Patrick ~ Tanika Charles ~ Kelly Prescott

December 7th | 6:40-7:15 PM

East end of Main Avenue

Let's fill up the Clinton MTA Trolley with food for our local pantries!

2019 Symphony of Lights Events:

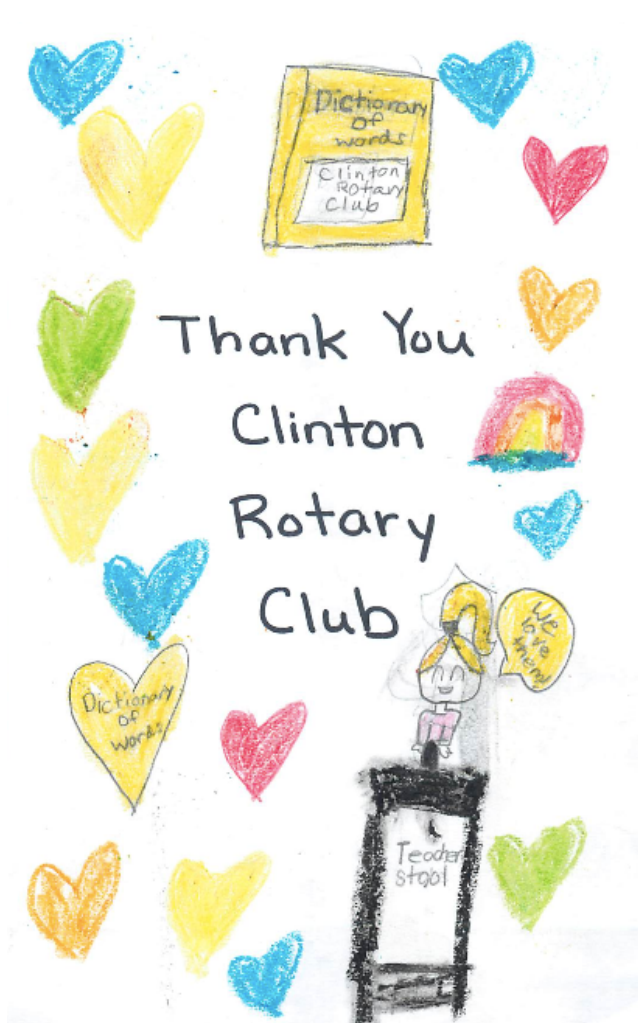
FAMILY WALK
Wednesday, November 27th
Come see a live Reindeer at the walk this year!
6:00 pm-9:00 pm

SANTA CLAUS IN THE LODGE
Sundays, December 1st, 8th & 15th
6:00 pm-8:30 pm

LIGHT DISPLAYS OPEN DAILY
Thanksgiving thru December 30th
6:00 pm-9:00 pm
\$8/car (up to 10 persons)
\$2/person for vehicles over 10 persons

SYMPHONY OF LIGHTS CRAFT SHOW
December 7th
9:00 am-4:00 pm & 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
December 8th
11:00 am-3:00 pm
Eagle Point Park Lodge
Clinton, Iowa
Free admission to park during the day!

THANK YOUS FROM 3RD GRADERS



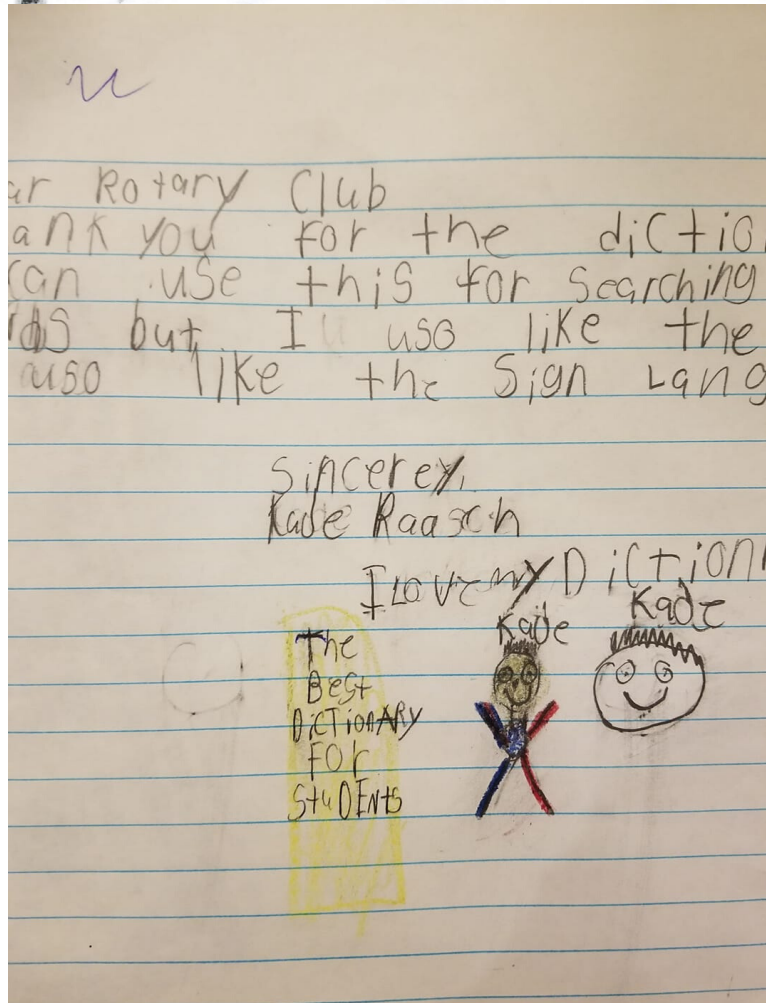
Thank You
Clinton
Rotary
Club

Madisen
Isabella
I Amara
Joshua
Dustin
Leri
Dezithie
We love our
new dictionaries!

Eli S. mason
Miles

Kalia

Devin
cool!!
Lucas



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uso like the Sign Lang

Sincerely,
Kade Raach

I love my Dictionary
Kade

The
Best
Dictionary
for
Students

