

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 23, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

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

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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

Thank you, Rotarians, for ringing the bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle challenge. Our combined efforts raised a whopping \$1280.97!!!

- Rotary: \$828.99
- Kiwanis: \$451.98

Most importantly, we raised money for local social services offered by Salvation Army. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Key Dates

- December 23: NO MEETING
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- January 06: Robert Sinkler, Ports of Eastern Iowa Authority
- January 13: Ryan Keller, Next Era Energy
- January 20: No Rotary Meeting – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 27: Downtown Clinton Alliance update

Check It Out!

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.

On December 21, 2024 at 2:00 pm, The Franciscan Peace Center and St Paul Lutheran Church will be hosting the National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day. Held annually on the Winter Solstice and longest night of the year, National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day is an opportunity to remember those we have lost too early due to the violence and effects of homelessness. Please donate desserts if you can!!!! The event will be held at: 715 S. Third Street. Clinton, IA 52732. Hosted by the Clinton Ministerial Association.

**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



[Watch Our Meeting HERE](#)

WEEKLY STATS ATTENDANCE:

Online: 02

In-person: 39

Total for December 16: 41

GUESTS:

- Josh Richter
- Gary Dolphin
- Lenny Weih
- Gary Determann
- Lex Hinke
- Owen Randall
- Kaylee Moeller
- Aliviah Samuels
- Liliana Baez
- Elley George
- Emily Whitehead

YTD: 140

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- December 16 Meeting: \$293
- Foundation:
- \$20

YTD: \$564.00

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 68
- Membership Goal: 84



Gary Dolphin, the Official Voice of the Iowa Hawkeyes!

On Monday, we had the honor of hearing from one of our club's dearest friends -- Gary Dolphin, the official voice of the Iowa Hawkeyes! Dolphin is the radio play-by-play broadcaster for the University of Iowa Hawkeyes football and men's basketball teams for Learfield Sports and the Iowa Hawkeye Sports Network. He has served in that role since December 1996.

Dolphin attended Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa and then enrolled at Brown Institute of Broadcasting in Minneapolis. Prior to getting the job with Learfield Sports as "The Voice of The Hawkeyes," Dolphin had various stops in both radio and television before landing a job calling Northwestern University men's basketball in 1990. In 1996, Dolphin was one of 63 applicants that applied for the University of Iowa job. After a successful interview, he was hired on December 13, 1996. For football broadcasts, he works alongside Ed Podolak. His broadcast partner for basketball is Bobby Hansen.

In addition to calling games, Dolphin is the host of the weekly radio program Hawk Talk, where fans can call in to talk to Dolphin and Iowa coaches Kirk Ferentz and Fran McCaffery. He also hosts weekly television coaches shows, where Ferentz and McCaffery recap the latest games. Dolphin was named "Iowa Sportscaster of the Year" by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association in 2000 and 2010.

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

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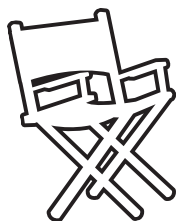


INVOCATION

December 23: NO MEETING
December 30: NO MEETING

GREETER

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December 30: 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.