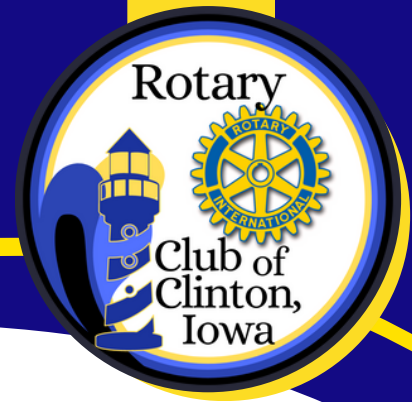


# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF  
DECEMBER 25, 2023

## 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,  
Rusty Barrel Lounge  
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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- [Facebook](#)
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# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Presidential News



- Congratulations to our new Board of Directors (24-25) and thank you to everyone who came so we could vote!
- Thanks to President Braydon Roberts who donated \$10 per Rotarian that has passed!

## Key Dates

- **December 25: No Meeting**
- **January 01: No Meeting**
- **January 08: Therasa Greenfield, head of USDA in the State of Iowa**
- **January 15: Small Town Dreams – River Bluff Community Foundation**
- **January 22: Debi Durham and Michael Gould, Iowa Economic Development Authority**
- **January 29: Fred Young, victim of bombing at 2016 bombing at Brussell Belgium airport**



Rotary Club of Clinton  
610 34th Avenue N  
Clinton, Iowa 52732-1582

Thank you for your very generous donation of \$1,122.00 to The Dictionary Project which we received on October 12, 2023.

We are glad you are able to continue this program to ensure that the students where you live will be able to enjoy the benefits of owning a dictionary. They cannot do their best work without one. Your support makes it possible for students to receive a dictionary for their own personal use that they will be able to use for a lifetime. For some children, this is the first book that they have owned. You are truly making a difference in their lives by giving them such an important reference tool.

Cumulatively, we have been able to reach an estimated 36,293,372 students. Of these, 6,720 were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Clinton. We are happy you have joined our efforts to encourage children to use a dictionary to learn about our world and use the English language effectively.

With gratitude,  
*Maryland*  
The Dictionary Project  
November 25, 2023

This letter serves as your receipt to confirm for your records that you have received no goods or services in exchange for this gift. The organization's official name is The Dictionary Project, and we are a registered 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Our Federal Tax I.D. is #57-1029802. All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

P.O. Box 1845 • Charleston, SC 29402 • 843-856-2706 • 843-388-8375  
[www.dictionaryproject.org](http://www.dictionaryproject.org)

## Check It Out!



**Third graders at Jefferson Elementary were visited by Rotarians Andy Green and Doug Bertrand who delivered dictionaries to them! Thanks, Rotarians!**

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### ATTENDANCE:

Online: 1

In-person: 19

Total for December 18:

20

### GUESTS:

- Sam Schilling
- Nick Mateos

YTD: 115

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Dec 18 Meeting: \$113.00

YTD: \$3,194.00

#### Clinton Rotary Foundation

- Mary Swanson (Scholarships) In Memory Jim McGraw, Gene Machael, Bill Andersen, LaMetta Wynn, Sister Mary Ann Phelan & Cheryl McCulloh: \$100.00

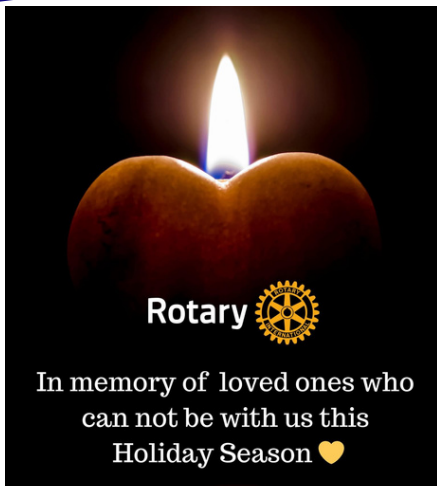
Year to date total is \$415.00.

- Paul Holmer (Birthday) \$100.00

Year to date total is \$146.00

### MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



Watch our Meeting HERE

Rotarian	Joined	Passed
Hugh LaMonte		
Joen Larson		
Curtis Layton		
Robert Logan		
Gene Machael		2016
Cheryl McCulloh		2021
Warren McEleney		
Jim McGraw		2017
Jasper Morgan		
George Morris	1958	2006
Lambert Neill		
Cliff Neubaur		2020
John Notman		
Betty Oakley		
Marv Ohsann		
Charles Pelton SR		
Edith Pfeffer		2018
Paul Pfeffer	2002	2005
Sister Mary Ann Phelan	1987	2014
George Pillers		
Don Putnam		2021
Clarence Redman		
Harry "Bud" Rutenbeck		2021
Dave Shaff		2008
Roger Shaff		
Gene Siefken		2009
Bill Sims		
Betty Snyder		2023
Byron Starr	1983	2009
Bruce Townsend		
Larry Troxell	1992	2007
John Ward	1915	2000
Russell Willoughby		
Lametta Wynn		
Holly Youngquist		2019
Dennis Zornig		2018
Bill Anderson	1978	2010
Don Anderson	1990	2001
Kenneth Armstrong		
Richard "Dick" Aycrigg		
Phil Barger		2020
Robert Berger		
Robert Bickelhaupt	1938	2006
Al Bowers		
Jim Byrns		2019
William "Bill" Core	1984	2004
Bill Cotter		
Dale Crockett		2015
Jack Darr		
Laverne Demong		
Jack Dermody		
Chris DeSaulniers		2020
Barb Faulkner	2007	2008
John Frampton		
Robert German	1971	2009
Arthur Henningsen		
Francie Hill		
Elvin Hirl	1974	2014
Harold Hoak		
Ed Howes	1976	2008
William Hurlburt	1977	2000
Craig Johnson	2011	2012
Reynold Jurgensen		
Al Keen		
Bob Koons		
Don Krambeck		
Kenneth Kroemer	2008	2012

## PROGRAMS

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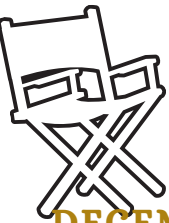


## INVOCATION

December 25: No Meeting

## GREETER

December 25: No Meeting



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND & CARRIE DONAIRE

JANUARY: DENNIS LAUVER

FEBRUARY: MARSHA THRALL

MARCH: JULIE DUNN

APRIL: SUE WATKINS

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS



DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND

JANUARY: JOHN FREY & BRENT BRIGHTMAN

FEBRUARY: PAUL HOLMER & RYAN VEENSTRA

MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER

APRIL: MARY SWANSON & MARY BETH SMITH

## *Celebrations*

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- John Frey December 02
- Paul Holmer December 10
- Anna Schwarz December 11
- Ruty Rutenbeck December 12

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- David Rose
  - 6 years; Dec 11, 2017
- Brent Albrechtsen
  - 2 years; Dec 13, 2021
- Andy Fergurson
  - 5 years; Dec 17, 2018
- Kathy Klahn
  - 19 years; 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 2023-2024

- Braydon Roberts: President
- Carrie Donaire: President-Elect
- Andrew Green: President-Elect-Elect
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Carrie Donaire
- Cheryl Frey
- Rod Tokheim
- Jill O'Neill
- Andrew Kida: Past President
- Andy Fergurson: Foundation

### Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2023-2024

- 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 Fergurson
- Jennifer Graf\*      • Sue Watkins

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **ROTARY DECEMBER MEMORIAL GIFT REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Every year, the Clinton Rotary Club proudly awards local students with scholarships paid for from the Fellowship Weekly fines.

The past few years have proven more difficult due to COVID and lower attendance.

I am asking for help and thought people might offer an additional gift during the month of December, in honor of a Rotarian that has passed or has touched your life or career.

This could be an anonymous donation or we can print their name and any note in the weekly bulletin and announce at the meetings. Any amount helps -- and easy ways to contribute:

- **TEXT SCHOLAR TO 56651**
- **PLEASE EMAIL**  
**doug.bertrand@carpetlandusa.net for pickup**
- **OR drop off to Carpetland**

Checks can be made out to "Clinton Rotary Foundation" for tax deductions.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR HELPING US REACH THIS GOAL**