

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?

“

History has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own.

”

Michelle Obama



NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

- **Mark your calendars for:**
 - **Sunday, March 8, 2020: Rock N Roll Bingo**
 - **Thursday, April 16, 2020: Our Next Make-Up meeting**
 - **Tuesday, August 4, 2020: Rotary Night at the Lumberkings**
 - **Thursday, August 13, 2020: Homerun Readers Night at the Lumberkings**
- **Check out Census Information on page 5**
- **See pages 7-8 for community events!**
- **Please click [HERE](#) and check out the wonderful partnership we have made through the Dimond's club in Seattle. We have paid for six Greenhouses in Oaxaca, Mexico (at \$325/piece), which provide food and can almost double their annual income (.65/day + \$75-100/mo).**

MEETING STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Feb 10, 2020: \$213.00

YTD \$6,059.00

ATTENDANCE:

Feb 10: 48 / 82

Feb 03: 46 / 82

MEMBERSHIP:

Current Members: 82

Membership goal: 95

GUESTS:

- Jeanette Petersen: G/O Jennifer Graf
- Bill Stremer, G/O Maureen Miller
- Danny Thomas: G/O Tom Determann
- Evan Tiesman: Student at Prince of Peace
- Taegan Park: Student at Prince of Peace
- Casey Shannon: Student at Clinton High School
- Vae Wagoner: Student at Clinton High School
- Andrew Reed: Student at Clinton High School
- Brooke Mulholland: Student at Clinton High School
- Alley Curley: Student at Fulton High School
- Macy Puckett: Student at Fulton High School

Clinton Community College

Student Senate:

- Matthew Outzen
- Luana Rozante
- Amy Monti
- Samantha Bacunawa
- Logan Lemke
- Alex Kenworthy Bielema
- Prince Bordolo

Guests YTD: 199

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

MEETING MINUTES



A fellow Rotarian and at one time, apart of the Rotary Club of Clinton, John Berge, gave a wonderful presentation entitled, "One Thousand Miles Under the Sea: A Recap of the Tiger Cruise" which recounted his experiences under water on the U.S.S. Springfield.

The U.S.S Springfield:

- Springfield was laid down on 13 February 1943 by Bethlehem Steel Corp. at its Fore River yard, Quincy, Mass.; launched on 9 March 1944.
- She remained in Boston until 17 September, then sailed south to Norfolk for inactivation.
- Springfield decommissioned on 15 May 1974
- is 360 feet (109.73 meters) in length
- Beam is 33 feet (10 meters)
- Speed:
 - Surface: approximately 15 knots
 - Submerged: approximately 32 knots
- Launched: January 4, 1992
- Displacement:
 - Surface: approximately 6.225 tons
 - Submerged: Approximately 7,102 tons

John detailed his four days on the U.S.S. Springfield, including "Emergency Blows," where the ship comes up to the surface briefly and then goes back down into the ocean. Thank you, John, for the wonderful presentation!

To view the video from our meeting, please
click [HERE](#).

LOOKING FORWARD

INVOCATION:

February 17: Julie Dunn

February 24: Julie Eggers

STUDENT HOST:

February 17: Maureen Miller

February 24: Theresa Nielsen

GREETER:

February 17: Paul Holmer

February 24: Steven Howes

BIRTHDAYS:

Jerry Van Scoy	Feb 01
Peggy Sellnau	Feb 03
Carrie Donaire	Feb 04
Dennis Lauver	Feb 05
Juliann Bray	Feb 23
Rod Tokheim	Feb 25

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Lori Freudenberg
Feb 01 2003 -- 17 years

Sue Watkins
Feb 03 2014 -- 6 years

Daniel Housenga
Feb 07 2011 -- 9 years

Peggy Sellnau
Feb 08 2016 -- 4 years

Theresa Nielsen
Feb 11 2019 -- 1 year

Dr. Mark Schroeder
Feb 17 1992 -- 28 years

Cheryl Frey
Feb 25 2008 -- 12 years

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 17: MAYOR OF FULTON, MIKE OTTENS, DISCUSSING THE SALE OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA

FEBRUARY 24: CLINTON'S NEW MAYOR, SCOTT MADDASION

PROGRAM CHAIRS

FEBRUARY: DEE WILLOUGHBY

MARCH: RICH KLAHN

APRIL: RON MCGAUVAN AND LORI FREUDENBERG

MAY: MARY CONNELL AND DALE DALTON

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

FEBRUARY: PAUL HOLMER & RYAN VEENSTRA

MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER

APRIL: RICH KLAHN / JOHN FREY

MAY: JENNIFER GRAF

“As you grow older,
you will discover that you
have two hands, one for
helping yourself, the other
for helping others.”

MAYA ANGELOU

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

Club Board Meeting:

Board meetings are on the third Monday of every month. All members are welcome!

Rotary Board of Directors for 2019-2020:

- Brian Wright: President
- Shannon Sander-Welzien: Pres.-Elect
- Christie Collins: President-Elect
- Jennifer Graf: Past-President
- Rod Cassidy: Scholarships
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Idell Klein: Community Service
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- Rod Tokheim: Membership
- Sue Watkins: Membership

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

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Inspired by The Rotary Foundation's mission to "... enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty," six members of the Rotary Club Chippenham, UK, joined representatives of WellBoring, a Chippenham-based charity on a trip to Kisumu, Kenya. They were there to commission their jointly-funded project: thirteen drilled water wells at the cost of 65,000 Pound Sterling (\$83,805.US). The beneficiaries of this gift are the residents of Kisumu and its environs, numbering over 15,000 people. "Prior to now, they've been carrying water from rivers, streams or Lake Victoria, in some instances over lengthy distances," explained Rick Squires, the grant's coordinator and member of the Chippenham Rotary Club. "This mission is a great example of Rotary's motto "Service Above Self." The project was undertaken in conjunction with The Rotary Club of Kisumu, Kenya.

As part of its social service initiative to facilitate speedy treatment during "golden hour", the Rotary Club of Dharwad Central, India donated two hi-tech ambulances to the Hubballi-Dharwad Police Commission. The accident relief and cardiac care ambulances have been funded under the Rotary Foundation Humanitarian Service project and the Ravi Bhopalapur Foundation

Reminder:

Mark your calendars and register for the 2020 District Training Assembly, Saturday, March 28, at the Newton DMACC campus. This facilitate training opportunity is focused on providing our club leaders and incoming officers with current RI, district updates. All club directors and officers: incoming and current, are encouraged to attend.

If you will be President and are unable to attend PETS, this training is especially important for you!

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D,
Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant
Editor, Foundation Minute

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If you want the cooperation of humans around you, you must make them feel they are important — and you do that by **being genuine and humble.**

”

Nelson Mandela





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RE: Census 2020

Greetings!

I am sending this informational flyer to you with the hope that you will take a few minutes of your organization's meeting to impress on your members the importance of everyone filling out the census form that will be coming to each household in the City of Clinton.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT? Because we all benefit from an accurate count of our citizens.

-If our population drops, we could lose a member of the House of Representatives—leaving us with no voice in our Government!

-If the population declines, both State and Congressional Districts could have our boundaries re-drawn!

-If our population drops, our portion of the \$675 billion in federal funding decreases, our support for state, county and community programs - so vital to our area - decreases (to include health care, education, emergency services, and more!).

EVERYONE COUNTS....YOU COUNT! We need your help in making sure everyone in our community gets counted.

Please join us in our effort to make sure that we take every opportunity to get a complete, accurate count. This is an opportunity to create a better future for our community and the next generation by providing an up-to-date count of our population.

Thank you on behalf of Mayor Scott Maddason and the Clinton City Council!

For additional information, contact:

Councilmember Julie Allesee
jacl@mchsi.com
563-259-8961

CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think.
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.



It's about fair representation.

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.



It's in the Constitution.

The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10 years. The census counts the entire country and everyone living here. The first census was in 1790.



It means \$675 billion.



Census data determine how more than \$675 billion are spent, supporting your state, county and community's vital programs.



It's about redistricting.

After each census, state officials use the results to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts, adapting to population shifts.

Taking part is your civic duty.

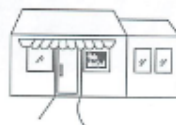
Completing the census is key (and it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT").



Census data are being used all around you.



Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy.



Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, which create jobs.



Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.



Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.



Your data are confidential.

Federal law protects your census responses. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics.

By law we cannot share your information with immigration enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies, or allow it to be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits.



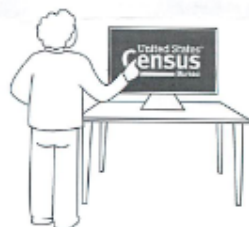
2020 will be easier than ever.

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.



You can help.

You are the expert—we need your ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted.



United States
Census
Bureau

U.S. Department of Commerce
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
census.gov

FIND OUT HOW TO HELP AT
CENSUS.GOV/PARTNERS

GARY KROEGER

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER



BUILDING A COMMUNITY LIFE

March 4, 2020 - 7:00 PM

Vernon Cook Theater, Clinton High School

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$20

CHAMBER MEMBERS: \$15

Order tickets by phone at 563-242-5702 and pick
up at the Chamber office,
or stop by the ClintonArea Chamber of Commerce,
721 S. 2nd St., Clinton, IA


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Gary Kroeger was born in Cedar Falls and attended Northwestern University. In Chicago he helped found The Practical Theatre Company with fellow alums Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Brad Hall. This association caught the eye of Saturday Night Live producers and the three of them became regulars on the venerable late night comedy show.


A political enthusiast who has run for Congress as well as the State House, Gary continues to write his blog "Gary Has Issues" and is a featured columnist in the Waterloo Courier.

Gary has been a restaurateur in Iowa and California, but now focuses on helping businesses, communities and organizations to recognize their quality of life while improving the customer experience. His one-hour program, Building A Community Life, will be a walk through understanding the quality of life we share in the Midwest from his personal experience, an introduction to and participation in improvisation to improve how we listen and communicate, followed by a game of Iowa Jeopardy to discover what we know about the uniqueness of our state.

ROCK 'N' ROLL *Bingo*



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GROOVES, AND LOTS OF LAUGHS!**

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

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3923 N 3RD ST. • CLINTON, IOWA

DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 • BINGO FROM 2:00-5:00

\$10 PER PERSON • ADDITIONAL BINGO CARDS \$5 EACH

FOOD AND BEVERAGE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



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PROJECTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON**



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