

# 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

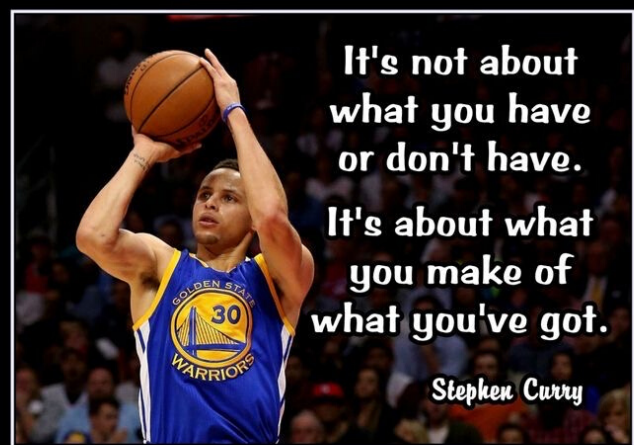
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### The Four-Way Test

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?



## NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

- **Do you or your business have a popcorn popper machine available that we can borrow? If yes, contact Jill O'Neill or Nicole Hinman! :)**
- **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 Community Events and Census Information at the end of the newsletter!**

NEVER SAY NEVER, BECAUSE LIMITS,  
LIKE FEARS, ARE OFTEN JUST AN  
**ILLUSION**

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*Michael Jordan*



## MEETING STATS

### FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Feb 17, 2020: \$209.00

YTD \$6,268.00

### ATTENDANCE:

Feb 17: 32/82

Feb 10: 48 / 82

Feb 03: 46 / 82

### MEMBERSHIP:

Resignation: Karen Rowell

Current Members: 81

Membership goal: 95

### GUESTS:

- Mike Ottens: Speaker
- Danny Thomas: G/O Tom Determann
- Casey Shannon: Student at Clinton High School
- Vae Wagoner: Student at Clinton High School
- Andrew Reed: Student at Clinton High School
- Kira Price: Student at Clinton High School
- Teraya Ellis: Student at Clinton High School
- Katie Giorden: Student at Prince of Peace

**Guests YTD: 205**

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

## MEETING MINUTES



Mike Ottens

Mike Ottens, the Mayor of Fulton came to our Club on Monday and presented about the recent addition to Fulton...Marijuana Dispensaries. The controversial law was passed in June 2019 in the state of Illinois and allows for adults ages 21 and over to possess and use cannabis for recreational purposes.

The decision to say yes or no to marijuana in Fulton wasn't an easy road. By Illinois law, it's legal in Fulton until they create an ordinance and say no to the sale and consumption of it. In October 2019, a vote was sent out to the zoning boards and came back 4-4. Mike Ottens broke the tie and voted no. In December 2019, Whiteside County approved the selling and growing of Cannabis. On December 19, 2019, Council votes 5-3 to approve the sale and use of Cannabis in Fulton.

You can now get 15 grams of marijuana, 5 grams of concentrated or 500 mgs of infused product at the dispensary. The use of Cannabis is legal in private consumption and it becomes illegal once you take it into the public. If you have a medical marijuana license, you can grow up to 5 marijuana plants. Dispensaries must be at least 1500 feet away from each other. If you are under 21, it is a class A misdemeanor to possess Marijuana. While they are still working on the legality of this, you can be driving while high and get a "DUI" if you're over a certain limit. Fulton is getting 3% taxes on all marijuana sales, plus an additional 1% of regular sales tax. This should translate to roughly \$150,000-\$250,000 in revenue that Fulton will see.

Thank you, Mike, for the informative presentation.  
To view the video from our meeting, please  
click [HERE](#).

## LOOKING FORWARD

### INVOCATION:

**February 24:** Julie Eggers  
**March 2:** Chris Farwell  
**March 9:** Andy Fergurson  
**March 16:** Kathy Forrest  
**March 23:** Gary Foster

### STUDENT HOST:

**February 24:** Theresa Nielsen  
**March 2:** Charles Pelton  
**March 9:** David Pillers  
**March 16:** Braydon Roberts  
**March 23:** Dave Rose

### GREETER:

**February 24:** Steven Howes  
**March 2:** Greg Jasper  
**March 9:** Andrew Kida  
**March 16:** Kathy Klahn  
**March 23:** Rich Klahn

### 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 24:** CLINTON'S NEW MAYOR, SCOTT MADDASION  
**MARCH 2:** SHANE BUER WILL PRESENT ABOUT SKYLINE CENTER

## PROGRAM CHAIRS

**MARCH:** RICH KLAHN  
**APRIL:** RON MCGAUVVRAN AND LORI FREUDENBERG  
**MAY:** MARY CONNELL AND DALE DALTON

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

**MARCH:** DENNIS LAUVER  
**APRIL:** RICH KLAHN / JOHN FREY  
**MAY:** JENNIFER GRAF

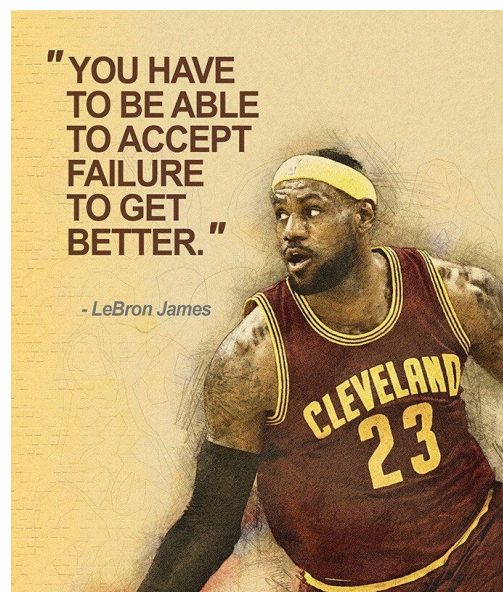


Alex Banayan  
 @AlexBanayan

When I interviewed Maya Angelou, she told me to write this sentence on my notepad and to never forget it.

"Every storm runs out of rain."

I still think of that line to this day.





## 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

This year, members from some of the 33,000 clubs scattered among 535 districts in 34 zones in more than 200 countries, will be involved in special programs for their clubs. 2020 is the year that many Rotary Clubs will celebrate their century of "Doing Good In The World." In his latest message published in the March 2020 edition of the Rotarian, Foundation Trustee Chair, Gary C.K. Huang implores Rotarians to "continue to cultivate virtue, examine and analyze what we learn, move toward righteousness based on our new knowledge, and keep improving everything we do."

With regards to TRF's core goals, several clubs are already harkening to the advice. At the Rotary India Centennial Summit which just concluded in Newtown, West Bengal, India, 4,000 members from 35 countries, along with government officials explored ideas and solutions for disease prevention and treatment, water sanitation, hygiene and education. Addressing the participants at the summit, RI President Mark Maloney said, "As we celebrate our impact over the last 100 years in India, I'm inspired by these creative solutions to some of our toughest challenges, from economic inequality to conflict resolution to fighting disease."

During the service year of 2018-19, The Rotary Foundation supported projects in India worth \$22.81 million (USD). The emphasis is always on the Six Areas of Focus. Recognizing India's role in the eradication of Polio, this March Rotary will join India in celebrating its 6th Polio-free year. Since 1995, Rotary has worked with the Indian government to institute a National Immunization Day each year to immunize 172 million children under 5 years-old.

Disease prevention was a top priority for Rotary District 7070 (Toronto) when it handed over a high-tech toilet complex to the Wandse Proper Primary School in Kundapura, India. The \$90,873 USD project was funded through a Global Grant. Rotary District 3182 Kundapura, India and the Rotary Club of Whitby-Sunrise, Whitby, Ontario, Canada, contributed to the project. Unveiling the plaque for the toilet complex, Past District 3182 Governor, Abhinandan Shetty Kundapura, expressed gratitude to TRF for the grant and disclosed that another Global Grant of \$39,145 USD has been approved for the Narayana Specia School, Kundapura, India. Finally, Global Grant Program Coordinator, G. Sridhar Shetty said that an additional Global Grant worth \$23, 068 USD has provided funds for a "smart class" school vehicle for the school's technical training staff.

Reminder: Rotary Leaders, Mark your calendars to attend the District Training Assembly on Saturday, March 28 at the Newton DMACC campus. This training is especially for incoming Club Officers and Board Members but every Rotarian is welcome 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


- Langston Hughes -

"Hold fast to dreams,  
For if dreams die  
Life is a broken-winged bird,  
That cannot fly."

# ROCK 'N' ROLL *Bingo*



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**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020**

**EAGLE POINT LODGE**

**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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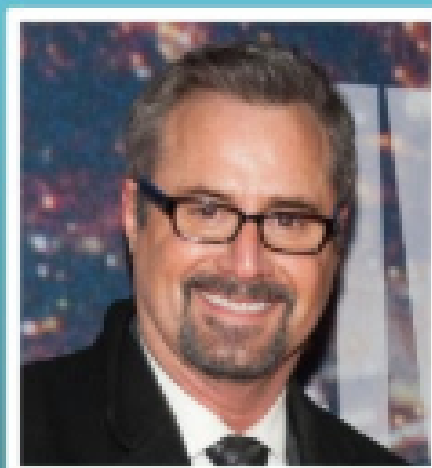


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FOR MORE DETAILS!**

Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce Presents

# GARY KROEGER

## BUILDING A COMMUNITY LIFE



March 4, 2020 - 7:00 PM  
Vernon Cook Theater, Clinton High School  
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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 Maddasion and the Clinton City Council!

For additional information, contact:

Councilmember Julie Allesee  
[jack@mchsi.com](mailto:jack@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.



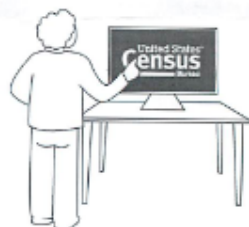
## 2020 will be easier than ever.

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.



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