

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MEETING LOCATION

RASTRELLI'S RESTAURANT:
TUSCANY EVENT CENTER
2417 CLEVELAND ST.
CLINTON, IA
MEETING BEGINS AT 12:00

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SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [FACEBOOK](#)
- [LINKEDIN](#)
- [YOUTUBE](#)

Life offers you so many
doors, it is up to you
which to open and
which one to close.

EVERYDAY POWER

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

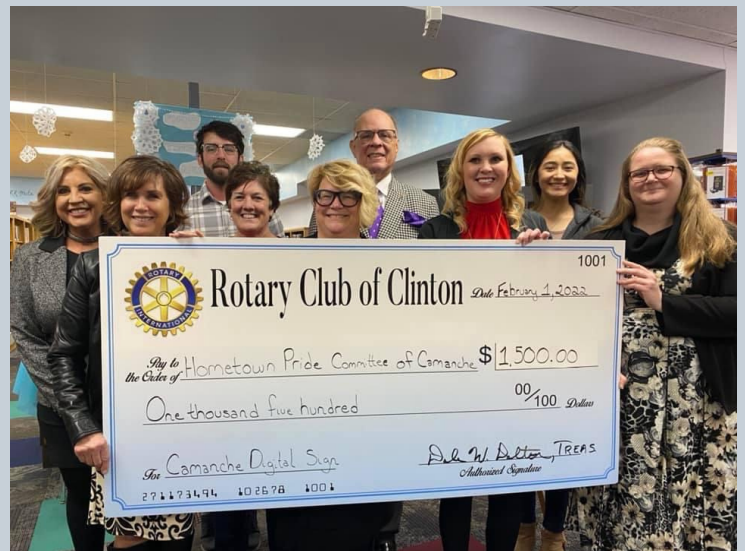
PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- WE NEED TO HAVE A CLUB QUORUM TO VOTE FOR FY 2023 BOARD MEMBERS. BOTH IN-PERSON AND ONLINE WILL WORK FOR VOTING PURPOSES.
- THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS ON THE 14TH AS THE 21ST IS A HOLIDAY.
- WE WILL BEGIN COMMITTEE BREAK-OUT MEETINGS ONCE A MONTH AGAIN, STARTING IN MARCH!
- LAST YEAR, OUR CLUB CELEBRATED "RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS" DAY (FEBRUARY 17) WITH THE CREATION OF A "KINDNESS BINGO CARD." THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOONE SAW THIS AND BECAME INSPIRED BY THE IDEA. THEIR CLUB HAS NOW DECLARED THIS FEBRUARY ROTARY RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS MONTH AND CHALLENGED MEMBERS TO FIND AS MANY WAYS AS POSSIBLE TO BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS BY TREATING OTHERS WITH KINDNESS. THIS IS THEIR NEWEST SERVICE PROJECT!

KEY DATES

- FEB 7: MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT, ANDREA BARNETT
- FEB 14: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
- FEB 14: CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL SYNERGY- MURAL PROJECT
- FEB 21: NO MEETING
- FEB 28: GROW CLINTON, ANDY SOKOLOVICH

Check It Out!



PRESENTING A CHECK TO THE CAMANCHE HOMETOWN PRIDE CELEBRATION!!

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

JANUARY 31

MEETING: \$223

YTD: \$3,690.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 6

IN-PERSON: 33

TOTAL FOR JAN 31: 39

GUESTS:

- TAWNIA HAMBLY
- JOY DODSON
- EMMA BUER
- ETHAN BUER
- RYAN BIRNEY
- JOSEPH BROWN

YTD: 95

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
77
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



VIEW OUR MEETING
ONLINE BY CLICKING HERE.



TAWNIA HAMBLY AND JOY DODSON CAME AND SPOKE TO OUR CLUB ON MONDAY ABOUT JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT (JA). JA IS A GLOBAL NON-PROFIT YOUTH ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, AND ORGANIZATIONS TO DELIVER EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAMS IN THE AREAS OF WORK READINESS, FINANCIAL LITERACY, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO STUDENTS FROM AGES 5 TO 25. VOLUNTEERING FOR JA HAS NUMEROUS BENEFITS, INCLUDING DIRECT IMPACT ON THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, CONNECTING WITH THE FUTURE WORKFORCE, TURN-KEY PROJECT, AND IMPROVING JOB SKILLS, SUCH AS PUBLIC SPEAKING AND MOTIVATING OTHERS. PLEASE THINK ABOUT VOLUNTEERING!

BOWL FOR BRIGHTER FUTURES



HOW IT WORKS:

- ✓ Recruit a team of five bowlers
- ✓ Reserve your lanes! Visit jaheartland.org to register
- ✓ As a team, fundraise a minimum of \$300 in pledges to support JA students
- ✓ Deposit your pledges at your local bank sponsor, or raise them online with Qgiv!
- ✓ On the day of the event have a ton of fun bowling and supporting Junior Achievement

JA BOWL-A-THON - GATEWAY

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Plaza Bowl, Clinton
1pm - 3pm
3:30 - 5:30pm

Presenting Sponsor



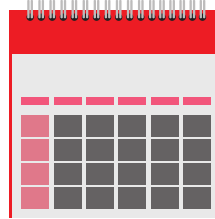
Want to know more?

Visit jaheartland.org or
contact Michelle
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LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

FEB 7: MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT, ANDREA BARNETT
FEB 14: CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL SYNERGY - MURAL
PROJECT, HILLARY BURKEN AND AIDEN ESTES
FEB 21: NO MEETING
FEB 28: GROW CLINTON, ANDY SOKOLOVICH



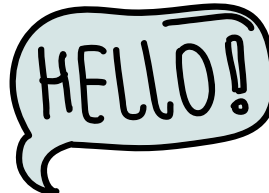
INVOCATION

FEB 7: PAUL HOLMER
FEB 14: CARRIE DONAIRE
FEB 21: NO MEETING
FEB 28: GREG JASPER



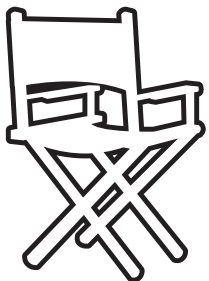
GREETER

FEB 7: GARY DELACY
FEB 14: TOM DETERMANN
FEB 21: NO MEETING
FEB 28: CARRIE DONAIRE



PROGRAM CHAIRS

FEBRUARY:
JULIE DUNN



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

FEBRUARY:
PAUL HOLMER & RYAN VEENSTRA



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

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| • JERRY VAN SCOY | FEB 01 |
| • CARRIE DONAIRE | FEB 04 |
| • DENNIS LAUVER | FEB 05 |
| • JULIANN BRAY | FEB 23 |
| • ROD TOKHEIM | FEB 25 |

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- SUE WATKINS
 - 8 YEARS; FEB 03 2014
- DANIEL HOUSENGA
 - 11 YEARS; FEB 07 2011
- BRIAN KELLY
 - 1 YEAR; FEB 08 2021
- THERESA NIELSEN
 - 3 YEARS; FEB 11 2019
- CHERYL FREY
 - 14 YEARS; FEB 25 2008

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?

R.I. ADMIN

DG'S ALKA KHANOLKAR'S R.I.S.E

THE R.I.S.E. ACTION TEAM WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR INSPIRATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THIS NEW ROTARY YEAR.

“ONE DAY YOU ARE THE
BEST THING SINCE
SLICED BREAD AND
THE NEXT DAY YOU
ARE TOAST.”

IN ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

ALKA K KHANOLKAR | DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021-22

ROTARY DISTRICT 6000

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Rotary Board of Directors for 2021-2022

- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PRESIDENT
- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- SUSIE MESECHER: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- JILL O'NEILL
- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN: PAST PRESIDENT
- ANDY FERGURSON: FOUNDATION

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2021-2022:

- GARY FOSTER*: PRESIDENT
- MARK RUTENBECK*: VICE-PRESIDENT
- JOHN FREY*: SECRETARY
- DALE DALTON*: TREASURER

Directors

- JIM BRUHN*
- KATHY FORREST
- JENNIFER GRAF*

- KATHY KLAHN*
- LYNN MCGRAW

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 4 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S MONTH OF VOCATIONAL SERVICE!

THE MINUTE THIS WEEK TOUCHES TWO OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S 7 AREAS OF FOCUS: WATER AND SANITATION AND DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT. THE DAILY INTER LAKE, A LOCAL NEWSPAPER IN KALISPELL, MONTANA, REPORTS THAT THIRTEEN ROTARY CLUBS IN WESTERN MONTANA HAVE BEEN GRANTED A \$39,000 ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT TO FUND ONGOING CLEAN WATER INITIATIVES IN GUATEMALA. ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER, "THE GRANT PROJECT, NAMED "CLEAN HANDS, CLEAN WATER," PARTNERS WHITEFISH ROTARY CLUB (INTERNATIONAL SPONSOR) AND ROTARY CLUB GUATEMALA WEST(HOST CLUB), WITH SUPPORT FROM THE 13-MEMBER WESTERN MONTANA ROTARY COALITION. SPEARHEADED BY ROTARIAN DAVE RENFROW, COLUMBIA FALLS ROTARY CLUB, THE PROJECT HAS INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE, SUGGESTING THAT SMALL INVESTMENTS IN CLEAN WATER CAN STIMULATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PREVENT DISEASE, AND REDUCE THE FLOW OF IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES' SOUTHERN BORDER. RENFROW SAID THE PROJECT IS AIMED DIRECTLY TOWARD MITIGATING MALNUTRITION CAUSED BY LACK OF CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION PRACTICES, WHICH RESULT IN LOW SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND SUBSEQUENTLY, LOW LIFETIME INCOMES."

AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME IN THE PROJECT AREA, LOCATED IN THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS OF GUATEMALA, IS \$4.50 PER DAY, AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS. WHEN COMPLETED THE PROJECT WILL SERVE FOUR COMMUNITIES AND 2,500 RESIDENTS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF 318 HOME BIO-SAND WATER FILTERS, NINE COMMUNITY-SIZE BIO- SAND FILTERS FOR 30 FAMILIES EACH, NINE WELL-HEAD COVERS AND SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS, AND FOUR SCHOOL-SIZE TIPPY TAP HAND-WASH STATIONS.

FAST FACTS: GUATEMALA

- BIRTHPLACE OF THE MAYAN CIVILIZATION; CONTINUALLY INHABITED FOR 20,000 YEARS; HOME OF 3 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES; MOST POPULATED CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY; TWO COASTLINES; LOCATION ON 3 TECTONIC PLATES REASON FOR MAJOR EARTHQUAKES; OVER 30 VOLCANOES 4 OF WHICH ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVE
- 90% WATER DANGEROUS TO DRINK DUE TO POOR INFRASTRUCTURE, POLLUTION, UNREGULATED SANITATION.
- ROTARY CLUB OF GUATEMALA WAS CHARTERED IN 1977.
- SEVERAL ROTARY CLUBS AROUND THE GLOBE CONTRIBUTING TO WASH AND GWP TO SUPPLY POTABLE WATER THROUGH FILTRATION SO THE HIGH MORTALITY RATE FROM WATER BORNE DISEASES COULD BE DRASTICALLY REDUCED FROM ITS CURRENT 30,000+ PEOPLE, OF WHICH 90% ARE CHILDREN.

IN ROTARY,
OLABISI GWAMNA PH.D,
ROTARY CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE