



Rotary
Club of Clinton



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 09, 2026

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MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
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- [YouTube](#)



This is
"Applepip," a
fluffy Valais
Blacknose sheep
from the UK,
the newest
member of
Rotary
PolioPlus
Society Kennel
Klub!

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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

The Rotary District Conference will be held May 1-2 in Coralville. Sponsorship opportunities are available for as little as \$100, all the way up to \$2000. Please reach out to Carrie Donaire for more information!



Membership Fireside Chat & Mixer – February 11
The Membership Committee invites members and prospective members to a Fireside Chat and Membership Mixer on February 11 at 5:00 pm at the Rusty Barrel. This informal event is a great opportunity to learn more about Rotary and connect with fellow members. A signup sheet will be available starting next Monday—save the date!

Mount St. Clare Scholarship – Applications Open

Clinton National Bank's Mount St. Clare Scholarship is now open for applications through April. A total of \$220,000 in scholarships will be awarded this year to approximately 100 students, with awards ranging up to nearly \$10,000. Scholarships may be used for undergraduate or graduate studies.

Apply online through the Clinton National Bank website by clicking the "Scholarships" link.

Key Dates

- February 09: Rediscover Recovery - Todd Noack
- February 16: President's Day, NO MEETING
- February 23: Tamra Jetter, The Jetter Center

Check It Out!





Rotary

Rotary Club of
Clinton

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
MEMBERSHIP MIXER
AND FIRESIDE CHAT

LEARN ABOUT ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON
FOR NEW AND POTENTIAL MEMBERS



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

RUSTY BARREL - 224 5TH AVE S.

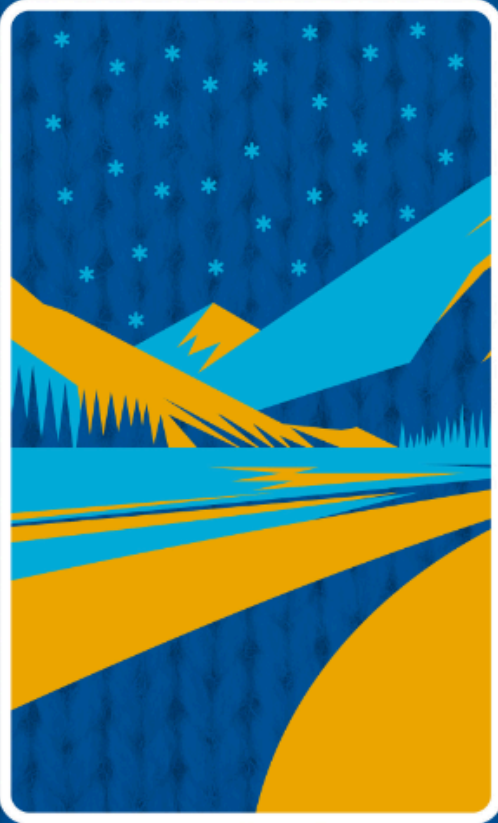
Happy Hour - 5 PM

Cash Bar | Hosted hors d'oeuvres

RSVP to attend
RotaryClubofClintonIA@gmail.com



february 28, 2026



across the
country,
close to home.

A winterrific family-friendly fundraising walk in support of local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness... because it's cold out there.



walk | fundraise
donate | volunteer
team up with friends
cnoy.com

February 28, 2026

Meet: 4:30pm First Methodist Church
Walk: 5:00pm 236 7th Ave S
Soup: 6:00pm Clinton, IA 52732



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 04

In-person: 34

Total for February 02: 38

GUESTS:

- Carson Deppe
- Jim Ballauer
- Cammi Bloomer
- Ida Lorenz
- Emily Kleinschmidt
- Rieleigh Burken

YTD: 153

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- Rotary Club: N/A

YTD \$4,650.00

- Foundation: N/A

YTD: \$935.00

YTD Total: \$5,595

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 67
- Membership Goal: 84



**WATCH OUR
MEETING HERE!**



Clinton Police Department:

Service, Safety, and Community Partnership

Deputy Police Chief Jim Ballauer shared an overview of the Clinton Police Department's work and its strong commitment to community partnership. A 23-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department, Ballauer has served Clinton for nearly five years and emphasized the shared mission between law enforcement and civic organizations, such as Rotary: strengthening the community through service, trust, and collaboration.

In 2024, the department responded to nearly 40,000 calls for service, ranging from business and school checks to traffic enforcement, domestic incidents, and animal complaints. Proactive efforts included thousands of business and school safety checks to help prevent crime before it occurs.

Specialized units play a key role in public safety. The department's K-9 teams assisted with drug interdiction and criminal investigations, while School Resource Officers worked closely with students and administrators to ensure safe learning environments and provide support to youth in need.

A major highlight was the Mobile Crisis Co-Responder Program, which pairs officers with licensed social worker Cammi Bloomer from the Robert Young Center. This program focuses on mental health crises, substance use, and homelessness, helping individuals access long-term services instead of defaulting to arrest or hospitalization. Since its launch in 2019, the program has shown strong success in de-escalation and reducing repeat interactions with police and emergency services. The department also emphasized its commitment to outreach and education through programs such as the Citizens Police Academy, Junior Citizens Police Academy, DART community outreach, medication take-back events, and youth-focused initiatives.

Overall, the presentation highlighted a shift toward a guardian-style approach to policing, focused on prevention, compassion, and partnership—demonstrating how Clinton Police continue to evolve to meet community needs while keeping public safety at the forefront.

Business Check - 11,701	Lobby Traffic - 425	Threats - 213
Traffic Stops - 3978	Burglar Alarm - 409	Harassment - 158
Phone Messages - 2057	Accident - 646	Found Property - 192
Check Area - 1404	Domestic Violence - 376	Unsecure Building - 172
Extra Patrol - 1279	Medical - 353	911 Hang up - 157
School Check - 1090	Wanted Person - 350	Suspicious Subject - 156
Welfare Check - 910	Criminal Mischief - 330	Suspicious Vehicle - 115
Follow Up - 831	Reckless Driving - 296	Suicide Subject - 110
Animal Complaint - 807	Juvenile Problem - 280	Mutual Aid - 103
Disturbance - 671	Burglary - 263	Fireworks - 101
Subject Stop - 646	Trespass - 258	Intoxicated - 99
Theft - 619	Domestic Non Violent - 257	Fight - 98
Parking - 541	Wide Load - 251	Loud Music - 95
Remove Subject - 526	Assault - 235	
Warrant Check - 502	Motor Assist - 228	Total - 39,015

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

- FEBRUARY 09: REDISCOVER RECOVERY - TODD NOACK
- FEBRUARY 16: PRESIDENT'S DAY, NO MEETING
- FEBRUARY 23: TAMRA JETTER, THE JETTER CENTER

INVOCATION

FEBRUARY 09: JOHN FREY
FEBRUARY 16: NO MEETING
FEBRUARY 23: RAY GIMENEZ



GREETER

FEBRUARY 09: JOSEPH BROWN
FEBRUARY 16: NO MEETING
FEBRUARY 23: JAMES BRUHN

PROGRAM CHAIRS

FEBRUARY: MARSHA THRALL
MARCH: JULIE DUNN



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

FEBRUARY: JOHN FRYE & RYAN VEENSTRA
MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Carrie Donaire Feb 04
- Dennis Lauver Feb 05
- Juliann Bray Feb 23
- Rod Tokheim Feb 25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Sue Watkins
 - 12 yrs; Feb. 03 2014
- Daniel Housenga
 - 15 yrs; Feb. 07 2011
- Brian Kelly
 - 5 yrs; Feb. 08 2021
- Cheryl Frey
 - 18 yrs; Feb. 25 2008
- Andy Sokolovich
 - 4 yrs; Feb. 28 2022

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 2025-2026

- Andrew Green: President
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Carrie Donaire: Past-President, International Service
- Andy Ferguson: Foundation
- Paul Holmer: Fundraising
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Jill O'Neill: Public Image
- Braydon Roberts: Service to Youth
- Rod Tokheim: Sergeant-at-Arms
- Sue Watkins and Cheryl Frey: Community Service Projects

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2025-2026

- Gary Foster*: President
- Kathy Klahn*: Vice-President
- John Frey*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

- Jim Bruhn*
- Dale Dalton*
- Jennifer Graf*
- Kathy Klahn*
- Lynn McGraw
- Sue Watkins
- Paul Holmer*
- Heather Farwell

ROTARY MOMENTS



The inauguration of the 8. Rotary Peace Center at Symbiosis International University in Pune, India, was an inspiring moment for all Rotary members and for everyone who believes in the power of peace. Together with Symbiosis, we are creating a space that will help mid-career professionals from across Asia gain the skills, perspective, and experience they need to resolve conflict, strengthen communities, and create lasting change. And each year, up to 40 fully funded Rotary Peace Fellows will join this journey.

