

# The Rotary Club of Clinton

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### 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 IN RASTRELLI'S  
BALDACCI ROOM  
(238 MAIN AVE, CLINTON, IA)

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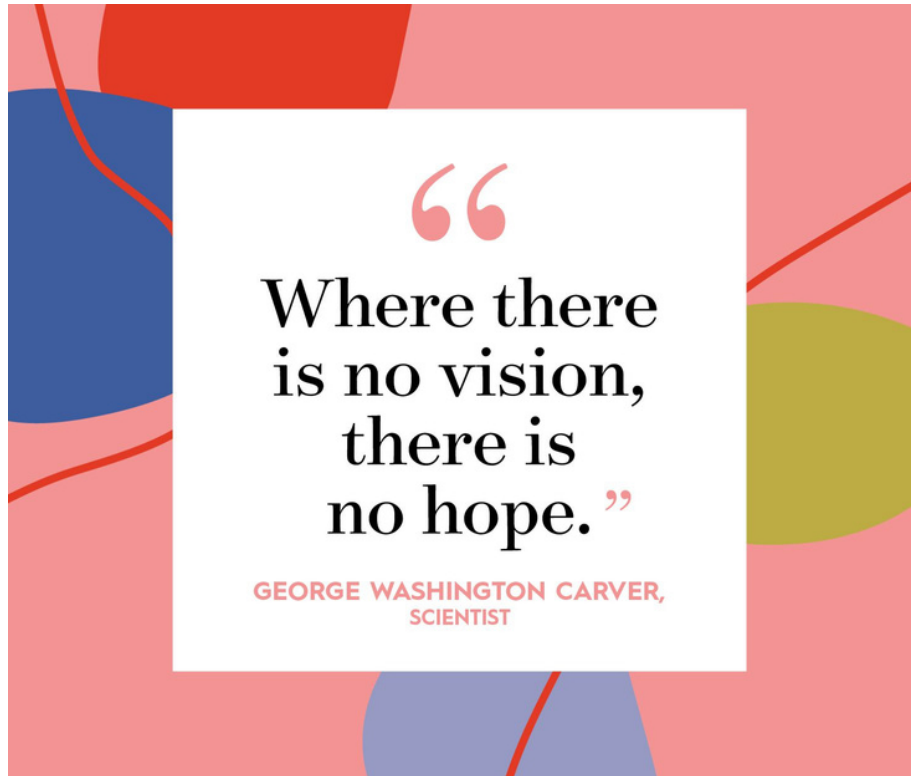
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

**CONGRATS TO OUR CLUB FOR 100% PAUL HARRIS FELLOW PARTICIPATION!!!!!!**

- WE HAVE A SWEET DEAL FOR YOU! THE NEXT BOO BASH CHAIRPERSON, OR CO-CHAIRS WILL HAVE:
  - AN UPDATED EVENT BINDER AND DETAILED NOTES FOR THE EVENT
  - JULIE AND CARRIE WILL PARTICIPATE ON THE COMMITTEE FOR BOO BASH 2023, BUT ARE BOTH STEPPING DOWN AS CO-CHAIRS.
  - THE EVENT IS GAINING POPULARITY, WELL POSITIONED FOR A SUCCESSFUL 2023 FUNDRAISER.
  - WE HAVE 2 YEARS OF DATA AND BENCHMARKS TO PROVIDE.

WHAT IS THE WAY TO YOUR HEART? THE CO-CHAIR ROLE IS AN ORGANIZING ROLE, THE ENTIRE CLUB IS SUPPORTIVE AND THE COMMITTEE IS BIG! YOU WON'T GO IT ALONE. IF YOU ARE NOT THE RIGHT PERSON TO LEAD THE BOO BASH COMMITTEE IN 2023, PLEASE NOMINATE SOMEONE! NUDGE SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO WILL BE GOOD IN THE ROLE.

- DON'T FORGET TO DO RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS THIS MONTH! :)

## KEY DATES

- FEBRUARY 20: BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING, 10:45 AM
- FEBRUARY 20: SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY PRESENTED BY MARSHA THRALL AND SISTER THERESA JUDGE WITH THE SISTERS OF ST FRANCIS
- FEBRUARY 27: YWCA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING INITIATIVE SHANNON SANDERWELZIEN AND ANGIE BLOOMFIELD, EMPOWERMENT CENTER DIRECTOR

## Check It Out!



**CONGRATS TO OUR PAUL HARRIS FELLOW!!**

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

FEBRUARY 13: \$117.00

YTD TOTAL: \$4,865

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOUNDATIONS YTD: \$1,500

TOTAL: \$6,365

### ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 4

IN-PERSON: 33

TOTAL FOR FEB 13: 37

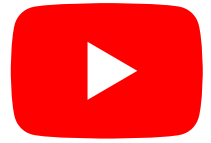
### GUESTS:

- ANDREW NAEVE
- SHANNON KENNEAVY
- ISBELLA ADAMS

YTD: 117

### MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 77
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 84



[Watch our meeting here](#)

Andrew Naeve of Naeve Family Beef spoke to our club this week. The Naeve family has been doing this for six generations and they're quite proud of their ability to grow high-quality cattle, and it has been a long-awaited dream to take the step further to create their own brand of beef. It's taken them over 125 years to develop our land stewardship and animal husbandry practices and we are committed to continuously evolving.

Construction for their new facility began in June 2021, with the initial belief that it would take about eight to ten months, but it took a little longer. Naeve Family Beef had its official ribbon cutting (pictured) on March 5, 2022. Their first harvest of an animal took place on June 2, 2022. Their average harvest is around average around 60 heads per day.



They went for a very strict food safety audit, called the BRC Global Standard, and are now certified with that, in just five months. Naeve said there are plants out there that have been going for over five years that still haven't gotten this certification, which he credits to his awesome team. This certification allows them to sell to high-end retailers and restaurants. Naeve Beef employs around 70 people.

Very soon, Naeve Family Beef's website (<https://naevfamilybeef.com>) will allow them to do nationwide shipping on all of their products, including individual products and bundles! One day of the week, they will do local, one-day delivery, when you spend over a specific amount. Their website will also have seasonal bundles available and subscription box options!

Thank you so much for speaking to our club, Andrew, and we wish you and your family nothing but the best!

# LOOKING FORWARD...

## PROGRAMS

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## INVOCATION

FEBRUARY 20: JENNIFER GRAF  
FEBRUARY 27: GARY FOSTER

## GREETER

FEBRUARY 20: JOSEPH BROWN  
FEBRUARY 27: JAMES BRUHN



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

FEBRUARY: JENNIFER GRAF

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

FEBRUARY: PAUL HOLMER & RYAN VEENSTRA



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

- 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
  - 9 YEARS; FEB 03 2014
- DANIEL HOUSENGA
  - 12 YEARS; FEB 07 2011
- BRIAN KELLY
  - 2 YEARS; FEB 08 2021
- THERESA NIELSEN
  - 4 YEARS; FEB 11 2019
- CHERYL FREY
  - 15 YEARS; FEB 25 2008
- ANDY SOKOLOVICH
  - 1 YEAR; FEB 28 2022

## 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 2022-2023

- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- SUSIE MESECHER: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- JILL O'NEILL
- CHRISTIE COLLINS: 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
- BRIAN WRIGHT\*

## FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK THREE OF RI'S MONTH OF PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION

AS OF MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023, THE PROJECTED CASUALTIES OF THE DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE THAT HIT TURKEY AND SYRIA HAD RISEN TO OVER 30,000 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN DEAD. ADDITIONALLY, MILLIONS HAVE BEEN RENDERED HOMELESS IN THE BITTERLY FRIGID WINTER WEATHER. THE ROTARY WORLD RESPONDED TO THIS CATASTROPHE IMMEDIATELY. ACCORDING TO RI'S WEBSITE, PRESIDENT JENNIFER JONES ACTIVATED OUR DISASTER RESPONSE EFFORTS, COMMUNICATED WITH THE AFFECTED DISTRICTS, AND ENCOURAGED GOVERNORS IN THOSE REGIONS TO APPLY FOR DISASTER RESPONSE GRANTS AND SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR RELIEF EFFORTS SO THAT ROTARY CAN AMPLIFY THE CALLS FOR SUPPORT. MANY ROTARY MEMBERS ARE ASKING HOW THEY CAN HELP. HERE IS HOW TO HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT:

1. YOU CAN GIVE DIRECTLY TO OUR ROTARY PARTNER SHELTERBOX, WHICH IS MOUNTING A MASSIVE EMERGENCY SHELTER RESPONSE PROGRAM IN THE AREA: [HTTPS://SHELTERBOX.ORG/TURKEY-EARTHQUAKE/](https://shelterbox.org/turkey-earthquake/)

2. YOU CAN GIVE TO THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RESPONSE FUND, WHICH WILL SOON BE TARGETING TURKEY AND SYRIA AS DESIGNATED AREAS FOR HELP: [HTTPS://MY.ROTARY.ORG/EN/DISASTER-RESPONSE-FUND](https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund)

NO MATTER WHICH WAY YOU DECIDE TO GIVE, YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WILL HELP THE PEOPLE IN THOSE AFFECTED AREAS. THANK YOU FOR OPENING YOUR HEART TO HELPING THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THOSE EARTHQUAKES!

THIS IS HOPING CLUBS IN ALL DISTRICTS WILL CONTRIBUTE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER TO LESSEN THE GRAVITY OF THIS INCREDIBLE TRAGEDY.

OLABISI GWAMNA, CLUB SECRETARY  
MOUNT PLEASANT ROTARY,  
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE