

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

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CLUB UPDATES

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- **Thank You to our friends at Nelson Corp for choosing the Rotary Scholarship program for their February jeans for charity!**
- **Applications for the Derecho tree removal funding will be accepted through March 10. Please help us spread the word!**
- **Sunshine Committee Duties have been assumed by Cheryl Frey, with support from Ryan Veenstra.**
- **If you would like to attend the District Conference, the event will be held both in-person and virtually, on Saturday, April 24. Please click [HERE](#) to learn more!**

KEY DATES

FEBRUARY 22: CITY OF CLINTON UPDATE

MARCH 01: NEW CVB DIRECTOR, LESLEY WEBSTER, WILL BE PRESENTING

MARCH 08: COMMITTEE BREAK OUT MEETING (MORE INFO WILL COME SOON!)

MARCH 15: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT 10:45AM; MEETING ID: 819 1982 7885

PASSCODE: 453015

If You Don't Read Anything Else...

Read this!

Kindness Challenge

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY IS FEBRUARY 17

FOR THE NEXT WEEK, TRY TO SPRINKLE A LITTLE MORE KINDNESS INTO YOUR DAY WITH OUR BINGO CARD. LET US KNOW HOW YOU ARE CHOOSING TO BE KIND!

Kindness



SPRINKLE IT AROUND
LIKE CONFETTI

LEAVE A REVIEW FOR A SMALL BUSINESS	WRITE A LETTER FOR A FRIEND YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IN A WHILE	DONATE YOUR TIME TO A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
SHOP LOCAL	CALL / TEXT/EMAIL SOMEONE TO TELL THEM THEY'RE AWESOME	LEAVE A GENEROUS TIP
COMPLIMENT THE FIRST 3 PEOPLE YOU TALK TO	DEDICATE 24 HOURS TO SPREADING POSITIVITY ON SOCIAL MEDIA	TREAT THE PERSON BEHIND YOU IN THE DRIVE-THRU

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WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

FEB 15

- ERROR MADE ON 01/04
YTD: \$2,686.16
 - FOUNDATION: \$164
YTD FOUNDATION: \$3119.00
- TOTAL YTD:
\$5,805.16

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: N/A
IN-PERSON: N/A
TOTAL FOR FEB 15: N/A

GUESTS:

- N/A
YTD: 92

MEMBERS:

- RESIGNATIONS: 1,
TIM WRIGHT
- NEW MEMBERS: 1,
BRIAN KELLY
- CURRENT MEMBERS:
74
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80

NO MEETING DUE TO PRESIDENT'S DAY



Love
is the
only force
capable of
transforming
an enemy
to a friend.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Your tango

LOOKING FORWARD

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

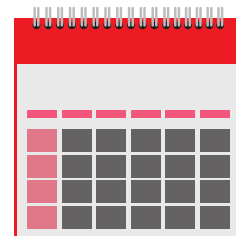
- LORI FREUDENBERG
 - 18 YEARS; FEB 01 2003
- SUE WATKINS
 - 7 YEARS; FEB 03 2014
- DANIEL HOUSENGA
 - 10 YEARS; FEB 07 2011
- PEGGY SELLNAU
 - 5 YEARS; FEB 08 2016
- THERESA NIELSEN
 - 2 YEARS; FEB 11 2019
- CHERYL FREY
 - 13 YEARS; FEB 25 2008

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: DOUG BERTRAND
- COMMUNITY SERVICE: EMPTY
- DICTIONARIES COMMITTEE: *JOHN FREY
- FELLOWSHIP/PROGRAM SIGN-UP: DOUG BERTRAND, *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
- KICKS FOR KIDS: SUE WATKINS
- LUMBERKINGS EVENT: *DALE DALTON
- MEMBERSHIP: ANDREW KIDA
- PUBLIC RELATIONS: JILL O'NEILL
- SCHOLARSHIPS: BRAYDON ROBERTS & PEGGY SELLNAU
- SHOWBOAT EVENT COMMITTEE: DAVID SIVRIGHT
- STUDENT SERVICE/ WEEKLY STUDENT GUESTS: PEGGY SELLNAU
- SUNSHINE: CHERYL FREY

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 22: CITY OF CLINTON UPDATE



INVOCATION

FEBRUARY 22: BRAYDON ROBERTS

PROGRAM CHAIRS

MARCH:

DOUG HARRIDGE, PEGGY SELLNAU, & JILL O'NEILL

APRIL:

SUSIE MESECHER

MAY:

DENNIS LAUVER

JUNE:

RON MCGAUVAN AND SUE WATKINS



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS



FEBRUARY:

PAUL HOLMER AND RYAN VEENSTA

MARCH:

DENNIS LAUVER

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 DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

A DOSE OF HUMOR, HOPEFULLY TO HELP START YOUR ROTARY WEEK WITH A SMILE.

“
"I never dreamed I'd
go up to a bank teller
with a mask on and
ask for money".
”

PROUD TO BE A ROTARIAN,
STEVE DAKIN, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-21
STEVE@RETIREFUN.NET

Rotary Board of Directors for 2020-2021:

- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN: PRESIDENT
- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT-ELECT
- BRIAN WRIGHT: PAST-PRESIDENT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- JILL O'NEILL: SECRETARY
- DOUGLAS HARRIDGE
- PEGGY SELLNAU
- ROD TOKHEIM

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2020-2021:

- 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 3, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S MONTH OF PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION.

PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF EVERETT (WA), ED PETERSEN, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS CLUB TRAVELED TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WITH THE SOLE INTENTION OF EXECUTING A LONG-PLANNED GLOBAL GRANT. IN 2015, PETERSEN VISITED THE DAJABON REGION OF THE ISLAND NATION AND MET WITH NEEDY FARMERS WHO WERE TOO POOR TO AFFORD A GARDEN. BEFORE LONG, PLANS WERE PUT IN PLACE AND FUNDS WERE RAISED TOWARD THE CREATION OF GREENHOUSE GARDENS.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF EVERETT RAISED \$5,000 THAT WAS MATCHED BY ROTARY DISTRICT 5050 COMPRISING THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA. A \$45,000 MATCHING GRANT FROM TRF PUT THE TOTAL GRANT AT ALMOST \$107,000. THIS GRANT PROVIDED LOCAL DAJABON RESIDENTS WITH 10 GREENHOUSE GARDENS, EACH MEASURING 3200 SQUARE FEET.

ROTARIAN PETERSEN, WHO IS ALSO THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR OF HOUSING HOPE, WAS HAPPY ABOUT THE GREENHOUSE GARDENS WHICH WOULD NOT ONLY PROVIDE FOOD FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION BY THE FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, BUT WOULD CONSTITUTE A RELIABLE SOURCE OF INCOME. "OUR PURPOSE IS TO TRAIN THE GARDEN OWNERS IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP. THEY WILL LEARN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, ACCOUNTING AND SALES SKILLS TO SET THEM UP FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS."

PETERSEN PROMISED TO DO 60 MORE GARDENS IN 2021. "WHEN THE FIRST PHASE OF 20 GARDENS IS COMPLETED, WE'LL RELEASE THE FUNDS FOR 20 MORE...WE HAVE ACCESS TO FUTURE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES IN EDUCATION, IN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT, IN REFORESTATION. WE HAVE BUILT THE FOUNDATION THAT OPENS OPPORTUNITIES TO DO MORE." ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE EVERETT ROTARY CLUB, GEORGE BOWDEN, ACKNOWLEDGED THE "DOING GOOD SPIRIT" UNIVERSAL TO ALL ROTARIANS. ACCORDING TO BOWDEN, "THERE IS A COMMONALITY AMONG ROTARIANS AND ROTARY CLUBS WORLDWIDE...WHETHER IT'S VACCINATIONS AGAINST POLIO OR CLEAN WATER OR IN THIS CASE, GARDENS...SOMEBODY SAID, 'WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?' OUR RESPONSE 'BECAUSE YOU'RE OUR NEIGHBORS.'"

"TRUE PEACE IS NOT MERELY THE ABSENCE OF CONFLICT; IT IS THE PRESENCE OF JUSTICE."(MARTIN LUTHER KING JR)

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

POLIO UPDATE

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,
No new Wild Polio cases reported this week!

What is that Polio Picture? Today's Polio picture shows the Friendship Gate - a border crossing between Afghanistan and Pakistan where goods, livestock, and sometimes, the Poliovirus, passes from one country to another. Both countries are working together to make sure everyone passing through the Gate is immunized.

Progress!

- Rotary and our Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners are working to deploy a new polio vaccine - novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) - to better assist the countries fighting circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus outbreaks. We look forward to sharing more information on this innovative new tool when it is deployed in the very near future.

A Win Against Polio is a Win for Global Health!

2021 Circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 1 Afghanistan - 0 (303 in 2020), Angola - 0 (3 in 2020), Benin - 0 (3 in 2020), Burkina Faso - 0 (59 in 2020), Cameroon - 0 (7 in 2020), CAR - 0 (4 in 2020), Chad - 0 (99 in 2020), China - 0 (0 in 2020), Congo - 0 (1 in 2020), Cote d' Ivoire - 0 (71 in 2020), DRC - 0 (76 in 2020), Ethiopia - 0 (21 in 2020), Ghana - 0 (11 in 2020), Guinea - 0 (39 in 2020), Mali - 0 (35 in 2020), Malaysia - 0 (1 in 2020), Myanmar - 0 (0 in 2020), Pakistan - 1 (135 in 2020), Papua New Guinea - 0 (0 in 2020). Niger - 0 (8 in 2020), Nigeria - 0 (8 in 2020) Philippines - 0 (1 in 2020), Sierra Leone - 0 (3 in 2020), Somalia - 0 (13 in 2020), South Sudan - 0 (40 in 2020), Sudan - 0 (56 in 2020), Tajikistan - 0 (1 in 2020), Togo - 0 (9 in 2020), Yemen - 0 (30 in 2020), Zambia - 0 (0 in 2020), A total of 1,007 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2020.

Quote of the Day - "The best way to honor our front line health workers is to ensure that we finish the job and build a better future for all of our children and future generations." - Saira Afzal Tarar. Pakistan's National Health Services Minister

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 2/13/21



Rotary's World-wide 2020-21 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million - Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!
A Win Against Polio is a Win For Global Health!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!

20,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017
Globally	1	140	176	33	22
- in endemic countries:	1	140	176	33	22
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

Wild Polio cases reported this week:
Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0

2021 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2020 Totals)
Endemic Countries - 0 Pakistan (2020-84), 1 Afghanistan (2020-56)

Terry Ziegler, bigzlumber@aol.com Rotary Region 26 Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

- Pakistan No new Wild Polio cases reported this week. No Wild Polio cases reported in 2021. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 11/23/20. Pakistan reported 84 Wild Polio cases in 2020. Four Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.
- Afghanistan No new Wild Polio cases reported this past week. One Wild Polio case reported in 2021 The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 1/19/21. Afghanistan reported 56 Wild Polio cases in 2020. No Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!

Terry Ziegler, Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser Rotary Region 36