

JANUARY

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

Rotary Club of Clinton
Facebook

Rotary Club of Clinton
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Facebook

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

- **We are in the process of forming the Club Board for the 2020-2021 year. Anyone interested in joining the Board and/or expanding their involvement with the Club, please contact President-Elect Shannon.**
- **Our next Make-Up meeting will be coming soon to a local watering hole near you!**
- **On February 3, we will have a Pin Day! Wear your Rotary pin or be fined extra!**
- **Mark your calendars for a special Rotary event on March 8, 2020 -- Rock N Roll Bingo!!**
- **See community events on page 5.**

MEETING STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Jan 6, 2020: \$189.00

YTD \$5,017.00

ATTENDANCE:

Jan 06: 47/84

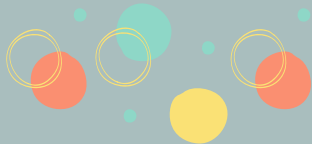
MEMBERSHIP:

- New Member: Shane Buer
- Resignation: Rob Cassidy
- Current Members: 83
- Membership goal: 95

GUESTS:

- Lisa Corsiglia: Speaker
- Aaron Buboltz, G/O Sue Watkins
- Eric Langan: G/O Doug Bertrand, Visiting Rotarian from North Scott
- Erika Farwell: Student at Clinton High School

Guests YTD: 151



F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

For what it's worth... it's never too late, or in my case too early, to be whoever you want to be. There's no time limit. Start whenever you want. You can change or stay the same. There are no rules to this thing. We can make the best or the worst of it. I hope you make the best of it. I hope you see things that startle you. I hope you feel things you've never felt before. I hope you meet people who have a different point of view. I hope you live a life you're proud of, and if you're not, I hope you have the courage to start over again.

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MEETING MINUTES



The Census Bureau's Partnership Specialist Lisa Corsiglia joined us for our meeting on Monday and presented about the Census endeavors for 2020 and how important it is for this to be an accurate count of our residents. The count is mandated by the Constitution and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, a nonpartisan government agency. The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts. Participating in the census is required by law, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau. A complete and accurate count is critical for our community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

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U.S. Department of Commerce
 U.S. Census Bureau
 Washington, DC 20233

Lisa Corsiglia
 Partnership Specialist
 Chicago RCC

Mobile: 563-663-2973
 lisa.b.corsiglia@2020census.gov

To view the video from our meeting, please click **HERE**.

LOOKING FORWARD

INVOCATION:

January 13: Christie Collins

January 20: Mary Connell

January 27: Dale Dalton

STUDENT HOST:

January 13: Rich Klahn

January 20: Idell Klein

January 27: Dennis Lauver

GREETER:

January 13: Margo Hansen

January 20: Douglas Harridge

January 27: Val Hill

BIRTHDAYS:

Jeff Reed Jan 04

Norlan Hinkle Jan 07

Phillip Barger Jan 08

Dee Willoughby Jan 10

Mary Connell Jan 17

Matt Brooke Jan 20

Robert Holesinger Jan 22

Dr. Mark Schroeder Jan 24

Jill O'Neill Jan 25

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Jerry Van Scoy

Jan 01 1979 -- 41 years

Brian Wright

Jan 01 2011 -- 9 years

Steven Howes

Jan 06 1991 -- 29 years

Phillip Barger

Jan 07 1988 -- 32 years

Julie Dunn

Jan 09 2017 -- 3 years

Claire Buyert

Jan 11 1990 -- 30 years

John Frey

Jan 12 1984 -- 36 years

Chuck Gustaveson

Jan 12 1974 -- 46 years

Matt Brooke

Jan 16 2017 -- 3 years

Andrew Kida

Jan 16 2017 -- 3 years

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JANUARY 13: PRESIDENT/CEO VICKI LARSON AND HR DIRECTOR KELLY PENNING FROM CLYSAR

JANUARY 20: CITY OF CLINTON UPDATE FROM CITY ADMINISTRATOR MATT BROOKE

JANUARY 27: YARIS HERNANDEZ, NEW PLANT MANAGER FROM LYONDELL BASELL

PROGRAM CHAIRS

JANUARY: CHERYL MCCULLOUGH & MATT BROOKE

FEBRUARY: DEE WILLOUGHBY

MARCH: RICH KLAHN

APRIL: RON MCGAUVVRAN AND LORI FREUDENBERG

MAY: MARY CONNELL AND DALE DALTON

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

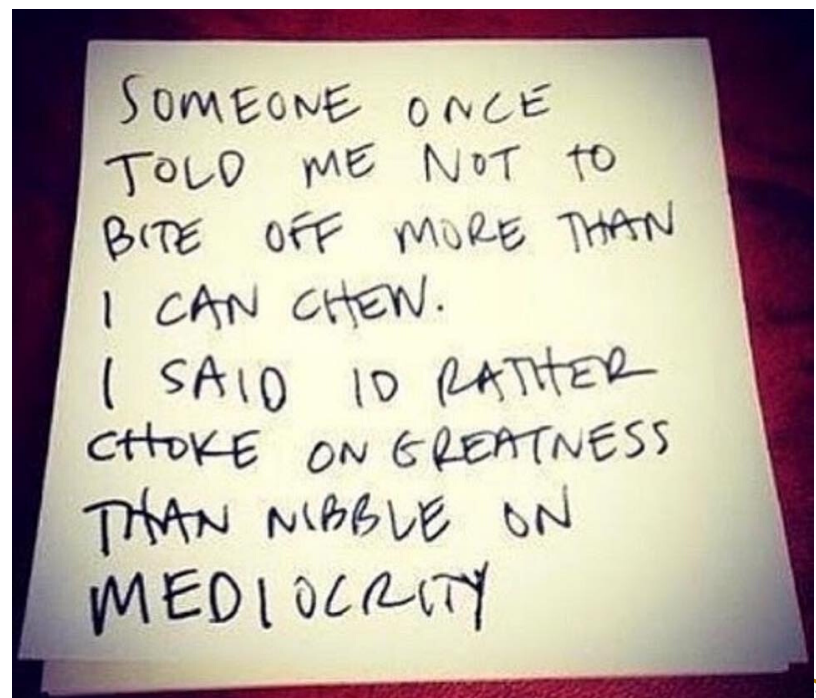
JANUARY: DOUGLAS HARRIDGE AND ANDREW KIDA

FEBRUARY: PAUL HOLMER & RYAN VEENSTRA

MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER

APRIL: RICH KLAHN / JOHN FREY

MAY: JENNIFER GRAF



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: Brian Wright
- 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: Rob Cassidy
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service / Weekly Student Guests: Shannon Sander-Welzien
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

Club Board Meeting:

Our board meetings are on the third Monday of every month immediately after the Rotary meeting. All members are welcome!

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

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

NEW MEMBER ALERT!



Welcome. Shane Buer!

SHANE IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS SPONSOR, ANDY FERGURSON, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR SUE WATKINS, AND PRESIDENT BRIAN WRIGHT.

FOUNDATION MINUTE

The Rotary Foundation recently released a summary of its Program Expenditures during 2019. According to the report, during 2018-2019, the Foundation funded over \$151 million (US) in program awards including PolioPlus Partners grants. Our six Rotary Peace Centers provided training of Peace Fellows where they earned either a graduate degree or professional development certificate. Since 2002, 1,284 fellows have graduated from these centers and are working in 116 countries. In the period under review, 94 fellows from 43 countries began their studies at these Rotary Peace Centers with \$5 million (US) funding from TRF. Furthermore, 494 District Grants and programs were awarded \$26.3 million (US). These small-scale, short-term projects are related to our Foundation's mission. During this same period TRF approved 1,403 Global Grants and program awards in the amount \$86.6 million (US).

As we continue to be engaged in Service Above Self, Rotary clubs should seek opportunities to participate in special activities that promote the vocational avenue of service. Below are listed some easy activities that can raise awareness:

- Distribute Four-Way Test
- Distribute Vocational Awards to outstanding individuals, Arrange Vocational Visits
- Organize Awareness seminar on career guidance, organize / Arrange in Plant Training
- Start Vocational Education / Skill Guidance Center. Start Part Time Consultancy center.

Yours in Rotary,
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Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Clinton Community College, 1000 Lincoln Boulevard, Clinton IA


**32nd Annual
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION**

Sunday, January 19, 2020
Clinton Community College

The 18th Annual Peace and Justice Award Recipients
Dr. John Bonte & Jennifer Graf

In honor of the MLK Day of service we will be accepting Donations for our local food pantries.

Doors Open at 1:30 p.m.
Program Begins at 2:00 p.m.



-Mayla Carlson

FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

**CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
39th Annual B-RRRY SCURRY 4-Mile Run**

Proceeds benefit CCC students through
B-rrry Scurry Scholarships



Saturday, February 1, 2020
NOON

1000 Lincoln Boulevard
Clinton, IA

Register online at
www.eicc.edu/brrry

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Public Meeting

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KROS

Sterling Federal Bank

Post-Race Party at Legends Sports Bar featuring LIVE MUSIC

The **Clinton Reads** team is planning a promotion centered around books, reading and Love Your Library Month for February.

We would love to have some volunteers to share your Favorite Children's Book in a short 30 second video!

Please send us the title of the book and when you are available to record your video. If you would like to make your own that works too. (Send to:

SMesecher@clintonpubliclibrary.us)

Please let us know if you are interested by January 14th, 2020. Thank you so much for your support on this project!