

# 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

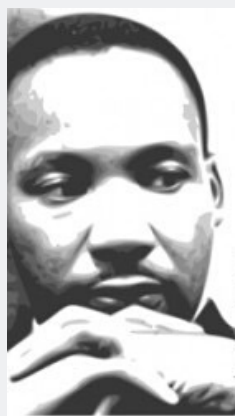
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### The Four-Way Test

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?



LIFE'S MOST PERSISTENT  
AND URGENT QUESTION:

**WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING FOR OTHERS?**

OUR LIVES  
begin to end  
THE DAY WE BECOME  
*Silent*  
ABOUT THINGS  
that matter

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[rescueher.org](http://rescueher.org)

## 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 and 6.**

## MEETING STATS

### FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Jan 13, 2020: \$190.00

YTD \$5,207.00

### ATTENDANCE:

Jan 13: 47/83

Jan 06: 47/84

### MEMBERSHIP:

- Current Members: 83
- Membership goal: 95

### GUESTS:

- Vicki Larson: Guest Speaker
- Kelly Penning: Guest Speaker
- Dawn Aldridge: G/O Tom Determann
- Grace Tubbs: G/O Brig Tubbs
- Elle Tubbs: G/O Brig Tubbs
- Tricia Kane: G/O Shane Buer
- Erika Farwell: Student at Clinton High School
- Annika Reed: Student at Clinton High School
- Alexis Bueno: Student at Fulton High School
- Brennen Bles: Student at Fulton High School

**Guests YTD: 160**



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

## MEETING MINUTES



On Monday, we had a wonderful presentation from Clysar's Kelly Penning (HR) and Vicki Larson. Larson started out at Clysar as a temp, in 1985. She continued her journey through the company and is now the President and CEO! Larson told us about Clysar from the industry and product side, as well as Clysar within the community.

Did you know...

- Clysar has worldwide operations with over 300 employees at manufacturing facilities -- all located in Clinton!
- They are the only shrink film manufacturer that can wrap in 1-inch increments!
- Candy Canes are shrink-wrapped through Clysar!
- Shrink film is not a single-use plastic and actually causes less waste in the food industry.
- Clysar directs zero waste to the landfill.

In October 2019, Clysar Unite was launched where they focus on: People, purpose, and performance. Larson stated that this revolves around giving back and creating a cohesive and healthy work environment. "What are our goals? What do we aspire to be?... We need to empower every person within our organization."



**Succeed With the Film  
That Is Cleaner, Clearer,  
Stronger, Better.**

**PHOENIX**  
by Clysar  
Premium Performance Shrink Film



To view the video from our meeting, please click [HERE](#). Page 2

## LOOKING FORWARD

### INVOCATION:

**January 20:** Mary Connell

**January 27:** Dale Dalton

### STUDENT HOST:

**January 20:** Idell Klein

**January 27:** Dennis Lauver

### GREETER:

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

**JANUARY 27:** YARELIS 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

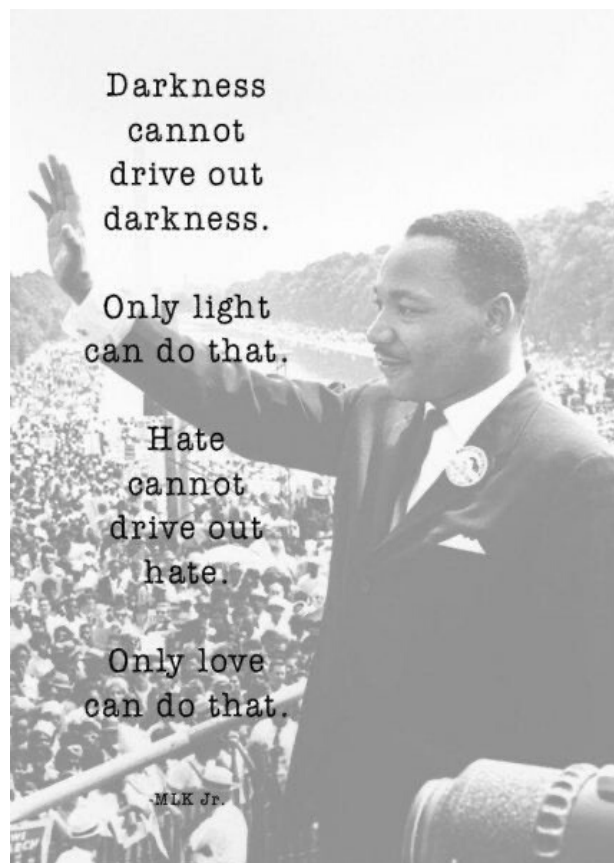
**JANUARY:** DOUGLAS HARRIDGE AND ANDREW KIDA

**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

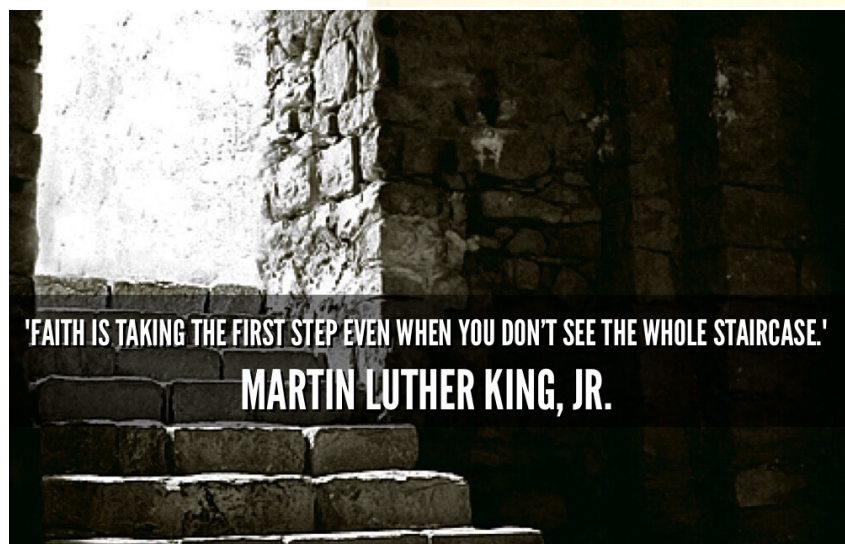
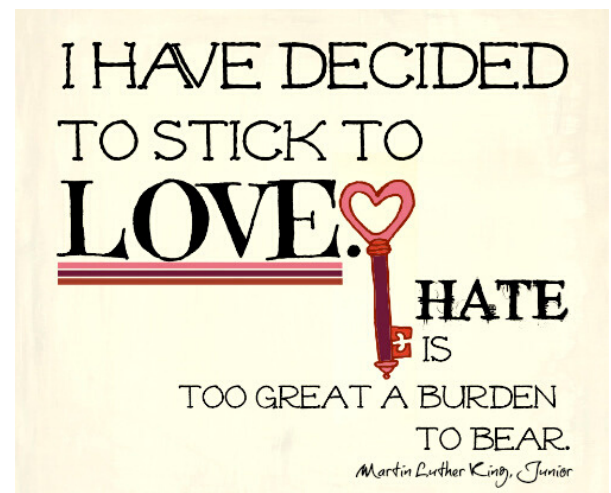
## FOUNDATION MINUTE

Acknowledging the need for Rotarians to replenish themselves in order to keep up "with all the amazing global grants saving lives around the world, the Foundation Trustee Chair, Gary C.K. Huang, encouraged members to keep being the well to a thirsty world. In his message to Rotarians published in the current edition of Rotarian, Huang announced that TRF is embarking on a "...very deep, strong well that will ensure funding for major projects for generations to come. Huang reveals that the Foundation has launched "Building TRF Endowment:2025 by 2025 Initiative." In other words, TRF would raise \$2,025 billion (US) by 2025. While that's five short years from now, Rotarian Huang reassured members that by 2025, "...we expect the Foundation's Endowments to have a minimum of \$1 billion in net assets, with the balance in expectancies and bequest-type commitments" ending with the promise that "together we can make this happen."

Two clubs already are making things happen positively in their areas. The NevCity 49er Breakfast Rotary Club met its goal to raise \$58,000 for the Filadelfia Centro Medico Hospital and Dental Clinic in Baja, Tijuana. The club's donations are matched with District 5190 and RF Global Funds, which according to Rotarian Dan Bibelheimer "...triple the value of our donation...which makes it a great opportunity to help our neighbors." The Tijuana clinic serves thousands of sick and indigent patients excluded from government health plans and rejected from other hospitals. In its own case, Avalon Rotary (District 5320) funded an education and literacy project for schools in Guatemala. TRF provided a Global Matching Grant to help the Avalon and nine other clubs complete the various projects at the cost of over \$300,000 (US).

"As much as the world changes around us," Foundation Trustee Chair reiterates, "the well of The Rotary Foundation will stand the test of time and keep making a positive impact on the world."

In Rotary,  
Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D.,  
Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant  
Foundation Minute Editor



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.



-Hayden Calver

FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

## CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE 39th Annual B-BRRY 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](http://www.eicc.edu/brrry)

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Guaranty Company

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CREDIT UNION

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CREDIT UNION

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Central Bank

Central Bank

Central Bank

The Swiss Colony

KCLN

KROS

Sterling Federal Bank

Post-Race Party at Legends Sports Bar featuring LIVE MUSIC

Friday, February 14

Eagle Point Lodge

5pm Appetizers & Cash Bar

6pm Dinner

7pm Music & Dancing



# Sarah's Sweetheart Ball

Many Auction Items Available

\$50/ticket

\$375/table of 8

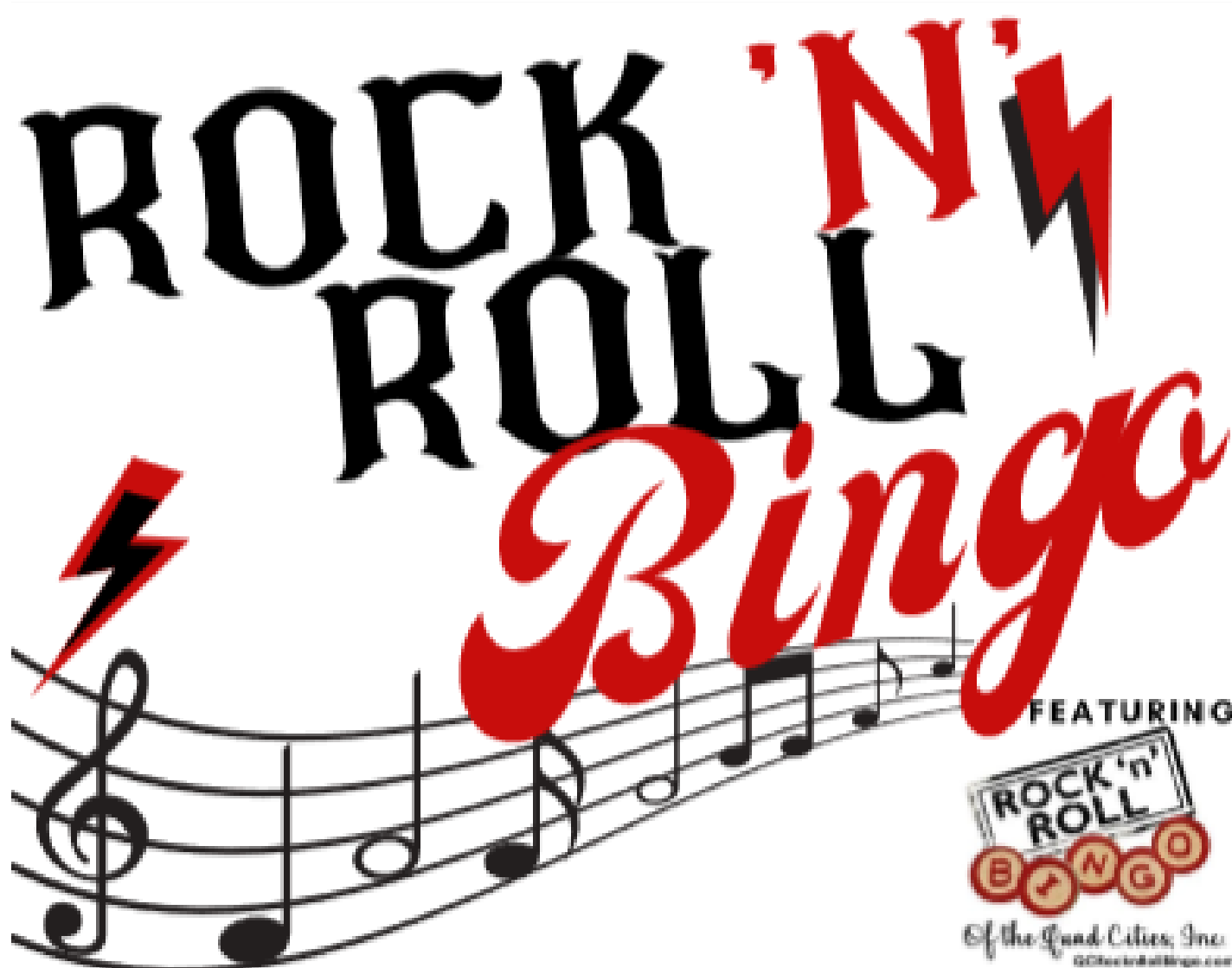


Featuring music by  
Travis Hosette


For reservations call  
**563.243.1341**

Sarah Harding is a 501(C)3 Non Profit

# ROCK 'N' ROLL Bingo



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*Of the Quad Cities, Inc.*  
QCRocknRollBingo.com

**PRIZES, RAFFLES, GREAT  
GROOVES, AND LOTS OF LAUGHS!**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020**

**EAGLE POINT LODGE**

**3923 N 3RD ST. • CLINTON, IOWA**

**DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 • BINGO FROM 2:00-5:00**

**\$10 PER PERSON • ADDITIONAL BINGO CARDS \$5 EACH**

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



**SUPPORTING THE LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL  
PROJECTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON**



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FOR MORE DETAILS!**