

# 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  
Twitter

Interact Club of Clinton  
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, please contact President-Elect Shannon.**
- **Our next Make-Up meeting will be on Thursday, January 30th at 4:30. Location is TBD.**
- **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.**
- **Submit any volunteer hours to Idell!**
- **Congrats to Tom Dettermann, Claire Buyert, Gary Delacy, David Sivright, and Doug Harridge on their attendance awards!**

## MEETING STATS

### FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Jan 20, 2020: \$155.00

YTD \$5,362.00

### ATTENDANCE:

Jan 20: 33/82

Jan 13: 47/83

Jan 06: 47/84

### MEMBERSHIP:

- Resignation (retirement):  
Kim Clausen
- Current Members: 82
- Membership goal: 95

### GUESTS:

- Jody Brooke: G/O Matt Brooke
- Charlie Graf: G/O Jennifer Graf
- Deborah Lamke: G/O Idell Klein
- Jenny Holm: G/O Maureen Miller
- Anna Current: Student at Clinton High School
- Abby Struble: Student at Clinton High School
- Hillary Burken: Student at Clinton High School

**Guests YTD: 167**

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

## MEETING MINUTES



Fellow Rotarian Matt Brooke spoke to our club on Monday about our city. Did you know...

- We have a City "Challenge" coin?
- We have our first round about -- in the parking lot by City Hall!
- Our city flag was designed by an eighth grader in Boy Scouts of America.
- Our MTA system is abnormal for a city the size of Clinton.
- 49 demolitions were done by the City from 2015-2019 (18 of those on 2019)
- We're 17% down in crime within our eight major crime categories (murder, rapes, robberies, etc.) In person-on-person crimes, we are down 49%.
- Our K9 dog, Roman, has been incredibly successful in his pursuit of criminals!
- There will be an increase in cameras within the city to help decrease crime.
- Clinton was named 2018's Safest City Award for Driving.

To view the entirety of our Matt's presentation, which was LiveStreamed by Jody Brooke, please visit the "Choose Clinton, Iowa" Facebook page, by clicking [HERE](#).

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

## LOOKING FORWARD

### INVOCATION:

**January 27:** Dale Dalton  
**February 3:** Gary DeLacy  
**February 10:** Tom Determann  
**February 17:** Julie Dunn

### STUDENT HOST:

**January 27:** Dennis Lauver  
**February 3:** Cheryl McCulloh  
**February 10:** Lynn McGraw  
**February 17:** Susie Mesecher

### GREETER:

**January 27:** Val Hill  
**February 3:** Norlan Hinkle  
**February 10:** Nicole Hinman  
**February 17:** Paul Holmer

### 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 27:** YARELIS HERNANDEZ, NEW PLANT MANAGER FROM LYONDELLBASELL  
**FEBRUARY 3:** CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL TASKFORCE INITIATIVE: ANDY FERGURSON AND BRENT ALBRECHTSEN  
**FEBRUARY 10:** "ONE THOUSAND MILES UNDER THE SEA: A RECAP OF THE TIGER CRUISE" FROM JOHN BERGE  
**FEBRUARY 17:** AT DATE OF PUBLICATION, GUEST WAS STILL PENDING  
**FEBRUARY 24:** CLINTON'S NEW MAYOR, SCOTT MADDASION

## 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



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## 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

In 2019, The Rotary Foundation introduced a new disaster response fund and grant type to supplement Rotary's disaster response strategy. Disaster response grants support relief and recovery efforts in areas that have been affected by natural disasters. These grants are funded by contributions to the Rotary Disaster Response Fund. The Disaster Fund has organized relief efforts for victims of recent earthquakes in The Philippines and Puerto Rico.

In response to the ravaging destruction in Australia, generous donors have been responding to the relief efforts pioneered by the Rotary Australia World Community Service and National Bushfires Appeals. The donations will assist Rotary Clubs in the country to support people affected by the bushfires. As at January 16, 2020, the organization has received exactly \$370,000 and the donations are still coming in. To donate, go to: [www.rawcs.org.au](http://www.rawcs.org.au)

As you plan your club's activities, don't forget to:

- Register for your district's Grant Management Seminars!
- Make your 2019 Rotary Foundation Donation!

The International Assembly kicks off this week. The Foundation Minute wishes all participants resourceful deliberations!

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



**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](http://www.eicc.edu/brrry)

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**Sterling Federal Bank**

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**KROS**

**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*

The Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce  
proudly presents

# SHAM ROCK!

**March 13, 2020 5:30 - 9:00 PM**

**Slop's Neighborhood Bar & Grill**

**FOOD | BEER | DJ**

**50/50 RAFFLE | POT OF GOLD DRAWING**


\$20 FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS, \$25 FOR NON-CHAMBER MEMBERS;  
PRICE GOES UP \$5 AFTER MARCH 1

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT**  
**WWW.CLINTONIA.COM**

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**Bar & Grill**

# ROCK 'N' ROLL *Bingo*



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[QuadCityRocknRollBingo.com](http://QuadCityRocknRollBingo.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**



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