

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 08, 2024

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,
Rusty Barrel Lounge
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 1361
Clinton, IA
52733

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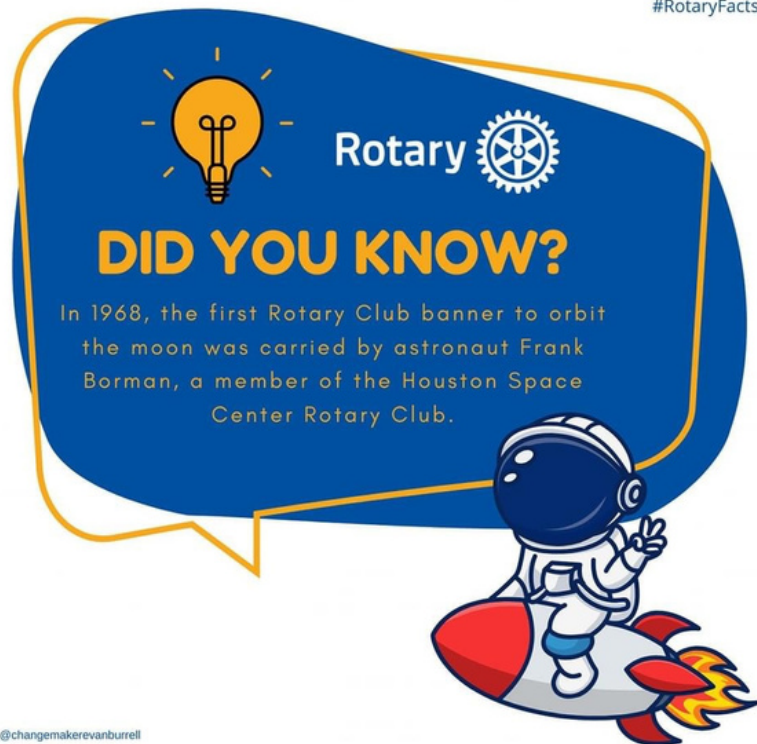
RotaryClubofClintonIA@
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WEBSITE

RotaryClubofClinton.com

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- **Facebook**
- **LinkedIn**
- **YouTube**



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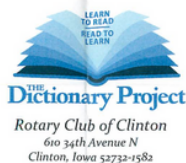
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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News



- Congratulations to our new Board of Directors (24-25) and thank you to everyone who came so we could vote!
- Thanks to President Braydon Roberts who donated \$10 per Rotarian that has passed!



Thank you for your very generous donation of \$1,122.00 to The Dictionary Project which we received on October 12, 2023.

We are glad you are able to continue this program to ensure that the students where you live will be able to enjoy the benefits of owning a dictionary. They cannot do their best work without one. Your support makes it possible for students to receive a dictionary for their own personal use that they will be able to use for a lifetime. For some children, this is the first book that they have owned. You are truly making a difference in their lives by giving them such an important reference tool.

Cumulatively, we have been able to reach an estimated 36,293,372 students. Of these, 6,720 were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Clinton. We are happy you have joined our efforts to encourage children to use a dictionary to learn about our world and use the English language effectively.

With gratitude,

Maryland
The Dictionary Project
November 25, 2023

This letter serves as your receipt to confirm for your records that you have received no goods or services in exchange for this gift. The organization's official name is The Dictionary Project, and we are a registered 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Our Federal Tax ID is #57-1029802. All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

P.O. Box 1845 • Charleston, SC 29402 • 843-856-2706 • 843-388-8375
www.dictionaryproject.org

Key Dates

- **January 08: Therasa Greenfield, head of USDA in the State of Iowa**
- **January 15: Small Town Dreams – River Bluff Community Foundation**
- **January 22: Debi Durham and Michael Gould, Iowa Economic Development Authority**
- **January 29: Fred Young, victim of bombing at 2016 bombing at Brussell Belgium airport**

Check It Out!



Meet Jerilyn Brusseau, member of the Rotary Club of Seattle and the genius behind Cinnabon's iconic cinnamon rolls!



Her journey is incredible. From baking the world's greatest cinnamon rolls to fostering global connections through food, her passion goes beyond ovens, embracing culinary diplomacy and a mission for peace in Vietnam.

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 1

In-person: 19

Total for December 18:
20

GUESTS:

- Sam Schilling
- Nick Mateos

YTD: 115

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Dec 18 Meeting: \$113.00

YTD: \$3,194.00

Clinton Rotary Foundation

- Mary Swanson (Scholarships) In Memory Jim McGraw, Gene Machael, Bill Andersen, LaMetta Wynn, Sister Mary Ann Phelan & Cheryl McCulloh: \$100.00

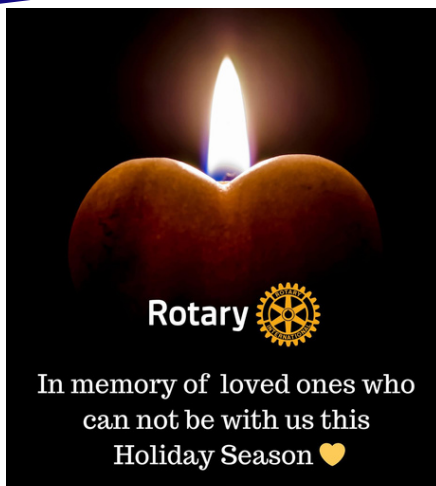
Year to date total is \$415.00.

- Paul Holmer (Birthday) \$100.00

Year to date total is \$146.00

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



Watch our
Meeting [HERE](#)

Rotarian	Joined	Passed
Hugh LaMonte		
Joel Larson		
Curtis Layton		
Robert Logan		
Gene Machael		2016
Cheryl McCulloh		2021
Warren McEleney		
Jim McGraw		2017
Jasper Morgan		
George Morris	1958	2006
Lambert Neill		
Cliff Neubaur		
John Notman		
Betty Oakley		
Marv Ohsann		
Charles Pelton SR		
Edith Pfeffer		2018
Paul Pfeffer	2002	2005
Sister Mary Ann Phelan	1987	2014
George Pillers		
Don Putnam		2021
Clarence Redman		
Harry "Bud" Rutenbeck		2021
Dave Shaff		2008
Roger Shaff		
Gene Siefken		2009
Bill Sims		
Betty Snyder		2023
Byron Starr	1983	2009
Bruce Townsend		
Larry Troxell	1992	2007
John Ward	1915	2000
Russell Willoughby		
LaMetta Wynn		
Holly Youngquist		2019
Dennis Zornig		2018
Bill Anderson	1978	2010
Don Anderson	1990	2001
Kenneth Armstrong		
Richard "Dick" Aycrigg		
Phil Barger		2020
Robert Berger		
Robert Bickelhaupt	1938	2006
Al Bowers		
Jim Byrns		2019
William "Bill" Core	1984	2004
Bill Cotter		
Dale Crockett		2015
Jack Darr		
Laverne Demong		
Jack Dermody		
Chris DeSaulniers		
Barb Faulkner	2007	
John Frampton		
Robert German	1971	
Arthur Henningsen		
Francie Hill		
Elvin Hirl	1974	
Harold Hoak		
Ed Howes	1976	
William Hurlburt	1977	
Craig Johnson	2011	
Reynold Jurgensen		
Al Keen		
Bob Koons		
Don Krambeck		
Kenneth Kroemer	2008	2012

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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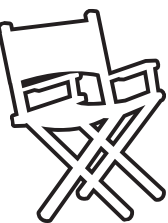


INVOCATION

January 08: Julie Dunn
January 15: Heather Farwell
January 22: Andy Fergusson
January 29: Gary Foster

GREETER

January 08: Karen Vickers
January 15: Sue Watkins
January 22: Brent Albrechtsen
January 29: Doug Bertrand



PROGRAM CHAIRS

JANUARY: DENNIS LAUVER
FEBRUARY: MARSHA THRALL
MARCH: JULIE DUNN
APRIL: SUE WATKINS

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JANUARY: JOHN FREY & BRENT BRIGHTMAN
FEBRUARY: PAUL HOLMER & RYAN VEENSTRA
MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER
APRIL: MARY SWANSON & MARY BETH SMITH



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Heather Farwell January 04
- Norlan Hinke January 07
- Mary Connell January 17
- Matt Brooke January 20
- Robert Holesinger January 22
- Jill O'Neill January 25

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

- Julie Dunn
 - 7 years; Jan. 09 2017
- Claire Buyert
 - 34 years; Jan. 11 1990
- John Frey
 - 40 years; Jan. 12 1984
- Matt Brooke
 - 7 years; Jan. 16 2017
- Andrew Kida
 - 7 years; Jan. 16 2017
- Anna Schwarz
 - 1 year; Jan. 16 2023
- Francis Boggus
 - 2 years; Jan. 17 2022
- Andrew Green
 - 10 years; Jan. 31 2014

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

R.I. ADMIN

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 2023-2024

- Braydon Roberts: President
- Carrie Donaire: President-Elect
- Andrew Green: President-Elect-Elect
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Carrie Donaire
- Cheryl Frey
- Rod Tokheim
- Jill O'Neill
- Andrew Kida: Past President
- Andy Fergusson: Foundation

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2023-2024

- Gary Foster*: President
- Mark Rutenbeck*: Vice-President
- John Frey*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

- Jim Bruhn*
- Dale Dalton*
- Jennifer Graf*
- Kathy Klahn*
- Lynn McGraw
- Sue Watkins
- Paul Holmer*
- Andy Fergusson

COMMUNITY NEWS

ROTARY DECEMBER MEMORIAL GIFT REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year, the Clinton Rotary Club proudly awards local students with scholarships paid for from the Fellowship Weekly fines.

The past few years have proven more difficult due to COVID and lower attendance.

I am asking for help and thought people might offer an additional gift during the month of December, in honor of a Rotarian that has passed or has touched your life or career.

This could be an anonymous donation or we can print their name and any note in the weekly bulletin and announce at the meetings. Any amount helps -- and easy ways to contribute:

- **TEXT SCHOLAR TO 56651**
- **PLEASE EMAIL**
doug.bertrand@carpetlandusa.net for pickup
- **OR drop off to Carpetland**

Checks can be made out to "Clinton Rotary Foundation" for tax deductions.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR
HELPING US REACH THIS GOAL**