

# The Rotary Club of Clinton

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### 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 IN RASTRELLI'S  
BALDACCI ROOM  
(238 MAIN AVE, CLINTON, IA)

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- [FACEBOOK](#)
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Cause all we need is **LOVE**  
But love means sacrifice  
But it's sure **WORTH** the  
prize  
If you get it **RIGHT**

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO FROM DG STEVE ([HTTPS://SHARE.VIDYARD.COM/WATCH/3MUNNQZK99QT6G7K2XHBVY?](https://share.vidyard.com/watch/3MUNNQZK99QT6G7K2XHBVY?))
- WE PASSED THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR NEXT YEAR! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WILL BE SERVING WITH PRESIDENT BRAYDON.



**TOGETHER** WE SEE A WORLD  
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION  
TO **CREATE** LASTING  
**CHANGE** ACROSS THE GLOBE  
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

## KEY DATES

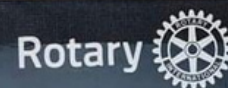
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- JANUARY 16: TBD
- JANUARY 23: TBD
- JANUARY 30: TBD
- FEBRUARY 06: DUKE SLATER STATUE INITIATIVE FROM TED TORNOW AND RYAN VEENSTRA



imagine to  
reimagine 2023

Happy New Year

@rtnsharath



### New Year Rotary Resolutions

1. Have Fun!
2. Grow My Club Membership
3. Support The Rotary Foundation
4. Introduce a Friend to Rotary
5. Promote Rotary More!
6. Tell More People About the Good Work We Do!
7. Engage More With Rotary Alumni, eg Rotaract + Interact
8. Eradicate Polio!!
9. Connect More with Local and Global Communities
10. INSPIRE OTHERS!





# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

DECEMBER 19: \$185

YTD TOTAL: \$3,939.75

### ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 1

IN-PERSON: 19

TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 19:

20

### GUESTS:

N/A

YTD: 99

### MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 77
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 84

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

### OUR CLUB: BY THE NUMBERS



#### YEARS OF SERVICE

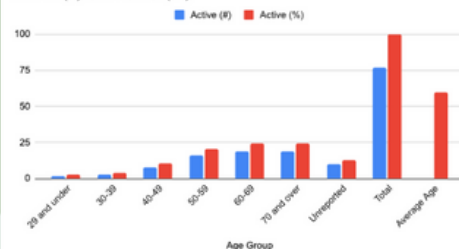
- Average years of service: 15
- 36 Members have been with us for less than 10 years
- 12 Members have been with us 30 years or longer!

#### AGE IS JUST A NUMBER!

- The average age is 50 years young
- We have 5 members who are under 40 and 30 members who are within 41-59 years old.
- Nineteen of our members are 70 years or older.



Active (#) and Active (%)



#### BIRTHDAYS

- Over half of our members celebrate their birthday between June and December!



#### GENDER DISTRIBUTION

- Females make up 35.1% of our club (27 members)
- Males make up 64.9% (50 members)



# LOOKING FORWARD...

## PROGRAMS

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JANUARY 23: TBD

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FEBRUARY 06: DUKE SLATER STATUE INITIATIVE FROM TED TORNOW AND RYAN VEENSTRA

FEBRUARY 13: TBD

FEBRUARY 20: SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY PRESENTED BY MARSHA THRALL AND SISTER THERESA JUDGE WITH THE SISTERS OF ST FRANCIS

FEBRUARY 27: YWCA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING INITIATIVE SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN AND ANGIE BLOOMFIELD, EMPOWERMENT CENTER DIRECTOR



## INVOCATION

JANUARY 09: TOM DETERMANN

JANUARY 16: CARRIE DONAIRE

JANUARY 23: JULIE DUNN

JANUARY 30: JULIE EGGERS

## GREETER

JANUARY 09: DOUG BERTRAND

JANUARY 16: FRANCIS BOGGUS

JANUARY 23: JULIE BRAY

JANUARY 30: BRENT BRIGHTMAN



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

JANUARY: DOUG HARRIDGE & JULIE BRAY

FEBRUARY: JENNIFER GRAF

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JANUARY: JOHN FREY & BRAYDON ROBERTS

FEBRUARY: PAUL HOLMER & RYAN VEENSTRA



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

• JEFF REED	JAN 04
• NORLAN HINKE	JAN 07
• DEE WILLOUGHBY	JAN 10
• MARY CONNELL	JAN 17
• MATT BROOKE	JAN 20
• ROBERT HOLESINGER	JAN 22
• JILL O'NEILL	JAN 25

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

- JERRY VAN SCOY
  - 44 YEARS; JAN 01 1979
- BRIAN WRIGHT
  - 12 YEARS; JAN 01 2011
- STEVEN HOWES
  - 33 YEARS; JAN 06 1991
- JULIE DUNN
  - 6 YEARS; JAN 09 2017
- CLAIRE BUYERT
  - 33 YEARS; JAN 11 1990
- JOHN FREY
  - 39 YEARS; JAN 12 1984
- MATT BROOKE
  - 6 YEARS; JAN 16 2017
- ANDREW KIDA
  - 6 YEARS; JAN 16 2017
- FRANCIS BOGGUS
  - 1 YEAR; JAN 17 2022
- ANDREW GREEN
  - 9 YEARS; JAN 31 2014

## 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 2022-2023

- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- SUSIE MESECHER: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- JILL O'NEILL
- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PAST PRESIDENT
- ANDY FERGURSON: FOUNDATION

## Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2021-2022:

- GARY FOSTER\*: PRESIDENT
- MARK RUTENBECK\*: VICE-PRESIDENT
- JOHN FREY\*: SECRETARY
- DALE DALTON\*: TREASURER

## Directors

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| • JIM BRUHN*     | • KATHY KLAHN*  |
| • KATHY FORREST  | • LYNN MCGRAW   |
| • JENNIFER GRAF* | • BRIAN WRIGHT* |

## FOUNDATION MINUTE

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS OF ROTARY ALL OVER THE WORLD! WELCOME TO THE FIRST FOUNDATION MINUTE OF 2023 ON THIS WEEK 1 OF RI'S VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH!

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO START THIS MAIDEN ISSUE OF FM IN 2023 THAN A MESSAGE FROM ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CHAIR, IAN RISELEY, PUBLISHED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF ROTARY

"A NEW YEAR IS UPON US. AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEW BEGINNINGS AND EXPERIENCES, LET'S THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX AND FIND NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THROUGH ROTARY. CONSIDER TAKING UP A COMMUNITY PROJECT THIS YEAR. IN THIS ROTARY AREA OF FOCUS, WE APPLY OUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BY PROMOTING THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT AS WE HELP COMMUNITIES HELP THEMSELVES IN A SUITABLE WAY. COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, TO PARAPHRASE THE UNIVERSAL ADAGE, DON'T JUST GIVE SOMEONE A FISH TODAY BUT TEACH THEM TO FISH SO THEY CAN EAT FOR A LIFETIME. THESE PROJECTS CAN BE MICROLOANS TO START UP A LIVESTOCK BREEDING BUSINESS, OR THEY MIGHT TAKE THE ADOPT-A-VILLAGE APPROACH IN WHICH ROTARY WORKS WITH COMMUNITIES ON MULTIPRONGED EFFORTS TO BOOST LOCAL ECONOMIES SUSTAINABLY. WHAT EXPERIENCES LIE AHEAD FOR YOU IN 2023? A DISTRICT OR GLOBAL GRANT? OR POSSIBLY A VISIT TO MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA...TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS, REUNITE WITH OLD ONES, AND FIND PARTNERS FOR PROJECTS DURING THE 2023 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION?

LET US MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN, GROW, AND SERVE. AND LET'S HAVE SOME FUN IN THE PROCESS. THIS IS ROTARY, AFTER ALL. SO, MY FRIENDS, LET US GO FORTH AND CARPE ANNUM – SEIZE THE YEAR." (IAN H.S. RISELEY, TRF TRUSTEE CHAIR, ROTARY, JANUARY 2023: 56)

IN ROTARY,  
OLABISI GWAMNA, CLUB SECRETARY  
MOUNT PLEASANT ROTARY,  
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE