

The Rotary Club of Clinton 2021

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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CLUB UPDATES

Presidential News

- We are looking for someone who will help with our Sunshine Committee! Please contact Shannon or Christie if you would like to be apart of this.
- We will work to have applications out by January for the Derecho grant to assist with tree removal and planting a tree in its place. If you know of anyone that would like to get on the list to receive an application as soon as it's ready, please let Shannon know.
- Did you know that you can donate through the website for scholarships, but get a tax credit from the foundation? Ask Dale for details!



Special thanks to our Interact Students for helping assemble our Rotary Cares packages!

Pictured L-R: Jill Frye, Emily Frye, Kaitlyn Ready, and Teraya Ellis

Key Dates

Jan 11: Regular Rotary Meeting
Jan 11: Board Meeting at 1:00
Jan 18: NO MEETING
Jan 25: Regular Rotary Meeting

If You Read Nothing
Else... *Read this!*

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I have been in charge of fellowship for nearly 20 years and I am asking for your help. Rotary has had a proud tradition of offering scholarships to many future leaders from local schools.

With the challenges 2020 has presented our club scholarship fund is not on track to award these to students. Not knowing how we will be meeting in December I will not be holding weekly trivia or quizzes, but we have 3 great programs - Freezin' for Food, Clinton High Choir, and on December 21st we will remember and reflect on members who have passed with the "Reading of the Names."

How can you help? In lieu of weekly fines, I am asking for a gift towards the scholarship fund that can be made directly via the website. ([Click here for the direct link.](#)) (I will also accept donations at Carpetland.)

The students in our area are experiencing a difficult time and I know we would love to award scholarships spring of 2021.

Sincerely,
Doug Bertrand
Fellowship Chair

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

On Monday, we streamed our meeting through the Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce, which was featuring the 2021 Legislation Preview with Sen. Chris Cournoyer, Rep. Mary Wolfe, and Rep. Norlin Mommsen.

Each Politician had a little bit of time to speak about what they're doing for Clinton County and then meeting attendees were able to ask questions to each person.

[To watch our meeting, please click here.](#)



WEEKLY STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Jan 04 Meeting:
\$60

YTD: 2,474.16

**(Click here for the direct
link to donate.)**

**Total collected in
Foundation to date: \$ 800**
**End of year -Doug's plea
1,575.00**

**Total collected in
Foundation funds
\$2,375.00**

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 20

In-person: 17

Total for Jan 04: 37

GUESTS:

YTD: 72

MEMBERS:

- **Current Members:**
75
- **Membership Goal:**
80

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

- Jerry Van Scoy
 - 42 years; Jan 01 1979
- Brian Wright
 - 10 years; Jan 01 2011
- Steven Howes
 - 30 years; Jan 06 1991
- Julie Dunn
 - 4 years; Jan 09 2017
- Claire Buyert
 - 31 years; Jan 11, 1990
- John Frey
 - 37 years; Jan 12, 1984
- Matt Brooke
 - 4 years; Jan 16, 2017
- Andrew Kida
 - 4 years; Jan 16, 2017

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Christmas Program: Doug Bertrand
- Community Service: empty
- Dictionaries Committee: *John Frey
- Fellowship/Program Sign-up: Doug Bertrand, *Brian Wright
- Financial Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Foundation: Mark Rutenbeck
- Fundraiser Committee: Jill O'Neill and Nicole Hinman
- Grants Chair: Jill O'Neill
- Homerun Readers: *Brian Wright
- Interact: Peggy Sellnau
- International Service: Christie Collins
- Josh the Otter Water Safety Committee: *Rich Klahn
- Kicks for Kids: Sue Watkins
- Lumberkings Event Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Membership: Andrew Kida
- Public Relations: Jill O'Neill
- Scholarships: Braydon Roberts and Peggy Sellnau
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service/ Weekly Student Guests: Peggy Sellnau
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

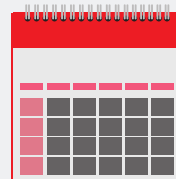
LOOKING FORWARD

JANUARY PROGRAMS

JAN 11: REGULAR ROTARY MEETING

JAN 18: NO MEETING

JAN 25: REGULAR ROTARY MEETING



INVOCATION

JANUARY 04: CHERYL MCCULLOH

JANUARY 11: RON MCGAUVVRAN

JANUARY 18: NO MEETING

JANUARY 25: SUSIE MESECHER

PROGRAM CHAIRS

JANUARY: TOM DETERMANN

FEBRUARY: GARY DELACY

MARCH: DOUG HARRIDGE, PEGGY SELLNAU, JILL O'NEILL

APRIL: SUSIE MESECHER

MAY: DENNIS LAUVER

JUNE: RON MCGAUVVRAN AND SUE WATKINS



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JANUARY:

DOUG BERTRAND

FEBRUARY:

PAUL HOLMER AND RYAN VEENSTA

MARCH:

DENNIS LAUVER

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Happy New Year to all Rotarians and friends! Welcome to Week 1 of Rotary International's Vocational Service Month.

While some people were getting ready to welcome the new year, members of the Rotary Club of Kingston, Jamaica recounted a Global Grant carried out with the aid of TRF in the 2020 Rotary year. This was an ambitious project that purchased equipment for the Bustamante Hospital for Children in the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico. With matching funds from The Rotary Foundation, The Rotary Club of Kingston was joined by the Rotary Clubs of Camrose, and Niagara and their Rotary District 5370 Canada, the Provincial Government of Alberta, the Federal Government of Canada and the Rotary Club of Naples in Florida. In providing \$21 million to purchase 15 new incubators, 16 monitors and 16 infusion pumps for the hospital.

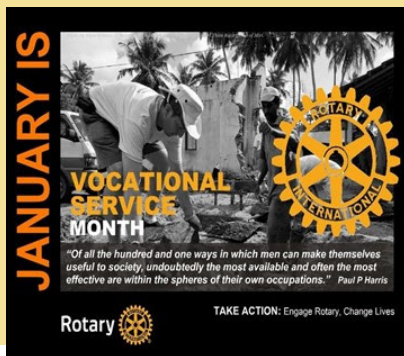
In addition, one thousand books were donated to the Pringle Home for Girls and Garden Hill Primary School in St. Catherine. The grand finale of donations from this fund was the presentation of a fully furnished 320ft two-bedroom, one bath house to a homeless family in West Prospect, St. Catherine. Since 2016, the Rotary Club of Kingston's annual "Home for the Homeless Initiative", seven houses have been delivered throughout Jamaica. Five selected senior citizens homes were presented with kitchen equipment, sanitizers, disinfectant, face masks and other hygiene products, while 100 -day-old chicks were donated to a home for self-sufficiency business.

President Wood of the Rotary Club of Kingston expressed his club's gratitude for the opportunity to make a difference in the community. "We feel blessed to serve our community and to make a difference in the lives of many who would otherwise have been ignored. The Rotary Club of Kingston is committed to being an effective service club, even in trying times as we have experienced in recent months."

In another report, an equipment for separating plasma, platelets and red cells was donated to the Indian Red Cross Society at the Guntur Red Cross Blood Bank on December 30. The following equipment, a component separating unit, a blood collection van and an emergency ambulance worth Rs. 1.45 Crore (\$198, 380 USD) was provided by TRF and the Rotary Clubs of Guntur and Adarsh in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India.

REMEMBER JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH!

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



DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

A dose of humor,
hopefully to help start
your Rotary week with
a smile.

Proud to be a Rotarian,
Steve Dakin, District
Governor 2020-21
steve@retiredfun.net

“Now that 2020,
the year when
positive was a
negative, is
behind us,
HAPPY 2021!”

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 2020-2021:

- Shannon Sander-Welzien: President
- Christie Collins: President Elect
- Andrew Kida: President Elect-Elect
- Braydon Roberts: President Elect-Elect-Elect
- Brian Wright: Past-President
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- Douglas Harridge
- Peggy Sellnau
- Rod Tokheim
- Nicole Hinman

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2020-2021:

- 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.

POLIO UPDATE

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

What is that Polio Picture? In this picture, Aynaz, three years old is vaccinated in Herat City, Herat Province. ©Ramin Afshar/WHO Afghanistan

A Win Against Polio is a Win for Global Health!

Understanding Vaccine Derived Polio: The GPEI has published a global cVDPV resource document aimed at providing a high-level overview of cVDPVs, their importance to the program and strategy for responding to them, including nOPV2. [Available here in various languages](#), this resource can be used at global, regional and country levels, for high-level advocacy with government counterparts, internal staff, donors or other partners, as appropriate.

2020 Circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 881: Afghanistan - 214 (0 in 2019), Angola - 3 (129 in 2019), Benin - 1 (8 in 2019), Burkina Faso - 56 (1 in 2019), Cameroon - 7 (0 in 2019), CAR - 4 (21 in 2019), Chad - 93 ((10 in 2019), China - 0 (1 In 2019), Congo - 1, Cote d' Ivoire - 68 (0 in 2019), DRC - 70 (86 in 2019), Ethiopia - 21 (11 in 2019), Ghana - 11 (18 in 2019), Guinea - 36 (0 in 2019), Mali - 28, Malaysia - 1 (3 in 2019), Myanmar - 0 (6 in 2019), Pakistan - 110 (22 in 2019), Papua New Guinea - 0 (0 in 2019). Niger - 8 (1 in 2019), Nigeria - 7 (18 in 2019) Philippines - 1 (16 in 2019), Sierra Leone - 3 (0 in 2019), Somalia - 13 (3 in 2019), South Sudan - 38 (0 in 2019), Sudan - 48, Yemen - 19, Togo - 9 (8 in 2019), Zambia - 0 (2 in 2019), 361 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2019.

Quote of the Day - "Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand." - Mother Teresa

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

- **Pakistan: No new Wild Polio cases reported this week.** Eighty-three Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 11/14/20. Pakistan reported 147 Wild Polio cases in 2019. Five Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.
- **Afghanistan: No new Wild Polio cases reported this past week.** Fifty-six Polio cases reported in 2020 The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 10/02/20. Afghanistan reported twenty-nine Wild Polio cases in 2019. One Polio-Positive Environmental Sample was reported this week in Afghanistan.

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!

Terry Ziegler,
Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser Rotary Region 26

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 1/02/21



Rotary's World-wide 2020-21 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million – Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!
A Win Against Polio is a Win for Global Health!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to **END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!**

20,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017	Total 2016
Globally	139	176	33	22	37
- in endemic countries:	139	176	33	22	37
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

Wild Polio cases reported this week:
Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0

2020 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2019 Totals)
Endemic Countries – 83 Pakistan (2019-147), 56 Afghanistan (2019-29)

Terry Ziegler, bigalumber@aol.com Rotary Region 26 Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser