

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 15, 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)

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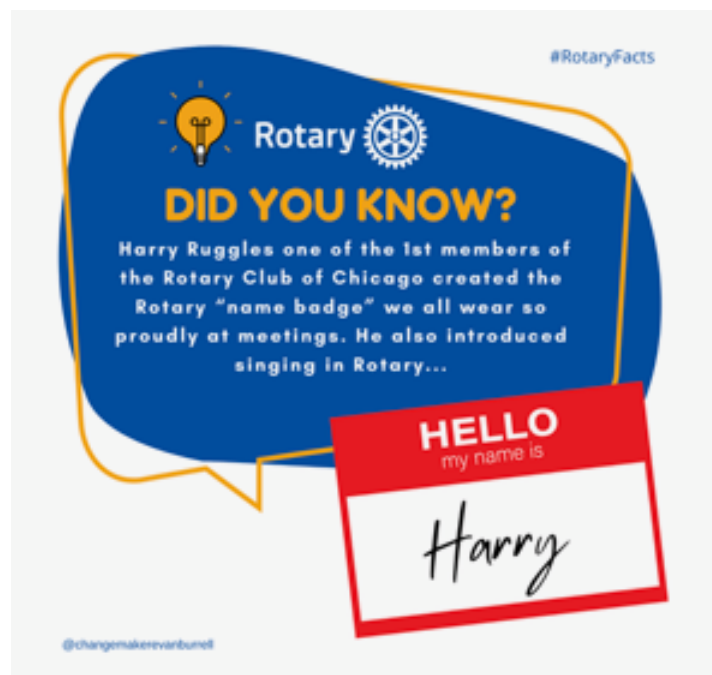
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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News



- Congratulations to our new Board of Directors (24-25) and thank you to everyone who came so we could vote!

- **Rastrelli's is CLOSED on Monday, January 29. We are looking at other venues for the date...stay tuned!**

Key Dates

- **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.

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WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 3

In-person: 30

Total for January 07:
33

GUESTS:

- Sam Schilling
- Nick Mateos
- Lindsay Momardt
- Sam Nguyen
- Cecilia Lynch
- Theresa Greenfield

YTD: 121

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Jan 07 Meeting: N/A

YTD: \$3,194.00

Clinton Rotary Foundation: N/A
Year to date total is \$415.00.

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



Watch our Meeting HERE

You can contact Theresa at:
theresa.greenfield@usda.gov
or through her cell phone:

515-371-3290

[Click HERE to view her presentation!](#)

We had the absolute privilege of meeting Theresa Greenfield this week. Greenfield is the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development State Director in Iowa. She was appointed Director by President Biden in 2021. The USDA Rural Development supports rural prosperity by providing loans, loan guarantees, and grants for community facilities, business programs, and rural housing. There are over 70 programs, some of which began in 1862, when the Department of Agriculture was founded. In the 1930s, during the Dust Bowl, the government ensured the American people had a strong food system. Greenfield discussed some of the Biden administration's priorities for rural communities. "Since day one of the Biden Administration, President Biden and Secretary Vilsack have been committed to making historic investments in Rural America. They believe it is the backbone of our country's economy and we certainly know it is the backbone of Iowa's economy... The Inflation Reduction Act was passed, which was a historical investment into taking climate action in our agriculture systems..they also passed \$2.5 billion Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and \$436 million for high-speed Internet."

Thank you, Theresa, for all you do for Iowa and the United States!

INVESTING IN AMERICA UNDER PRESIDENT BIDEN

13 MILLION jobs added, including **800,000** manufacturing jobs

\$470 BILLION in private sector manufacturing and clean energy investments announced

18 MILLION households with affordable high-speed internet

32,000 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS and awards announced across **4,500** communities

12 MILLION new small business applications

3,500 workforce projects across the country

INVEST.GOV

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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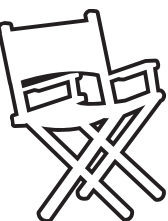


INVOCATION

January 15: Heather Farwell
January 22: Andy Fergusson
January 29: Gary Foster

GREETER

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

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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

Stay
tuned