

# 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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- [YOUTUBE](#)



“

I have decided to stick with  
love. Hate is too great a  
burden to bear.

”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

THERE IS NO MEETING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23.

THE 2023-2024 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED! RI PRESIDENT-ELECT R. GORDON R. MCINALLY CALLS FOR ROTARY TO CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD BY WORKING FOR PEACE AND MENTAL WELLBEING. HE URGES MEMBERS TO ENGAGE IN TOUGH CONVERSATIONS AND EARN THE TRUST THAT'S NECESSARY TO REALIZE THESE VALUES.



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

## KEY DATES

- \*\*\*\* JANUARY 23: NO MEETING \*\*\*\*
- JANUARY 30: SUSAN SOLAS PRESENTS ON OUR INTERNATIONAL PROJECT
- FEBRUARY 06: DUKE SLATER STATUE INITIATIVE FROM TED TORNOW AND RYAN VEENSTRA
- FEBRUARY 13: ANDREW NAEVE WITH NAEVE FAMILY FARM
- 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

*Check It Out!*





# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

JANUARY 16: \$146

YTD TOTAL: \$4238.75

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO FOUNDATIONS YTD:

\$1464.00

### ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 4

IN-PERSON: 17

TOTAL FOR JANUARY 16: 21

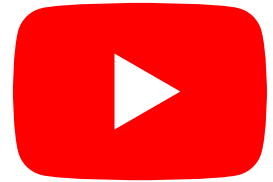
### GUESTS:

N/A

YTD: 103

### MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 77
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 84

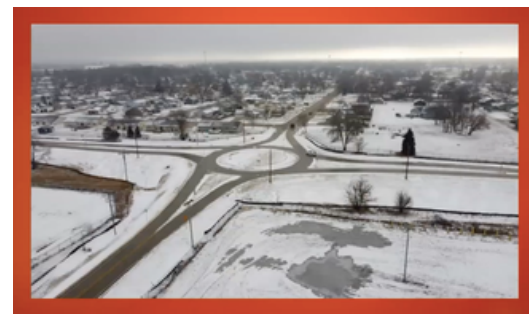


[Watch our meeting here](#)



This week, we received a presentation from our very own President, Andrew Kida. Kida has been serving as the City Administrator of Camanche since 2016. Kida spoke about the city's accomplishments for the last several years, including the City Hall remodel and the Roundabout completion.

The single-lane, constant-flow roundabout was the result of a safety study done in 2018 at 7th Avenue and 67th, which is the intersection where there are the most high-speed collision accidents. The total cost of the roundabout is around \$1.25 million, with \$500,000 funded from TSIP, \$200,000 from USTEP, \$100,000 RPA, and the remaining funds from road use tax and ARPA.



Kida also discussed a new text messaging service for city updates. "We started 'Text my Gov,' so now we have a text messaging service at Camanche, where if you sign up for it and there are things going on in Camanche, we release it on the text message...things like calendar parking we send it on a text message so people know...it's a nice feature and we've found that more seniors like text messages they like to get their updates that way."

# LOOKING FORWARD...

## PROGRAMS

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## INVOCATION

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JANUARY 30: JULIE DUNN

FEBRUARY 06: JULIE EGGERS

FEBRUARY 13: ANDY FERGURSON

FEBRUARY 20: KATHY FORREST

FEBRUARY 27: GARY FOSTER

## GREETER

JANUARY 23: NO MEETING

JANUARY 30: JULIE BRAY

FEBRUARY 06: BRENT BRIGHTMAN

FEBRUARY 13: MATT BROOKE

FEBRUARY 20: JOSEPH BROWN

FEBRUARY 27: JAMES BRUHN



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

JANUARY: DOUG HARRIDGE & JULIE BRAY

FEBRUARY: JENNIFER GRAF

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JANUARY: JOHN FREY & BRAYDON ROBERTS

FEBRUARY: PAUL HOLMER & RYAN VEENSTRA



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

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|---------------------|--------|
| • 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



It's time to Rotary 2023  
lets bring positive changes  
around us

be the change

*Rotary soothes my soul*

@rtnsharath

## 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

WELCOME TO WEEK 3 OF RI'S MONTH OF VOCATIONAL SERVICE.

ROTARIAN BHAGAVAN, A PAST PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB BANGALORE SOUTHWEST (RID 3190) NARRATED HOW, BACK IN 2010 HE VISITED THE PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF KIDWAI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY AND RECALLED "IT WAS HEART-WRENCHING TO SEE THE HELPLESSNESS OF PARENTS WHO PAINFULLY WITNESSED THEIR LITTLE ONES SUCCUMB TO CANCER BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS. WE DECIDED RIGHT THERE TO PROVIDE FREE OR SUBSIDIZED MEDICINES TO CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM CANCER." THUS, WAS BORN RHFL (ROTARY HEALTH FOR LIFE) WITH AN INITIAL CAPITAL OF \$1,000. "WE RAISED \$43,000 THROUGH MATCHING GRANTS TO PROVIDE PEDIATRIC CHEMOTHERAPY TO 43 PATIENTS AT KIDWAI; 37 CHILDREN SURVIVED TRANSLATING TO A SURVIVAL RATE OF 86 PER CENT."

ENCOURAGED BY THE PROJECT'S OUTCOME, THE CLUB APPLIED FOR A GLOBAL GRANT IN THE FIRST YEAR OF ITS LAUNCH FROM TRF, AND WITH SUPPORT FROM RC REDMOND, RID 5330, USA, RAISED \$63,000 FOR THE CAUSE. UNDER RHFL2, WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT FROM 2015 TO 2019 AT KIDWAI AND ST JOHN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, "WE HELPED TREAT 102 CHILDREN; 84 OF THEM WERE SUCCESSFULLY CURED," SAYS BHAGAVAN. HEARTENED BY THE PROMISING RESULTS OF BOTH VERSIONS, THE CLUB APPLIED FOR ANOTHER GG IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RC RICHMOND, RID 5080, USA, FOR \$75,000. AS THE NEED TO SUPPORT MORE CHILDREN BECAME ACUTE, THE CLUB JOINED HANDS WITH RC BANGALORE INDIRANAGAR TO RAISE FUNDS UNDER GUIDANCE FROM THE THEN DG DR SAMEER HARIANI. FUNDS WERE RAISED THROUGH WWW.FUELADREAM.COM, A CROWDFUNDING PLATFORM. BHAGAVAN RECALLS THE SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF KRISHNA, SON OF A SMALL FARMER, THIPPA REDDY, FROM ANDHRA PRADESH. KRISHNA WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LEUKEMIA, A CURABLE CANCER, IN FEB 2021. HE COMPLETED HIS INTENSIVE CHEMO-THERAPY IN OCT 2021 AT ST JOHN'S HOSPITAL THROUGH THE RHFL PROJECT AND IS NOW ON REGULAR FOLLOW UP. "SUCCESS STORIES SUCH AS THESE PUSH US TO DO MORE AND SAVE MANY MORE LIVES."

(SOURCE: [HTTPS://ROTARYNEWSONLINE.ORG/RC-BANGALORE-SOUTHWESTS-FIGHT-AGAINST-PAEDIATRIC-CANCER/](https://rotarynewsonline.org/rc-bangalore-southwests-fight-against-paediatic-cancer/))

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