

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MEETING LOCATION

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
2417 Cleveland St.
Clinton, IA

Meeting begins at 12:00

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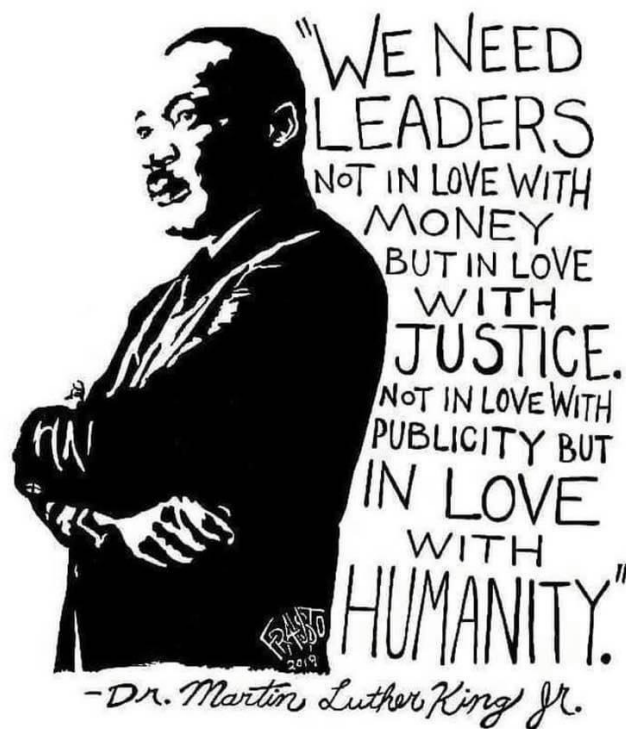
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CLUB UPDATES

Presidential News

- We are working on 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!

Key Dates

Jan 25: Regular Rotary Meeting

Jan 26: Event Planning Meeting via Zoom (3:00, Zoom Meeting ID: 330 453 7882, Password 2020)

Feb 01: Hometown Pride Walk of Fame

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

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There is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it.

Amanda Gorman

The youngest inaugural poet in US history



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

FEB BIRTHDAYS:

- Jerry Van Scoy Feb 01
- Peggy Sellnau Feb 03
- Carrie Donaire Feb 04
- Dennis Lauver Feb 05
- Juliann Bray Feb 23
- Rod Tokheim Feb 25

ANNIVERSARIES:

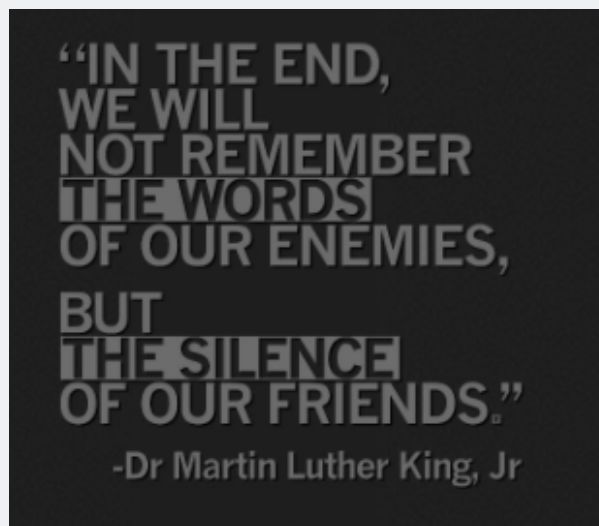
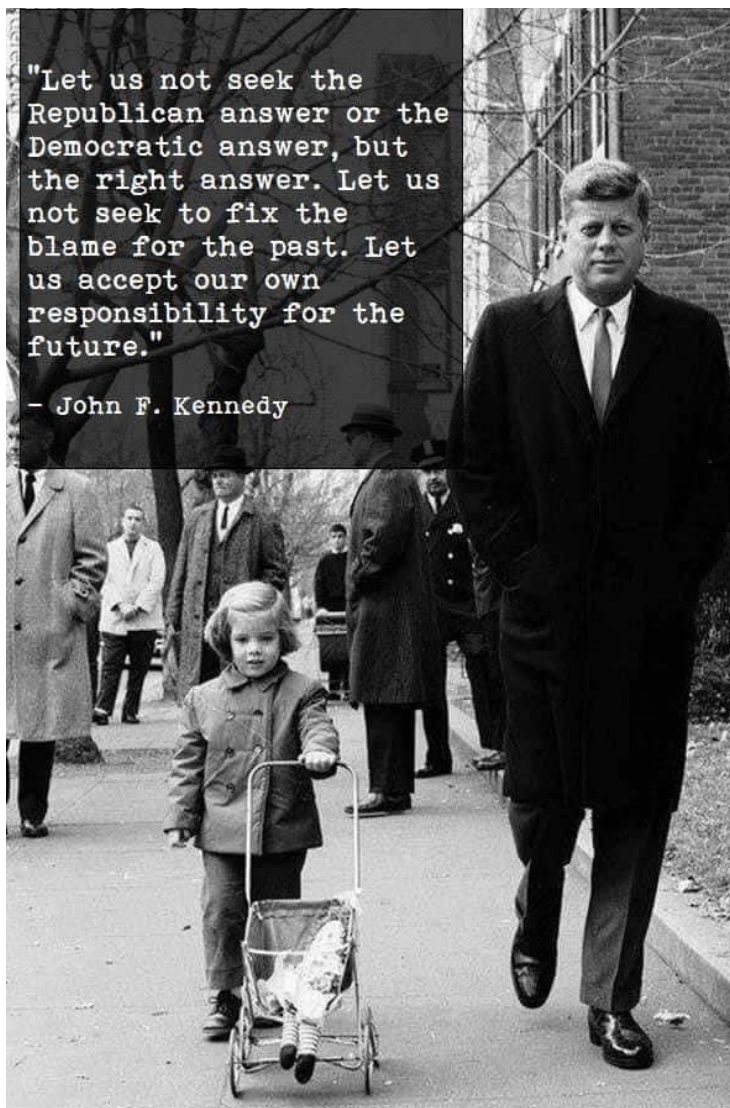
- Jerry Van Scoy
 - 42 years; Jan 01 1979
- Brian Wright
 - 10 years; Jan 01 2011
- Steven Howes
 - 30 years; Jan 06 1991
- Julie Dunn
 - 4 years; Jan 09 2017
- Claire Buyert
 - 31 years; Jan 11, 1990
- John Frey
 - 37 years; Jan 12, 1984
- Matt Brooke
 - 4 years; Jan 16, 2017
- Andrew Kida
 - 4 years;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

ANNIVERSARIES:

- Lori Freudenberg
 - 18 years; Feb 01 2003
- Sue Watkins
 - 7 years; Feb 03 2014
- Daniel Housenga
 - 10 years; Feb 07 2011
- Peggy Sellnau
 - 5 years; Feb 08 2016
- Theresa Nielsen
 - 2 years; Feb 11 2019
- Cheryl Frey
 - 13 years; Feb 25 2008

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

To watch our meeting,
please click here.



WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

Jan 11 Meeting:
\$40.00

YTD: 2,514.16

Total collected in
Foundation to date: \$ 175

Contributions to Clinton
Rotary Foundation
\$2,550.00

(Click here for the direct
link to donate.)

TOTAL YTD:
\$5,004.16

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 15
In-person: 15
Total for Jan 11: 30

GUESTS:

- Darren Hands
- Bonnie Epsey
- Greg Voss

YTD: 75

MEMBERS:

- Current Members:
75
- Membership Goal:
80

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

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*Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only **LIGHT** can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only **LOVE** can do that.*

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

LOOKING FORWARD

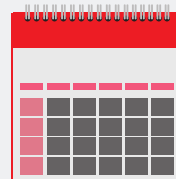
JANUARY PROGRAMS

JAN 25: REGULAR ROTARY MEETING

FEB 01: HOMETOWN PRIDE WALK OF FAME

FEB 08: CCC CTE REGIONAL CENTER PROPOSAL

FEB 22: CITY OF CLINTON UPDATE



INVOCATION

JANUARY 25: SUSIE MESECHER

FEBRUARY 01: THERESA NIELSEN

FEBRUARY 08: JEFF REED

FEBRUARY 15: NO MEETING

FEBRUARY 22: BRAYDON ROBERTS

PROGRAM CHAIRS

JANUARY: TOM DETERMANN

FEBRUARY: GARY DELACY

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

APRIL: SUSIE MESECHER

MAY: DENNIS LAUVER

JUNE: RON MCGAUVAN AND SUE WATKINS



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JANUARY:

DOUG BERTRAND

FEBRUARY:

PAUL HOLMER AND RYAN VEENSTA

MARCH:

DENNIS LAUVER



FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to Week 3 of Rotary International's Vocational Service Month.

Personal hygiene and environmental sanitation are enhanced when community members have easy access to portable, clean water. These pandemic days heighten the importance of easy access to clean water. Public health is jeopardized when the people have no hygienic toilets and bathrooms for personal use. As part of Rotary International's focus on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, TRF is tasked with supporting activities that encourage the management of freshwater resources and providing universal and equitable access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene. TRF seeks to empower governments, institutions, and communities to manage their water, sanitation and hygiene services through environmentally sound, measurable, and sustainable interventions.

One of the ways TRF achieves this aim is by facilitating universal and equitable access to improved sanitation and waste management services in order to achieve open defecation-free communities through its Global Grant initiatives. Two Global Grants were recently approved by TRF for the purchase of materials and supplies needed for sustainable clean water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in the Mayan villages of Agui Caliente and Paxorotot in Guatemala. District 7890 (Northampton, MA) has previously sponsored 25 projects in Guatemala. The district worked with the host club, The Rotary Club of La Antigua to use \$237,817 USD to acquire the material for the projects. A total of 4,208 people, comprising of 668 families will benefit from the improvements to their drinking water and general hygiene and sanitation.

The District Chair for Water & Sanitation Projects and member of the Rotary Club of Manchester, MA, Rick Lawrence will share with any club how these projects impact the lives of the people involved. He is also willing to present virtually or in-person when convenient. Any club willing to invite Rotarian Lawrence should contact him by calling (860) 558-2793 or email him at: elawrlaw@sbcglobal.net

"For what good is it to fight disease if our polluted environment causes us to become sick again? The Rotary Foundation will be central to this work. More than \$18 million has gone toward environment-rated global grants in the past five years. Building upon this work to protect the environment, we will give yet another Rotary gift to future generations. And you can be a part of it today."(K.R. Ravindran, Foundation Trustee Chair, 2021)

In Rotary,
Olabisi 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**

“I heard on the news this morning that the chickens at Farmer Smith's farm are now banned from his barnyard. They kept using fowl language.”

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

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

What is that Polio Picture? In this picture, a child is vaccinated in Sadder Town, Karachi, Pakistan.

A Win Against Polio is a Win for Global Health!

Please consider supporting the Team Rotary Race Across America as we raise funds for the Polio Eradication Effort! Click here to donate <https://raise.rotary.org/Team-Rotary-RAAMs-Polio/fundraiser>.

2020 Circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 899: 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 - 94 (10 in 2019), China - 0 (1 in 2019), Congo - 1, Cote d'Ivoire - 71 (0 in 2019), DRC - 75 (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 - 52, Yemen - 28, Togo - 9 (8 in 2019), Zambia - 0 (2 in 2019), 361 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2019.

Quote of the Day - "If a man looks at the world when he is fifty the same way he looked at it when he was twenty and it hasn't changed, then he has wasted thirty years of his life." - Muhammad Ali

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

- **Pakistan** No new Wild Polio cases reported this week. Eighty-four 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. Six 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. No Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were 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 1/16/21



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 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2016
Globally	0	140	176	33	22
- in endemic countries:	0	140	176	33	22
- 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 - 84 Pakistan (2019-147), 56 Afghanistan (2019-29)

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