



Rotary
Club of Clinton



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2025

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JANUARY 27, 2025

MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
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- [Facebook](#)
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HE WHO ACCEPTS EVIL WITHOUT
PROTESTING AGAINST IT
IS REALLY COOPERATING WITH IT.

Martin Luther King Jr.



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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

Save the Date!!!

Thursday, March 27, 2025 --
Food Security Summit 2025

**READ ABOUT CARRIE'S
PRESIDENTIAL PROJECT
ADDRESSING FOOD
INSECURITIES ON PAGE 5!!!**

The 56651 number will no longer be available for making donations. Instead, people will have to use the QR code (below) or the phone number 855-800-4975.



Key Dates

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- February 03: Angela Boelens, IA NICE
- February 10: Deputy Chief of Police Jim Ballauer
- February 17: "Beyond Black History Month" mini-workshop
- February 24: "Empowerment Through Sports" with Reggie Russell

Check It Out!



**WILDFIRES
RESOURCE
PAGE**

LIST INCLUDES:

- Hands On Support Ideas
- Disaster Relief Fund
- Resource Directory
- Self Care-Support

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

ROTARIANS OFFERING SUPPORT

[Click HERE to donate to Rotary District 5280's Wildfires Resources, benefitting the relief efforts of those affected by the horrific California Wild Fires.](#)

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: N/A

In-person: N/A

Total for January 13: N/A

GUESTS:

- N/A

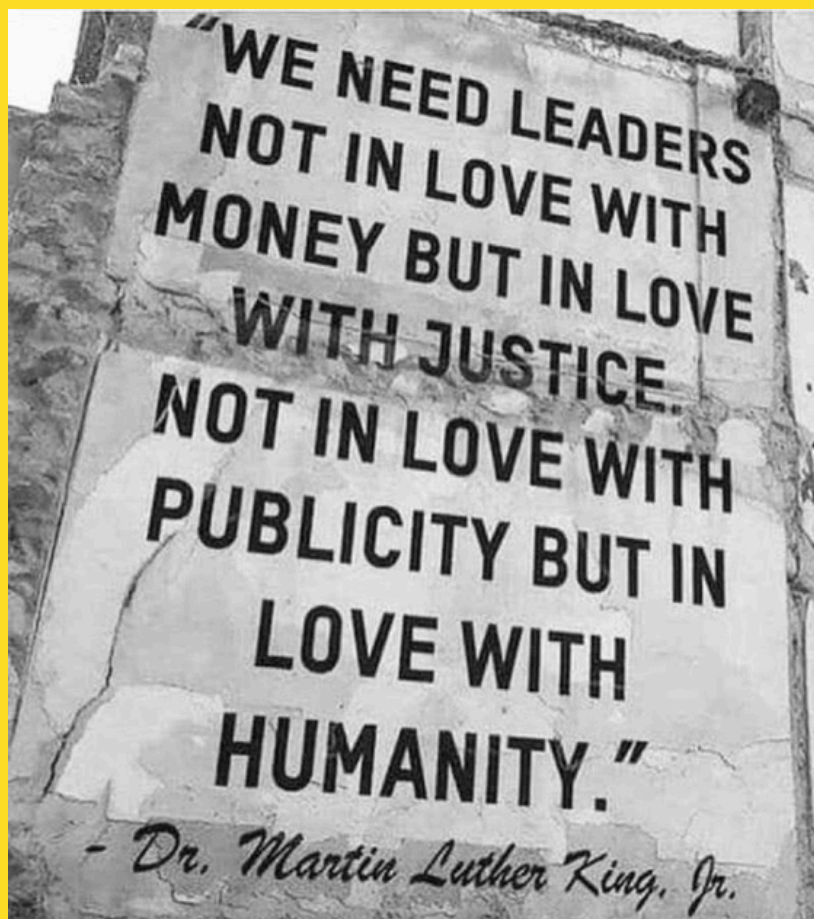
YTD: 161

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- Rotary Club: \$5,269.50
 - Foundation: \$712.00
- YTD Total: \$5,981.50

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 68
- Membership Goal: 84



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

JANUARY 27: RAY GIMENEZ
FEBRUARY 03: WES GOLDEN
FEBRUARY 10: JENNIFER GRAF
FEBRUARY 17: ANDREW GREEN
FEBRUARY 24: VAL HILL



GREETER

JANUARY 27: MARY CONNELL
FEBRUARY 03: DALE DALTON
FEBRUARY 10: GARY DELACY
FEBRUARY 17: TOM DETERMANN
FEBRUARY 24: JULIE DUNN

PROGRAM CHAIRS

JANUARY: DENNIS LAUVER
FEBRUARY: MARSHA THRALL
MARCH: JULIE DUNN



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JANUARY: PAUL HOLMER
FEBRUARY: JOHN FREY & RYAN VEENSTRA
MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER

Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Heather Farwell January 04
- Norlan Hinke January 07
- Mary Connell January 17
- Matt Brooke January 20
- Jill O'Neill January 25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Julie Dunn
 - 8 yrs; Jan. 09 2017
- Claire Buyert
 - 35 yrs; Jan. 11 1990
- Matt Brooke
 - 8 yrs; Jan. 16 2017
- Andrew Kida
 - 8 yrs; Jan. 16 2017
- Francis Boggus
 - 3 yrs; Jan. 17 2022
- Andrew Green
 - 11 yrs; Jan. 31 2014

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

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 2024-2025

- Carrie Donaire: President
- Andrew Green: President-Elect
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Carrie Donaire
- Cheryl Frey
- Rod Tokheim
- Jill O'Neill
- Braydon Roberts: Past President
- Andy Ferguson: Foundation

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2024-2025

- Gary Foster*: President
- Mark Rutenbeck*: Vice-President
- John Frey*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

- Jim Bruhn* • Kathy Klahn* • Paul Holmer*
- Dale Dalton* • Lynn McGraw • Andy Ferguson
- Jennifer Graf* • Sue Watkins

ROTARY NEWS

Presidential Project

Food Security Summit – March 2025

Goals:

- Local Initiative:
 - Host a strategic planning session for Clinton, Iowa's social agencies to address food security with county-wide participation.
 - Engage a professional facilitator to create a plan for sustainable solutions.
 - Rotary Club of Clinton acts as a catalyst for collaboration and resource sharing, funded by the Rotary Foundation.
- Awareness Campaign:
 - Produce videos showcasing Rotary's role as a convener and problem solver.
 - Highlight the club's efforts to address food insecurity and share results to inspire community support.
 - Participating agencies will have access to these materials to help support their missions.

Key Elements

- **Global Impact:** Since 2019, Rotary Club of Clinton has supported sustainable gardening and water management in Oaxaca, connecting clubs internationally to tackle humanitarian issues.
- **Local Collaboration:** The club will unify Clinton's social agencies to address food insecurity and amplify local efforts through collaboration.
- **Storytelling:** Professionally produced videos will promote awareness of Rotary's global and local impact, fostering support for initiatives.

Background & Leadership

This project reflects Rotary's commitment to service, uniting efforts for lasting change through strong networks and local relationships. Club President Carrie Donaire draws on her Peace Corps experience in food security and agriculture in Nicaragua to inform her vision, emphasizing both global and local solutions.

Details

- **Steering Committee:** Chris and Brittany Remrey, Michele Cullen, Regan Michelson, Alethea Cahoy, Andy Green, and Susie Mesecher.
- Carrie would like 100% club participation – members are encouraged to share ideas, and when publicity is ready, we will ask for help to publicize and support the Summit.