

# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF  
JANUARY 29, 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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**The best way  
to find yourself  
is to lose yourself  
in the service of others.**

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# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Presidential News

We're meeting next  
Monday at **Chicago Bar  
and Grill**: 2300 Lincoln  
Way, Clinton, IA 52732.  
It's a relatively new  
restaurant in town, so  
check this out with us! :)

- We received a \$100.00 donation  
this week in memory of former  
Rotarian Al. Lorenz! Thank you!

## Key Dates

- January 29: Fred Young, victim of the  
2016 bombing at Brussell Belgium  
Airport

## Check It Out!

**Text SCHOLAR  
to 56651 to  
Support  
Our Scholarship  
Funds!!!**

# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### ATTENDANCE:

Online: 3

In-person: 39

Total for January 22: 42

### GUESTS:

- Debi Durham
- Michael Gould
- Matt Parbs
- Randy Meier
- Erin George
- Dustin Johnson
- Sister Kathy Holland
- Jenny Boyson
- Cody Seeley
- Jim Irwin
- Jillian Frey
- Victoria Sanborn
- Nicholas Mateos
- Devynn Mosquito

YTD: 145

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Jan 22 Meeting: \$132

YTD: \$4,768.00

Clinton Rotary Foundation: \$100

Year to date total is \$515

### MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



**Watch our Meeting [HERE](#)**

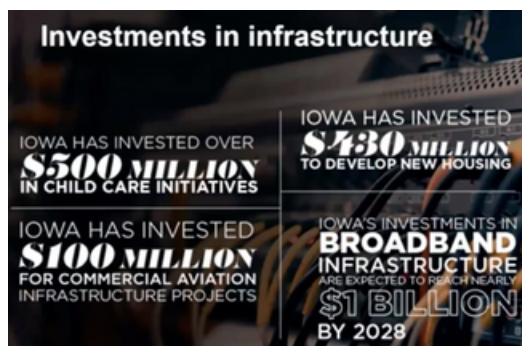
**[Click HERE to view her presentation!](#)**

We had the absolute privilege of meeting Debi Durham and Michael Gould on Monday. Durham is the Director of Iowa Economic Development Authority and spoke to our club about three main aspects to Iowa's life and approach to growth -- Business, Community, and People.

Amongst the numerous studies that Durham showed us, we learned that the top quality of life factors for considering a move were: cost of living, safety, and culture. Iowa's population has grown, while neighboring states have lost. As of October 2023, Iowa had 84,000 job openings and 56,000 unemployed people. Where are people moving from? Durham says they're coming from California, Illinois, Nebraska, Hawaii, and New York.

Durham switched into discussing Iowa's Infrastructure and where the focus is going. "We invested in major investments in child care, in housing, and in Broadband connectivity because you can run the world from your kitchen table as long as you are connected, right?"

Thank you, Debi and Michael, for the amazing presentation and for taking time out of your busy day for us!



# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

## PROGRAMS

- January 29: Fred Young, a victim of the 2026 Bombing at Brussell Belgium airport

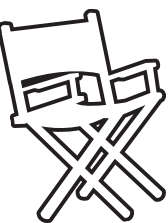


## INVOCATION

January 29: Gary Foster

## GREETER

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



# 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 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