

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



MEETING LOCATION

Rastrelli's Restaurant:

Tuscany Event Center

238 Main Ave

Clinton, IA

Every Monday at 12 Noon

Vistors are welcome!

CLUB LINKS

**Rotary Club of Clinton
Facebook**

**Rotary Club of Clinton
Twitter**

**Interact Club of Clinton
Facebook**

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?

AND SO THE
ADVENTURE
BEGINS!

NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

- **We are in the process of forming the Club Board for the 2020-2021 year. Anyone interested in joining the Board and/or expanding their involvement with the Club, please contact President-Elect Shannon.**
- **Mark your calendars for a special Rotary event on March 8, 2020 -- Rock N Roll Bingo!!**
- **Check out our first ever Member Spotlight on page 4!**
- **See community events on page 5.**

LOSE YOUR
DREAMS
AND YOU
WILL
LOSE YOUR
MIND.

INVOCATION:

January 6: Erin Cole
January 13: Christie Collins
January 20: Mary Connell
January 27: Dale Dalton

STUDENT HOST:

January 6: Kathy Klahn
January 13: Rich Klahn
January 20: Idell Klein
January 27: Dennis Lauver

GREETER:

January 6: Chuck Gustaveson
January 13: Margo Hansen
January 20: Douglas Harridge
January 27: Val Hill

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

YTD \$4,828.00

ATTENDANCE:

N/A

MEMBERSHIP STATS:

- New Member: Shane Buer
- Current Members: 84
- Membership goal: 95

GUESTS:

- N/A

Guests YTD: 147

*Believe
you
can*

AND YOU'RE
HALFWAY THERE

-Theodore Roosevelt-

MEETING MINUTES

No meeting due to the holidays.

**LIVE SIMPLY.
DREAM BIG.
BE GRATEFUL.
GIVE LOVE.
LAUGH LOTS.**

FOUNDATION MINUTES

From December 23:

In continuation of Rotary International's theme for the month of December and its emphasis on the enhancement of healthcare, The Rotary Foundation recently helped the Rotary Club of Vapi, District 3060 (India) upgrade facilities in the operation theater of the Haria Rotary Hospital, Vapi, a 24-bed local health center, run by the Rotary Club of Vapi. Medical equipment such as: neurosurgical operating microscope, operating drill, defibrillators, ECG machines, syringes and infusion pumps were funded with the grant. Totaling \$85,123 (US), the project was supported by a Global initiative of TRF. In addition to the Rotary Club of Vapi's initial contribution of \$16,186, a term gift of \$30,000 was contributed by the Rotary Club of Mumbai Downtown Sealand while District 3142 (Smart City Navi Mumbai) added another \$16,000. The Rotary Foundation supplied the balance with a Matching Grant of \$22,937.

Just a reminder, as we round out 2019, in the past five years, TRF has funded projects worth over \$285,000,000 (US) all over the globe in the areas of Disease Prevention and Treatment.

Happy Holidays!

Yours in Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D

From December 30

Compliments of the season to everyone! This is hoping you are enjoying special moments with family, friends and loved ones.

Hard to believe, but this is the last Foundation Minute of the calendar year 2019! Hope you've all had a good year?

While you plan your resolutions for the year 2020, don't forget to:

- Register for the 2020 International Convention in Honolulu!
- Register for your district's Grant Management Seminars!
- Make your 2019 Rotary Foundation Donation!

Yours in Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D
Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant
Foundation Minute Editor

BIRTHDAYS:

Jeff Reed	Jan 04
Norlan Hinkle	Jan 07
Phillip Barger	Jan 08
Dee Willoughby	Jan 10
Mary Connell	Jan 17
Matt Brooke	Jan 20
Robert Holesinger	Jan 22
Dr. Mark Schroeder	Jan 24
Jill O'Neill	Jan 25

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Jerry Van Scoy	Jan 01 1979 -- 41 years
Brian Wright	Jan 01 2011 -- 12 years
Steven Howes	Jan 06 1991 -- 29 years
Phillip Barger	Jan 07 1988 -- 32 years
Julie Dunn	Jan 09 2017 -- 3 years
Claire Buyert	Jan 11 1990 -- 30 years
John Frey	Jan 12 1984 -- 36 years
Chuck Gustaveson	Jan 12 1974 -- 46 years
Matt Brooke	Jan 16 2017 -- 3 years
Andrew Kida	Jan 16 2017 -- 3 years

Sorry to interrupt
your scrolling but
I just wanted to say
that you're amazing
and you deserve to be
happy.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JANUARY 6: CENSUS 2020 (PARTNER SPECIALIST CHICAGO REGION LISA CORSIGLIA)
JANUARY 13: PRESIDENT/CEO VICKI LARSON AND HR DIRECTOR KELLY PENNING FROM CLYSAR
JANUARY 20: *AT TIME OF PUBLICATION, GUEST IS STILL PENDING
JANUARY 27: CITY OF CLINTON UPDATE FROM CITY ADMINISTRATOR MATT BROOKE

PROGRAM CHAIRS

JANUARY: CHERYL MCCULLOUGH & MATT BROOKE
FEBRUARY: DEE WILLOUGHBY
MARCH: RICH KLAHN
APRIL: RON MCGAUVVRAN AND LORI FREUDENBERG
MAY: MARY CONNELL AND DALE DALTON

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JANUARY: DOUGLAS HARRIDGE AND ANDREW KIDA
FEBRUARY: PAUL HOLMER & RYAN VEENSTRA
MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER
APRIL: RICH KLAHN / JOHN FREY
MAY: JENNIFER GRAF

*"The first step
towards getting
somewhere is to decide
you're not going to
stay where you are."
— J.P. Morgan*

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

At the beginning of every month, we will have an interview with one of our members to get to know them a little bit better. **January's Spotlight Member is...**



Carrie Donaire

Q: How long have you been a member of the Rotary Club of Clinton?

A: I joined Rotary in 2014 when I began my job at the Chamber, as Director of the CVB.

Q: What is your current occupation?

A: I am the Marketing Coordinator at Citizens First Bank.

Q: What do you love most about your job?

A: What I love most about my job is the team at CFB. I value the great degree of professionalism, the focus that everyone has on the job at hand, and the culture of encouragement and positivity.

Q: What's your favorite '90s jam?

A: Anything by A Tribe Called Quest or the Beastie Boys. I lived and breathed their albums in the 90s.

Q: If you had to eat one meal every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?

A: Sushi is something I don't think I would ever get bored of.

Q: What's one thing - either industry-related or not - you learned in the last month?

A: I just learned a new marketing term the other day, Zero Party Data. I know, just what Marketers needed, another industry term. You can Google it, or ask me, I'll tell you what it is!

Q: What's the last book you read?

A: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. I really loved it, beautifully written.

Q: You're a new addition to the crayon box. What color would you be and why?

A: I want to be a deep steely grayish greenish-blue that could be the sky or the sea depending on the light. If you want to look at amazing colors, go to <https://color.hailpixel.com/> and play around to create a palette.

FOR ME, SUCCESS IS ABOUT
HAVING A GLASS HALF FULL
ALWAYS. IT'S ABOUT
CELEBRATING YOUR
RELATIONSHIPS, AND EACH STEP
TOWARD A GOAL. SUCCESS IS
TAKING EACH DAY AND EACH
STEP IN STRIDE, AND KNOWING
THAT YOUR GOALS WILL ONLY BE
WITHIN YOUR REACH IF YOU
TAKE THE NEXT SMALL STEP
TOWARD THEM. (JOURNEY, NOT
A DESTINATION...)

Q: Outside of work and volunteering, what is your favorite thing to do?

A: I love any chance to get outside, no matter the season. Could be a hike or a bike ride, I just enjoy getting outdoors.

**THANKS FOR
LETTING US GET
TO KNOW YOU,
CARRIE!**



COMMUNITY EVENTS

The **Clinton Reads** team is planning a promotion centered around books, reading and Love Your Library Month for February. We would love to have some volunteers to share your Favorite Children's Book in a short 30 second video! Please send us the title of the book and when you are available to record your video. If you would like to make your own that works too. (Send to: SMesecher@clintonpubliclibrary.us) **Please let us know if you are interested by January 14th, 2020.** Thank you so much for your support on this project!

**SAVE
THE DATE!
ROCK N ROLL
BINGO
03.08.20**

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Christmas Program: Doug Bertrand
- Community Service: Idell Klein
- Dictionaries Committee: *John Frey
- Fellowship/Program Sign-up: Doug Bertrand and Brian Wright
- Financial Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Foundation: Brian Wright
- Fundraiser Committee: Jill O'Neill
- Grants Chair: Jill O'Neill
- Homerun Readers: Brian Wright Interact: Peggy Sellnau
- International Service: Christie Collins
- Josh the Otter Water Safety Committee: *Rich Klahn (Spring)
- Kicks for Kids: Sue Watkins
- Lumberkings Event Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Membership: Sue Watkins
- Public Relations: Jennifer Graf; Jill O'Neill RCof C Website, Doug Harridge (photos)
- Scholarships: Rob Cassidy
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright



CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS MATINEE MOVIE SHOWING



Join us for the 1968 classic
Yours, Mine and Ours.

Please call to register as seating is limited.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020 • 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY • 306 8TH AVE S • CLINTON, IA • 563-242-8441



CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS

OPERATION: BEDROLL

FROM THIS



TO THIS

We will learn how to make sleeping mats from plastic grocery bags. If you are interested in donating clean plastic bags, cutting them, or wanting to learn how to crochet them, join us. This project is in collaboration with RSVP to help make plastic mats for those experiencing homelessness.

Please call to register as seating is limited.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020 • 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LYONS BRANCH • 105 MAIN AVENUE • CLINTON, IA • 563-242-5355

- Student Service / Weekly Student Guests: Shannon Sander-Welzien
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

Club Board Meeting:

Our board meetings are on the third Monday of every month immediately after the Rotary meeting. All members are welcome!

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2019-2020:

- 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

