# The Rotary Club of Clinton WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



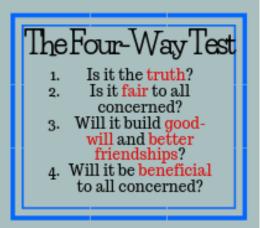
### **MEETING LOCATION**

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

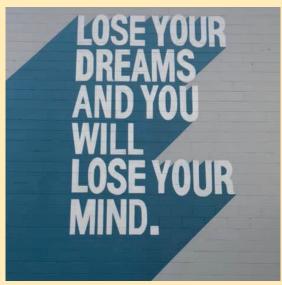
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AND SO THE ADVENTURE BEGINS!

## **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.





#### **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



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 theHaria 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	UPCOMING PROGRAMS
Norlan Hinkle	Jan 07	JANUARY 6: CENSUS 2020 (PARTNER SPECIALIST
Phillip Barger	Jan 08	CHICAGO REGION LISA CORSIGLIA)
Dee Willoughby	Jan 10	JANUARY 13: PRESIDENT/CEO VICKI LARSON AND HR
Mary Connell		DIRECTOR KELLY PENNING FROM CLYSAR
Matt Brooke		JANUARY 20: *AT TIME OF PUBLICATION, GUEST IS
<b>Robert Holesinger</b>	Jan 22	STILL PENDING
Dr. Mark Schroeder	Jan 24	JANUARY 27: CITY OF CLINTON UPDATE FROM CITY
Jill O'Neill		

#### 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.

### **PROGRAM CHAIRS**

JANUARY: CHERYL MCCULLOUGH & MATT BROOKE FEBRUARY: DEE WILLOUGHBY MARCH: RICH KLAHN APRIL: RON MCGAUVRAN 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...



## 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!

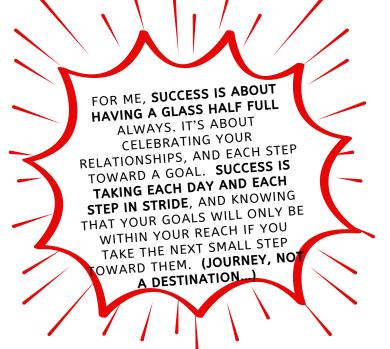
#### Q: What's the last book you read?

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



## 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**

**CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS** The **Clinton Reads** team is planning a MATINEE MOVIE SHOWING promotion centered around books, reading and Love Your Library Month for Join us for the 1968 classic February. Yours, Mine and Ours. We would love to have some volunteers Please call to register as seating is limited. to share your Favorite Children's Book in a short 30 second video! ି OURS Please send us the title of the book and 0 00 when you are available to record your video. If you would like to make your own that works too. (Send CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY • 306 8TH AVE S • CLINTON, IA • 563-242-8441 to: SMesecher@clintonpubliclibrary.us) **CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS** Please let us know if you are interested by January 14th, 2020. Thank you so much for your support on this project! FROM 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 SAVE mats for those experiencing homelessness THE DATE! Please call to register as seating is limited. TO THIS **ROCK N ROLL BINGO** SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020 • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM LYONS BRANCH • 105 MAIN AVENUE • CLINTON, IA • 563-242-5355 03.08.20 COMMITTEE **CHAIRS** Christmas Program: Doug Bertrand • Student Service / Weekly Student Guests: **Community Service: Idell Klein** Shannon Sander-Welzien • Dictionaries Committee: \*John Frey Sunshine: Christie Collins • Fellowship/Program Sign-up: Doug Bertrand and **Club Board Meeting:** Brian Wright Our board meetings are on the third Monday of every • Financial Committee: \*Dale Dalton month immediately after the Rotary meeting. All Foundation: Brian Wright members are welcome! • Fundraiser Committee: Jill O'Neill Grants Chair: Jill O'Neill **Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for**  Homerun Readers: Brian Wright Interact: Peggy 2019-2020: Sellnau Gary Foster\*: President International Service: Christie Collins Mark Rutenbeck\*: Vice-President • Josh the Otter Water Safety Committee: \*Rich Klahn John Frey\*: Secretary (Spring) Dale Dalton\*: Treasurer **Directors:** 

- 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
- Kathy Forrest
- Kathy Klahn\*



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

## **OPERATION: BEDROLL**

- Kicks for Kids: Sue Watkins

- Jim Bruhn\*
- Jennifer Graf\*

  - Lynn McGraw
  - Brian Wright