

# 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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### SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [FACEBOOK](#)
- [LINKEDIN](#)
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life is either  
a daring  
adventure  
or nothing  
at all.

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- OUR SHOWBOAT NIGHT IS ON SATURDAY, JULY 10. PLEASE CONTACT DAVE SIVRIGHT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND!
  - READ SOME NICE THANK YOU NOTES FROM OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS BELOW!
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April 10th, 2021

### Clinton Rotary Club Honor Scholarship

To the Clinton Rotary Club,

My name is Erin Soesbe and I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that I am honored to be one of this year's recipients of the Clinton Rotary Club Honor Scholarship. I would also like to thank you for your generosity for funding the Clinton Rotary Club Scholarship. Thanks to your donation, I am able to continue my education at Clinton Community College.

In the Fall of 2021, I will be starting my freshman year of college to receive prerequisite training for the dental hygiene field! After my required courses are completed, I plan to attend Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg, IL to complete the dental hygiene program.

My educational pursuits would not have been possible without your generous donation to the Clinton Rotary Club Honor Scholarship. Thank you for your confidence and willingness to help me achieve my goals.

Sincerely,

Erin Soesbe

## KEY DATES

JULY 05: NO MEETING

SAT, JULY 10: SHOWBOAT NIGHT

JULY 12: CHRISTIE COLLINS

Dear Rotary Club of Clinton,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the Rotary Club Scholarship possible. I was elated to learn of my selection for this honor and I am deeply appreciative of your support.

I will be majoring in Biology with hopes to becoming a Conservation Biologist. The financial assistance you provided will be of great help to me in paying for my educational expenses and it will allow me to concentrate more of my time for studying.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise you that I keep up my grades and work very hard in all my classes. In the future, I hope to give back to my community by working with companies on improving how we dispose of plastics and to be a more sustainable community.

Sincerely,  
Emily Frye



# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND: JUNE 28

- MEETING: \$ 102  
YTD: \$4,717.16
- FOUNDATION: \$5  
YTD: \$4,593.00  
TOTAL YTD:  
\$9,310.16

### ATTENDANCE: ONLINE: 4 IN-PERSON: 32 TOTAL FOR JUNE 21: 36

### GUESTS:

- HARRY RUTENBECK
- DENISE RUTENBECK
- LONDON COLLINS
- LEO COLLINS
- DANIEL AKINS
- CHRISTOPHER SMITH
- KRISTEN KIDA
- JEFF SANDER-WELZIEN

YTD: 156

### MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:  
69
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



### [TO WATCH OUR MEETING, CLICK HERE.](#)

THIS PAST MONDAY, WE SAID GOOD-BYE TO SHANNON, AS HER YEAR OF THE PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON HAS ENDED. SHANNON REVIEWED HER YEAR AND ALL OF THE AMAZING THINGS OUR CLUB HAS DONE IN THE COMMUNITY. SUCH HIGHLIGHTS ARE THE CLEAN-UP ON MAIN AVE, THE ROTARY CARES PACKAGES, WHICH WENT OUT TO A NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND AWARDING \$7,500 IN ASSISTANCE TO DERECHO TREE REMOVAL.

WE ALSO WELCOMED CHRISTIE COLLINS AS OUR PRESIDENT FOR THE 2021-2022 YEAR. CONGRATULATIONS, CHRISTIE!!

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP



CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR PAUL HARRIS  
FELLOWS!



PAUL HARRIS: KEITH HOOK, AND  
DAVID PILLERS, JILL O'NEILL,  
AND SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN  
PH+1: JENNIFER GRAF  
PH+2: CLAIRE BUYERT AND MARY  
SWANSON  
PH+3: DALE DALTON  
PH+4: RON MCGAUVVRAN

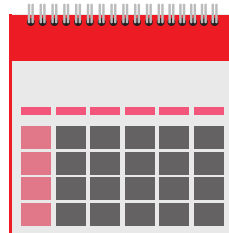


# LOOKING FORWARD

## PROGRAMS

JULY 05: NO MEETING

JULY 12: CHRISTIE COLLINS PRESENTS ON  
THE FOCUS OF HER PRESIDENCY



## INVOCATION

JULY 05: NO MEETING  
JULY 12: JULIE BRAY  
JULY 19: MATT BROOK  
JULY 26: JAMES BRUHN

## GREETER

JULY 05: NO MEETING  
JULY 12: RON MCGAUVAN  
JULY 19: SUSIE MESECHER  
JULY 26: THERESA NEILSEN



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

JULY:

BRIAN WRIGHT

AUGUST:

SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JULY:

GARY FOSTER

AUGUST:

BRIG TUBBS & RICH KLAHN



## JULY BIRTHDAYS:

- JENNIFER GRAF JULY 01
- TOM DETERMANN JULY 21

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

- P. MICHAEL RASTRELLI
  - 32 YEARS; JUL 01 1989
- JILL O'NEILL
  - 3 YEAR; JUL 02 2018
- DOUGLAS HARRIDGE
  - 21 YEARS; JUL 20 2000
- MARY CONNELL
  - 25 YEARS; JUL 29 1996
- AMY BERENTES
  - 3 YEARS; JUL 30 2018
- GARY DELACY
  - 4 YEARS; JUL 31 2017
- ROD TOKHEIM
  - 15 YEARS; JUL 31 2006

## 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?

# R.I. ADMIN

## DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

A DOSE OF HUMOR, HOPEFULLY TO HELP START YOUR ROTARY WEEK WITH A SMILE.

“ I WOULD LIKE TO THANK DISTRICT 6000 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE BEEN YOUR DG. I HAVE MADE SO MANY NEW FRIENDS. GUESS WHAT? THEY ARE ALL ROTARIANS!

MAY THE WIND ALWAYS BE AT YOUR BACK. SOON TO BE PDG, WITH GREAT MEMORIES.

”

PROUD TO BE A ROTARIAN,  
STEVE DAKIN, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-21  
STEVE@RETIREFUN.NET

### 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
- PEGGY SELLNAU
- ROD TOKHEIM

### 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 KLAHN*  |
| • KATHY FORREST  | • LYNN MCGRAW   |
| • JENNIFER GRAF* | • BRIAN WRIGHT* |

## FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO THE LAST WEEK OF JUNE, THE FELLOWSHIP MONTH OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.

NEWS FROM ITALY REPORTS THAT SIXTEEN ROTARY CLUBS FROM ROMAGNA (NORTHERN ITALY) HAVE RESPONDED TO THE NEEDS OF THE ROMAGNA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. JOINING FORCES, THEY PARTICIPATED IN A GLOBAL GRANT FUNDED BY THE ROTARY FOUNDATION. THE 78,000 EURO GRANT (\$93,092 USD) MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE CLUBS TO LAUNCH A TELEMEDICINE PROJECT FOR THE ASSISTANCE AND HOME MONITORING OF PATIENTS THAT HAVE HAD CARDIAC DEVICES (PACEMAKERS, DEFIBRILLATORS AND RESYNCHRONIZERS) IMPLANTED. "REMOTEHEART" IS A PROJECT BASED ON THE REMOTE CONTROL OF THE LATEST GENERATION OF IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC DEVICES, WHICH ALLOWS COMMUNICATION WITH A TRANSMITTER IN THE PATIENT'S HOME THAT THEN SENDS TECHNICAL DATA, PARAMETERS AND CLINICAL INFORMATION TO THE PATIENT'S DOCTOR. THANKS TO THE ROMAGNA ROTARY CLUBS, THIS PROJECT WILL NOW BE EXTENDED TO THE WHOLE OF USL ROMAGNA.

"WE SEE ROTARY AS A COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE THEIR VALUES BY PUTTING THEM INTO ACTION. IN THESE EXTRAORDINARY TIMES, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT WE MUST PLACE INCREASED EMPHASIS ON SERVICE. THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT SERVICE ABOVE SELF MEANS FOR ROTARIANS."

HOLGER KNAACK, ROTARY MAGAZINE, JUNE-JULY-2021, DIGITAL EDITION

IN ROTARY,  
OLABISI GWAMNA PH.D, ROTARY CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT  
EDITOR, FOUNDATION  
MINUTE

# POLIO UPDATE

DEAR POLIO ERADICATION WARRIORS,

NO NEW WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK! THE FIRST OF THE COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ACTIONS ON THE DELIVERING ON A PROMISE - POLIO ERADICATION STRATEGY 2022-2026 IS: FURTHER INTEGRATING POLIO ACTIVITIES WITH ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES - INCLUDING ROUTINE IMMUNIZATIONS - AND BUILDING CLOSER PARTNERSHIPS WITH HIGH-RISK COMMUNITIES TO CO-DESIGN IMMUNIZATION EVENTS AND BETTER MEET THEIR HEALTH NEEDS, PARTICULARLY IN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN.

THE 2022-26 POLIO ERADICATION STRATEGY UNDERSCORES THE URGENCY OF 2021-2026 POLIO ERADICATION EFFORTS AND OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF ACTIONS THAT WILL POSITION THE GPEI TO ACHIEVE A POLIO-FREE WORLD!

A WIN AGAINST POLIO IS A WIN FOR GLOBAL HEALTH!

DID YOU KNOW - THAT 36 MILLION DOSES OF OPV WERE USED IN AFGHANISTAN ALONE IN 2020?

2021 CIRCULATING VACCINE DERIVED POLIO CASES - 128 AFGHANISTAN - 41 (308 IN 2020), ANGOLA - 0 (3 IN 2020), BENIN - 1 (3 IN 2020), BURKINA FASO - 2 (65 IN 2020), CAMEROON - 0 (7 IN 2020), CAR - 0 (4 IN 2020), CHAD - 0 (99 IN 2020), CONGO - 2 (2 IN 2020), COTE D'IVOIRE - 0 (61 IN 2020), DRC - 8 (81 IN 2020), ETHIOPIA - 6 (26 IN 2020), GHANA - 0 (11 IN 2020), GUINEA - 5 (44 IN 2020), LIBERIA - 2 (0 IN 2020), MADAGASCAR - 4 (2 IN 2020), MALI - 0 (48 IN 2020), MALAYSIA - 0 (1 IN 2020), NIGER - 0 (10 IN 2020), NIGERIA - 11 (8 IN 2020), PAKISTAN - 8 (135 IN 2020), PHILIPPINES - 0 (1 IN 2020), SENEGAL - 9 (0 IN 2020), SIERRA LEONE - 4 (10 IN 2020), SOMALIA - 0 (13 IN 2020), SOUTH SUDAN - 8 (50 IN 2020), SUDAN - 0 (58 IN 2020), TAJIKISTAN - 15 (1 IN 2020), TOGO - 0 (9 IN 2020), AND YEMEN - 2 (33 IN 2020),

A TOTAL OF 1,091 VACCINE DERIVED POLIO CASES WERE REPORTED IN 26 COUNTRIES IN 2020.

QUOTE OF THE DAY - "MORE THAN 19 MILLION ARE WALKING TODAY WHO WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN PARALYZED BY POLIO, THANKS TO THE INCREDIBLE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE IN PROTECTING CHILDREN WITH POLIO VACCINES SINCE 1988. WHEN ROTARY HELPED FOUND THE GPEI, WE MADE A COMMITMENT TO ENSURE THAT NO CHILD OR FAMILY SHOULD LIVE IN FEAR OF POLIO EVER AGAIN. WE ARE COMMITTED TO DELIVERING ON THIS PROMISE AND URGE GOVERNMENTS AND DONORS TO HELP US ACHIEVE A POLIO-FREE WORLD." - MIKE MCGOVERN, CHAIR, ROTARY'S INTERNATIONAL POLIOPUS COMMITTEE

THE FINAL TWO POLIO ENDEMIC COUNTRIES:

PAKISTAN NO NEW WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK. ONE WILD POLIO CASE REPORTED IN 2021. THE MOST RECENT CASE HAD AN ONSET OF PARALYSIS ON 1/27/21. PAKISTAN REPORTED 84 WILD POLIO CASES IN 2020. ONE WPV1 & CVDPV2 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLE WAS REPORTED THIS WEEK IN PAKISTAN. AFGHANISTAN NO NEW WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK. ONE WILD POLIO CASE REPORTED IN 2021 THE MOST RECENT CASE HAD AN ONSET OF PARALYSIS ON 1/01/21. AFGHANISTAN REPORTED 56 WILD POLIO CASES IN 2020. NO WPV1 & CVDPV2-POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES WERE REPORTED THIS WEEK IN AFGHANISTAN.

**OUR GOAL IS GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION!!**

TERRY ZIEGLER, ENDOWMENT/MAJOR GIFTS ADVISER ROTARY REGION 36