

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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CLUB UPDATES

Presidential News

- We will receive an update from our Membership Task Force on Monday, July 13th! Please fill out the survey if you haven't already!!!
- Sign up to host our PROGRAMS for the month!!!! Click [HERE](#) to be directed to the sign-up form!
- Don't forget to watch your email for your club dues from Dale!
- Our programs will be on Zoom ONLY for July 13. Programs on July 20 and July 27 will be both in person and on Zoom. See more info on page 5.
- If you missed the Rotary District 6000 - 2020 Passing of the Gavel Ceremony with outgoing Governor Erna Morain, click [HERE](#) to see the event!

Key Dates

- July 13: Zoom Rotary Meeting
- July 13: 3:00 Zoom Boo Bash Meeting
**email Jill if you would like to attend!
- July 20: Rotary Meeting at CCSD Admin Center (also available by Zoom)
- July 20: Board Meeting at CCSD Admin Center
- July 27: Rotary Meeting at CCSD Admin Center (also available by Zoom)

If You Read Nothing Else...*Read this!*

A few weeks ago, we had a guest, Darren Hands, from the UK visit our meeting. Darren is the current President of his club, Plympton Rotary Club, in Plymouth, UK and created the "Don't Bottle It Up" campaign in his club, to increase the knowledge surrounding mental health awareness. Their premise is simple - don't bottle your feelings up - it's okay to talk about it! Darren has encouraged other clubs to get involved with this - by taking a picture of yourself holding a non-alcoholic bottle, Darren can transform your picture into the "Don't Bottle it Up" theme. **Former President Brian Wright has pledged for every Rotarian in our club that does this, he will donate \$5 to this project.** For more details, please check out their Facebook page [here](#).

WEEKLY STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

0

ATTENDANCE:

0

GUESTS:

0

MEMBERSHIP:

- Current Members: 81
- Membership goal: 95

BIRTHDAYS:

- Jennifer Graf July 01
- Cheryl McCulloh July 07
- Tom Determann July 21

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

- Mike Rastrelli
31 years; July 01 1989
- Jill O'Neill
2 years; July 02 2018
- Nicole Hinman
2 years; July 16 2018
- Douglas Harridge
20 years; July 20 2000
- Maureen Miller
13 years; July 26 2007
- Mary Connell
24 years; July 29, 1996
- Amy Berentes
2 years; July 30, 2018
- Gary DeLacy
3 years; July 31, 2017
- Rod Tokheim
14 yrsrs; July 31 2006

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



THE
BIGGEST RISK
IN LIFE
IS NOT RISKING

PROGRAM CHAIRS

JULY: BRIAN WRIGHT

AUGUST: DOUGLAS
HARRIDGE AND JILL
O'NEILL

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JULY: DOUG BERTRAND,
GARY FOSTER

AUGUST: JOHN FREY,
RICH KLAN

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: Mark Rutenbeck
- Fundraiser Committee: Jill O'Neill and Nicole Hinman
- Grants Chair: Jill O'Neill
- Homerun Readers: Brian Wright
- Interact: Peggy Sellnau
- International Service: Christie Collins
- Josh the Otter Water Safety Committee: *Rich Klahn
- 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: Braydon Roberts and Peggy Sellnau
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service / Weekly Student Guests: Shannon Sander-Welzien
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

LOOKING FORWARD

**** JULY 20 AND
JULY 27 MEETINGS WILL
BE IN PERSON AT THE
CCSD ADMINISTRATION
CENTER.
ZOOM ACCESS WILL
ALSO BE PROVIDED.**

JULY 13: PRESENTATION BY NEW PRESIDENT,
SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN. **** ONLY ON ZOOM**

JULY 20: SUSAN SOLA, MEMBER OF THE ROTARY
CLUB OF THE UNIVERSITY DISTRICT-SEATTLE,
PARTNERS IN THE MEXICAN RURAL FAMILY
GREENHOUSE PROJECT IN OAXACA, MEXICO. SOLA
WILL PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS AND
SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM. ****MEETING AT CCSD
ADMIN CENTER AND AVAILABLE ON ZOOM.**

JULY 27: ADAM C. WRIGHT, PHD, PROFESSOR OF
ECONOMICS AT WESTERN WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY, SPEAKING ON THE TOPICS OF
TEACHING COLLEGE STUDENTS IN THE AGE OF
COVID-19 AND HIS RESEARCH ON THE EFFECT OF
LEGALIZED RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ON
COLLEGE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ****MEETING AT
CCSD ADMIN CENTER AND AVAILABLE ON ZOOM.**

Topic: Rotary Meeting

Time: Jul 13, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88445882533?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88445882533?pwd=RjRYMSs1VmgiR3hIQiYvdTBnS2N2UT09)

[pwd=RjRYMSs1VmgiR3hIQiYvdTBnS2N2UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88445882533?pwd=RjRYMSs1VmgiR3hIQiYvdTBnS2N2UT09)

Meeting ID: 884 4588 2533

Password: 836097

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Dial by your location

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FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to Week 2 of Rotary International's Month of Transition!

A 2019 graduate of Western Kentucky University has been awarded a \$50,000 Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship to pursue a Masters degree in Israel. As a Rotary Global Scholar, Kate Hart will enroll in the MA Conflict Resolution and Mediation Program at Tel Aviv University. The Rotary Global Grant supports exceptional students with ability to demonstrate a personal, long-term commitment to measurable, sustainable change. Hart admits that Rotary has always been an organization she admired, "but, I never realized how closely my passions aligned with Rotary's goals until I began the process of applying for the Rotary Global Grant." Kate, a multi-lingual graduate of International Affairs, Asian Religions and Cultures with a minor in Spanish, hopes for a career with agencies addressing issues of conflict in developing countries. She believes that conflict resolution is more than just stopping war or conflict; it is ensuring justice for all. Through this program, I will learn and practice skills to identify and mitigate triggering aspects of conflict, offer support to marginalized and traumatized groups and promote equality...priorities of Rotary."

"Rotary International's masterpiece is The Rotary Foundation. It transforms our dreams into splendid realities ... it is the most generous expression of Rotarian generosity -- a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind. The Rotary Foundation achieves the best that mankind can possibly achieve." - Paulo Costa, 1990-91 President of Rotary International.

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

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

Most Rotary Clubs say the Four Way Test as part of their weekly meetings but some go a step further with a Fifth Test...Is it Fun? Anyone who knows me understands I love to have fun. If we can inject a little more fun in our clubs, I believe we can get more done, more easily and attract more people to join us in the fun. With this in mind, I'll be sending out a dose of humor, called "The Fifth Test", every Monday morning to help start your Rotary week with a smile.

Proud to be a Rotarian,
Steve Dakin, District Governor
2020-21steve@retiredfun.net

**Never in my whole
life would
I imagine my hands
would consume
more alcohol than
my mouth!!**



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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 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
- Idell Klein
- Douglas Harridge
- Peggy Sellnau
- Rod Tokheim
- Nicole Hinman

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 Forrest
- Jennifer Graf*
- Kathy Klahn*
- Lynn McGraw
- Brian Wright*

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

POLIO UPDATE

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

Nine new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

What is that Polio Picture? Think it's easy to reach every child in Afghanistan? Well it's not! More than 65,000 people across the country are volunteering and working towards this goal, such as these supervisors who are transporting polio vaccines for a vaccination campaign to the remote districts and villages of Kunar province.

The Rotary Foundation recently received their twelfth consecutive, highest possible, Four Star rating from Charity Navigator!

Did You Know - Twenty-five countries plan to retain Type 2 Poliovirus in 76 designated Poliovirus-essential facilities for the production of vaccine, research, and diagnostics.

Thanks, Canada! In the midst of the global COVID-19 pandemic, it is more important than ever to recognize the power of vaccines and immunizations, which save millions of lives each year. The Honourable

Karina Gould, Minister of International Development of Canada, has announced new investments for the delivery of vaccines. Minister Gould committed C\$ 47.5 million annually over four years to support the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's Endgame Strategy, and renewed funding for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, ahead of its upcoming replenishment.

Thanks Germany! WHO and UNICEF would like to thank Germany for its extraordinary contribution of €35 million to polio eradication. This represents part of the country's new pledge announced at the Reaching the Last Mile event in Abu Dhabi in November 2019.

Thanks Liechtenstein! WHO would like to extend thanks to the people of Liechtenstein for generously contributing Sw.fr. 25 000 to the program, building on their historic commitment to polio eradication.

Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 194 Vaccine Derived Polio Cases reported in 2020: Afghanistan - 17 (0 in 2019), Angola - 2 (129 in 2019), Benin - 2 (8 in 2019), Burkina Faso - 9 (1 in 2019), Cameroon - 3 (0 in 2019), CAR - 1 (21 in 2019), Chad 36 ((10 in 2019), China - 0 (1 in 2019), Cote d' Ivoire 18 (0 in 2019), DRC - 18 (86 in 2019), Ethiopia - 14 (11 in 2019), Ghana - 11 (18 in 2019), Malaysia - 1 (3 in 2019), Myanmar - 0 (6 in 2019), Niger - 2 (1 in 2019), Nigeria - 1 (18 in 2019), Pakistan - 69 (22 in 2019), Papua New Guinea - 0 (0 in 2019), Philippines - 1 (16 in 2019), Somalia - 0 (3 in 2019), Togo - 9 (8 in 2019), Zambia - 0 (2 in 2019), 361 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2019.

Quote of the Day - "Will this be Rotary's great moment to become an even stronger organization in the 21st Century? Maybe. Is this your great opportunity to live your values? Maybe! It's up to you and me." - K. R. Ravindran, 2020-21 Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair See his complete message on page 59 of the July Rotarian Magazine

The Final Three Polio Endemic Countries:

Pakistan - Two new Polio case reported this week. Fifty-five Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case were from two Provinces with an onset of paralysis on 06/04/20. Pakistan reported 147 Wild Polio cases in 2019. Ten Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.

Afghanistan - Seven new Polio cases reported this past week. Twenty-six Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent cases were from five Provinces with an onset of paralysis on 6/03/20. Afghanistan reported twenty-nine Wild Polio cases in 2019. No Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.

Nigeria - No Wild Polio cases have been reported in 2017, 2018, or 2019. The most recent Polio case was reported on 8/20/16. Nigeria is to be congratulated on over Three Years without a Wild Polio case!

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 07/04/20



Rotary's World-wide 2020-21 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million – Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

PolioPlus: Zero Is The Magic Number!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!

19,100,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

	Year-to-date 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017	Total 2016
Total paralysis cases					
Globally	81	176	33	22	37
- in endemic countries:	81	176	33	22	37
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

Wild Polio cases reported this week:

Pakistan 2, Afghanistan 7, Nigeria 0

2020 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2019 Totals)

Endemic Countries – 55 Pakistan (2019-147), 26 Afghanistan (2019-29),
0 Nigeria (2019-0)

Terry Ziegler, bigzumber@aol.com Rotary Region 26 Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce proudly presents

GOLF PLAY DAY!

Friday, July 31, 2020
Valley Oaks Golf Course

Register at www.clintonia.com - \$70/person

Registration and Lunch: 10:00-11:45
Event: 12:00 - 6:00

Helicopter rides available for \$75/person (reservations appreciated, rides available to the public)
Boxed Lunches available - Social Distancing will be observed - Individual Golf Carts available at an additional fee

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Sarah Harding Garden Party

Drop in between
1:30 and 3:30 pm

Sunday, July 12
(Rain Date Sunday, July 19)

Back Yard of Sarah Harding

Room for 12 cars in back
then proceed straight to
employee parking lot (12 cars)

View our beautiful Gardens
Dress up for a Garden Party
or come as you are!

Everyone must wear
a Face Mask



LumberKings Unveil Batting Practice at the Ballpark

The Clinton LumberKings are announcing a special promotion to be held **every Tuesday** at NelsonCorp Field from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Batting Practice at the Ballpark will allow fans to find out what it is like to take a few swings at the plate in a batting practice setting. For \$10.25, balls will be pitched via a pitching machine. Fans should bring their own equipment. Hats must be worn beneath helmets provided by the LumberKings and participants must sanitize their hands prior to using LumberKings' bats. Each participant must sign a waiver prior to stepping onto the field. If any participant hits a home run, there will be special prizes available from bobbleheads, t-shirts, gift cards and even game used jerseys.

In addition to BP at the Ballpark, there will also be the return of "2 for Tuesdays" featuring \$2 canned and bottled beverages, along with different food specials every week. Fans will be welcomed into the Picnic Garden area at the ballpark to enjoy their beverage of choice and ballpark food.

Spots will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis. Be sure to swing by NelsonCorp Field to see if you could hack it in the big leagues. For more information, call 563-242-0727 extension #1 or email lumberkings@lumberkings.com.

Clinton Public Library proudly presents:

MARKET MUSIC

@ Lyons Four Square Park

2020

THE CONNECTION

Wednesday, July 22nd from 5PM-7PM

Bring your kids, lawn chairs, and coolers and enjoy some great music while still social distancing. Shop the Farmer's Market or just relax and enjoy the scene. Get ready to rock! They're fun and free, and the whole family can enjoy.

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