

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
JULY 15, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
2417 Cleveland St.
Clinton, IA

Thursday Night Rotary:

Second Thursday of the
month at 5:30,
Rusty Barrel Lounge
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

This year's Rotary theme is the Magic of Rotary! Read this month's Rotary magazine to learn more about RI President Stephanie Urchick and her interpretation of the theme.

Rotary Club will assist with selling 50/50 raffle tickets at Music on the Avenue on Thursday, July 18 from 6 – 8pm. Contact Christie Akins to sign up to help. It would be great to have a lot of Rotarians there!

Deadline for club members and board members to send information for the club newsletter is every Monday by the end of the business day. Content can be sent directly to Jill or via any board member.

The board has decided to continue the club extension meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5pm at Rusty Barrel. We will continue to try this option, we will not offer the 4th Thursday of the month.

Rotary Night at the Showboat is Friday, July 12. Meet at Great Revivalist Brewery at 5:30. The bus will leave for the Showboat at 7pm. Curtain time is 7:30pm. Each ticket costs \$18, but please round up to \$20 and we'll donate the \$2 to our scholarship fund. Cash is accepted, or if paying by check please make it out to Rotary Club of Clinton. Dave Sivright will have our tickets at the brewery.

Key Dates

- **July 15: Mayor Scott Maddasion discusses Tailgate & Tallboys**
- **July 22: North Scott Rotary - God's Mercy Orphanage / Kisiro, Uganda**
- **July 29: President Carrie Donaire - President's Outlook**

Check It Out!

Click [HERE](#) to donate to Spencer, Iowa and help them out with their flooding damage.



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 02

In-person: 31

Total for July 08: 33

GUESTS:

- Fidel Henderson
- Amie Boetje
- Mary Anne Gimenez
- Tim Hartsock

YTD: 04

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- July 08 Meeting: \$164
- YTD: \$164

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



Ray Gimenez



[WATCH OUR
MEETING HERE](#)

This week, we had Ray Gimenez present about the Victory Center. Located at 505 9th Ave South, the Victory Center Ministries is a multi-faceted ministry, dedicated to providing services to the poor and needy in the United States and third-world countries. Victory Center Ministries was founded to provide emergency homeless shelter for men, women, and families. Gimenez works alongside his wife, Mary Anne, as she is the director of the Victory Center's Women and Children's Shelter. Victory Center was founded on April 13, 1987. Gimenez stated, "We have completed 37 years of human humanitarian service, over 1 million nights lodging to the homeless, over 3 million meals freely served."

The Victory Center offers public meals daily, Monday through Friday, from 12:30 to 5 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 11 am. Gimenez shared that in those two hours "we are probably helping about 175 to 200 people every single Saturday since 2014. It's been like that even through the pandemic. We help hundreds and hundreds of people and we are part of the Feeding America program." The Victory Center offers employment assistance within the community, addiction help, Life Skills Recovery programs, and so much more.

Thank you, Ray and Mary Anne, for all you do for others!

[DONATE TO THE VICTORY CENTER HERE](#)

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

July 15: Brent Albrechtsen
 July 22: Doug Bertrand
 July 29: Francis Boggus

GREETER

July 15: Braydon Roberts
 July 22: David Rose
 July 29: Mark Rutenbeck



PROGRAM CHAIRS

JULY: NORLAN HINKE
 AUGUST: BRENT ALBRECHTSEN
 SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF
 OCTOBER: HEATHER FARWELL & CARRIE DONAIRE

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JULY: GARY FOSTER
 AUGUST: RICH KLAHN & LUKE DUENSER
 SEPTEMBER: ANDY FERGURSON
 OCTOBER: JENNIFER GRAF



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Jennifer Graf July 01
- Brent Brightman July 12
- Tom Determann July 21
- Susan Mesecher July 29
- Sabrina Frame July 31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- P. Michael Rastrelli
 - 35 years; July 01 1989
- Jill O'Neill
 - 6 years; July 02 2018
- Mary Connell
 - 28 years; July 29 1996
- Gary DeLacy
 - 7 years; July 31 2017
- Rod Tokheim
 - 18 years; July 31 2006

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 Fergurson: 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 Fergurson

COMMUNITY NEWS



BIKE RODEO 2024

MAKE UP DATE WILL BE JULY 23RD

CLINTON PARK
301 S 4th St.

OBSTACLE COURSE - BIKES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE

BIKE SALE

HELMET GIVEAWAY

BIKE REGISTRATION

RESOURCE TABLES

AND OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES!

July 16th
4-7PM



**TOUCH
A
TRUCK**

LET'S PLAY PICKLEBALL

Did you know you could check out Pickleball Paddles at the Clinton Public Library?

If you are a library cardholder, you can check out a kit of 4 pickleball paddles and 4 pickleballs for up to 2 weeks!

The library currently has two kits available for check out.

