

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
JULY 17, 2023

MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

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

Thursday Night Rotary:

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

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

- **Have you seen the movie "Sound of Freedom" yet?? Per our District Governor, Dennis Draper:**

I would like to make sure you are aware of an opportunity to see the film Sound of Freedom, an inspiring story based on true events that sheds light on the grim reality of child sex trafficking. It is the true story of a man who risks everything to bring a ray of light and HOPE to the most hidden corners of our world, seeking to save children chained in the dark. It is not just a movie, Sound of Freedom is a cinematic experience that stands ready to be part of a global movement to help end child sex trafficking.

- **We will have our Rotary Board meeting on Monday at 10:45!**
- **Rastrelli's cleaned out the closet and we need some Rotary items stored! Please contact Susie or Braydon if you can help out! :)**

Key Dates

- **July 17: Board of Director's Meeting @ 10:45 am**
- **July 17: President Braydon's Not-for-Profit Organization: Women's Health and Family Services**
- **July 24: Hawkeye Elvis, Greg Suckow**
- **July 31: RAGMHI**



**Do you have Spotify?
Check out a Rotary
Playlist that's making
the International
Rounds!**

Click **HERE!**



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 3

In-person: 27

Total for July 10: 29

GUESTS:

- Dan Solchaeberg
- Sabrina Lippens

YTD: 0

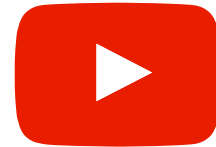
SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

July 10: \$180

YTD Total: \$180

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 73
- Membership Goal: 84



Watch our Rotary
meeting [HERE](#)

New Rotary President, Braydon Roberts presented to our club a little bit about him and his upcoming goals for his presidency year!

Roberts was born in Burlington, Iowa, and went to Coe College and the University of Iowa School of Law. During his time at Iowa, Roberts met his now wife, Megan, who was a nurse at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. They got married in May 2019 and just welcomed a baby girl in February! In 2018, Roberts moved to Clinton to start a job at Frey, Haufe, and Current. He became a partner in 2020.

After moving to the Clinton area, Roberts wanted to connect to local nonprofits, but he didn't know what was out there and active in the area. Using this idea, he translated this into a focused goal for his presidency. Each month, we will hear from a local nonprofit area and donate money to them. Though tentative the following is the schedule for the nonprofits.

- July: Women's Health and Family Services
- August: Information, Referral, and Assistance Services
- September: Clinton Student Adventures After School Program
- October: United Way of Clinton County, Iowa
- November: Skyline Center
- December: ImpactLife
- January: Speakout Against Suicide
- February: Salvation Army of Clinton
- March: Gateway Impact Coalition
- April: Special Olympics, Iowa
- May: YWCA of Clinton, Iowa
- June: Friends of the Camanche Police Department

Roberts stated, "What we were trying to do when we were putting together this schedule is find the focus areas for rotary and try to find local non-profits that fulfill those in some way." Thank you, Braydon! We look forward to the next year!

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

- July 17: President Braydon's Not-for-Profit Organization: Women's Health and Family Services
- July 24: Hawkeye Elvis, Greg Suckow
- July 31: RAGMHI
- August 21: Clinton County Jail Tour -- Sack Lunch at Jail

INVOCATION

- July 17: Shannon Sander-Welzien
- July 24: Dave Sivright
- July 31: Mary Beth Smith



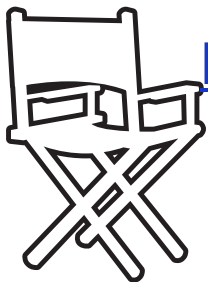
GREETER

- July 17: Brian Kelly
- July 24: Andrew Kida
- July 31: Kathy Klahn



PROGRAM CHAIRS

- JULY: NORLAN HINKE
- AUGUST: GARY DELACY
- SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

- JULY: GARY FOSTER
- AUGUST: MARSHA THRALL & RICH KLAHN
- SEPTEMBER: ANDY FERGURSON



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- P. Michael Rastrelli
 - 34 years; July 01 1989
- Jill O'Neill
 - 5 years; July 02 2018
- Mary Connell
 - 27 years; July 29 1996
- Rod Tokheim
 - 17 years; July 31 2006
- Gary DeLacy
 - 6 years; July 31 2017

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*
- Kathy Klahn*
- Paul Holmer
- Kathy Forrest
- Lynn McGraw
- Andy Fergurson
- Jennifer Graf*

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to Week 4 of RI's Month of Rotary Fellowships.

June is the month when Rotary clubs all over the world are swearing in new officers for the new Rotary service year. It is also the time students everywhere are getting ready for a new academic session. Provision of quality education is one of the main avenues through which TRF hopes to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace, and this week's Foundation Minute is dedicated to one Rotary Club helping improve the lives of young people through scholarships.

The Rotary Club of Stamford Connecticut this week awarded scholarships totaling around \$100,000 to 10 Stamford students. Each year, the club provides community grants and academic scholarships. These grants and scholarships are awarded through the Stamford Rotary Trust Fund, which was founded in 1961. "As Rotarians, we want to make a difference in our community. We hope that by providing these scholarships, we allow high school students a better chance of success and help to shape our future community leaders," said Rotary Club of Stamford Scholarship Trust Fund Committee Chair Christopher Farrugio, in a news release. "Most of our scholarships were created in honor of Stamford Rotarians who date as far back as 1928. We are proud of the nearly 100-year history of the Rotary Club of Stamford, and look forward to many more years of serving and supporting our local communities," Farrugio added.

IN Rotary,

Olabisi Gwamna, Club Secretary
Mount Pleasant Rotary,
Editor, Foundation Minute