

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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 IN RASTRELLI'S
BALDACCI ROOM
(238 MAIN AVE, CLINTON, IA)

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- [FACEBOOK](#)
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You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make from this moment on

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- OUR THURSDAY MEETING FOR THIS WEEK IS AT MUSIC ON THE AVENUE. PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND YOURSELF!
- OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR, STEVE WIENEKE, WILL VISIT US FOR THE NEXT THURSDAY MEETING (JULY 28). THIS MEETING WILL ALSO BE HELD AT MUSIC ON THE AVENUE.
- WE NEED A VOLUNTEER TO BE THE PROGRAM CHAIR FOR SEPTEMBER. PLEASE CONTACT DOUG BERTRAND OR ANDREW KIDA IF YOU CAN HELP OUT!
- SHOWBOAT NIGHT IS ON JULY 15! IF MEMBERS ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A MONDAY NOON MEETING IN PERSON TO SIGN UP, EMAIL DAVE SIVRIGHT AT: DSIV70@OUTLOOK.COM.
DAVE WILL NEED:
 - NAME,
 - ANY GUEST'S NAME
 - TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS WANTED.
 - IF YOU HAVE A SHOWBOAT SEASON PASS AND IF SO, IF YOU PLAN ON USING IT FOR THE EVENT

WE'LL ENJOY FOOD/BEVERAGES AT THE CANDLELIGHT (UNDER THE RESTAURANT ON ITS PATIO) AT 5:30. THE PLAY STARTS AT 7:30.

KEY DATES

- JULY 14: THURSDAY NIGHT MEETING @ 5:30 - MUSIC ON THE AVENUE.
- JULY 15: SHOWBOAT NIGHT!
- JULY 18: JOE HESSE FROM CLYSAR
- JULY 25: COMMITTEE BREAK-OUT MEETING
- JULY 28: THURSDAY NIGHT MEETING @ 5:30
- AUGUST 01: ROTARY NIGHT AT THE LUMBERKINGS
- AUGUST 03: HOMERUN READERS + LIBRARY NIGHT AT THE LUMBERKINGS!

Check It Out!

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON HAS BENEFITED FROM NUMEROUS DISTRICT 6000 COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANTS FUNDED THROUGH THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION. THESE GRANTS HAVE HELPED THE CLUB COMPLETE VARIOUS LOCAL PROJECTS SUCH AS JOSH THE OTTER, THE BACKPACK LITERACY PROJECT, AND MORE.

RECENTLY THE DISTRICT WAS APPROVED FOR A \$25,000 EMERGENCY DISASTER GRANT TO ASSIST WITH INTERIM HOUSING FOR A COMMUNITY IN UKRAINE THAT HAS HAD 85% OF THE LOCAL RESIDENCES DESTROYED RESULTING IN THOSE FAMILIES HAVING NO ACCESS TO A RESTROOM, WATER, A PLACE TO SLEEP OR EAT. THE HOUSING PROJECT WILL PROVIDE 300 HOMES TO LOCAL RESIDENTS OVER THE NEXT THREE MONTHS. THIS WILL BE A SUSTAINABLE PROJECT AS PLANS ARE IN PLACE THAT IF AND WHEN THE FAMILIES CAN CONSTRUCT PERMANENT HOUSING, THESE HOUSES WILL BE UTILIZED IN OTHER SOCIAL HOUSING NEEDS THROUGHOUT UKRAINE.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

JULY 11: \$226

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 7

IN-PERSON: 31

TOTAL FOR JULY 11: 38

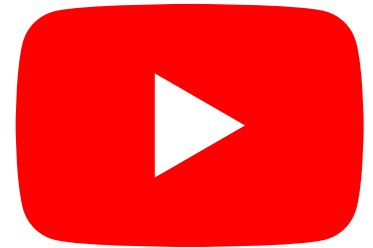
GUESTS:

- KRISTEN KIDA
- JOE BROWN
- GREG FARWELL

YTD: 3

MEMBERS:

- RESIGNATIONS:
SHANE BUER
- CURRENT MEMBERS:
80
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



WATCH OUR MEETING
HERE

THIS PAST MONDAY, FELLOW ROTARIAN BRENT ALBRECHTSEN PRESENTED TO OUR CLUB ABOUT THE WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S. THE WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S CAME TO CLINTON THREE YEARS AGO, JUST DAYS BEFORE THE DERECHO HIT. HISTORICALLY, THE WALK HAS BEEN HELD IN THE QUAD CITIES, BUT DUE TO THE ABUNDANCE OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE DISEASE, ALBRECHTSEN FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR REPRESENTATION IN CLINTON. LAST YEAR, THEY RAISED \$27,000 OUT OF CLINTON COUNTY, WHICH WAS "HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE THE YEARS PRIOR."

ALBRECHTSEN STATED THAT THE SINGLE BEST WAY TO "KEEP SCORE" WHEN IT COMES TO THE ALZHEIMER'S WALK WAS THROUGH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE WALK. HELD ANNUALLY IN MORE THAN 600 COMMUNITIES NATIONWIDE, THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST FUNDRAISER FOR ALZHEIMER'S CARE, SUPPORT AND RESEARCH. THERE IS NO FEE TO REGISTER TO WALK -- PLEASE SUPPORT THE WALK AND JOIN ALONG!

WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

LOCATION: NELSONCORP FIELD

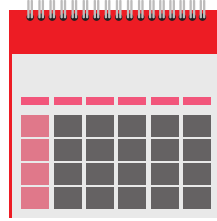
THE GOAL FOR THIS YEAR IS TO RAISE \$45,000.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S WEBSITE](#)

LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

JULY 18: JOE HESSE FROM CLYSAR
JULY 25: COMMITTEE BREAKOUT MEETING



INVOCATION

JULY 18: MARY SWANSON
JULY 25: ROD TOKHEIM



GREETER

JULY 18: RICH KLAHN
JULY 25: DENNIS LAUVER



PROGRAM CHAIRS

JULY: CHRISTIE COLLINS
AUGUST: GARY DELACY



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JULY: GARY FOSTER
AUGUST: BRIG TUBBS & RICH KLAHN



JULY BIRTHDAYS:

- JENNIFER GRAF JULY 01
- BRENT BRIGHTMAN JULY 12
- TOM DETERMANN JULY 21
- SABRINA LIPPENS JULY 31

JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

- P. MICHAEL RASTRELLI
 - 33 YEARS; JUL 01 1989
- JILL O'NEILL
 - 4 YEARS; JUL 02 2018
- DOUGLAS HARRIDGE
 - 22 YEARS; JUL 20 2000
- MARY CONNELL
 - 26 YEARS; JUL 29 1996
- AMY BERENTES
 - 4 YEARS; JUL 30 2018
- GARY DELACY
 - 5 YEARS; JUL 31 2017
- ROD TOKHEIM
 - 16 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

ONE SUMMIT



Contact: Carolyn Scharff

OUR FALL TRAINING EVENT; ONE SUMMIT, IS FOR CLUB LEADERS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON ENERGIZING AND BOOSTING YOUR CLUBS GROWTH, SERVICE AND PUBLIC INTERACTION. ROTARIANS ARE LEADERS! ENGAGE FRESH NEW THINKING AND TAKE AWAY TOOLS TO STRENGTHEN MEMBERSHIP, PUBLIC IMAGE AND INVOLVEMENT IN ROTARY FOUNDATION PROGRAMS. THIS IS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE FOR ALL ROTARIANS!

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM & DISCUSSION BEGINS AT 6 PM.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, [CLICK HERE.](#)

REGISTRATION CLOSSES SEP 28

Rotary Board of Directors for 2022-2023

- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- SUSIE MESECHER: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- JILL O'NEILL
- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PAST PRESIDENT
- ANDY FERGURSON: FOUNDATION

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2021-2022:

- 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*

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 2 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S MONTH OF TRANSITION.

WHEN THE NEW ROTARY YEAR BEGAN ON JULY 1 OF THIS YEAR, NEW PRESIDENTS ENCOURAGED MEMBERS TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS. SEVERAL CLUBS ARE CONTINUING WITH ONGOING PROJECTS, WHILE OTHERS ARE PICKING UP NEW ONES. ONE SUCH CLUB, THE ROTARY CLUB OF ST VINCENT SOUTH (D7030), PLANS TO ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY OF THE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS GLOBAL GRANT. ACCORDING TO AN ONLINE REPORT, THE PROJECT WILL IMPROVE ACCESS TO BREAST CANCER SCREENING SERVICES AND BREAST HEALTH AWARENESS TO WOMEN AND GIRLS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES THROUGH THE PROCUREMENT OF MOBILE ULTRASOUND MACHINES. THE NEW PRESIDENT, ENGINEER DANIEL CAMPBELL ALSO INTENDS TO PRIORITIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS TO TACKLE THE CRITICAL ISSUE OF PROSTATE CANCER WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR 18%-47% OF CANCER DEATHS IN ST. VINCENT GRENADIERS (SVG). SUBMITTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF ST.VINCENT AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAIPEI PROSPERITY, THE GRANT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF US\$180,180. "IT'S GREAT TO IMAGINE, AND IT IS EVEN BETTER TO DO! ROTARIANS ARE PEOPLE OF ACTION AND WILL BE COMMITTED TO BOTH IMAGINING NEW POSSIBILITIES AND WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITIES," CAMPBELL SAID.

QUICK FACTS ON SVG

- VOLCANIC ISLAND IN THE CARIBBEAN; BETWEEN ST. LUCIA AND GRENADA
- POP:100,000
- FORMER BRITISH COLONY
- ETHNIC GROUPS: BLACK 66%; INDIAN 6%; GARIFUNA 2%; MIXED RACE 19%; WHITE 4%

IN ROTARY,
OLABISI GWAMNA, CLUB SECRETARY
MOUNT PLEASANT ROTARY,
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE