

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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***"The way I see it,
if you want the
rainbow, you
gotta put up with
the rain."***

—DOLLY PARTON—

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES FOR OUR ZOOM ROTARIANS AND GUESTS! ALL HAS BEEN RESOLVED AND ZOOM ACCESS WILL BE AVAILABLE GOING FORWARD.
- THE LUMBERKINGS PICNIC HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR JULY 27!! OUR CLUB WILL PAY FOR THE ROTARIAN AND ONE GUEST. CASH BAR! PLEASE BRING GUESTS AND FAMILY-STAY FOR THE GAME. PLEASE CONTACT DALE FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO SIGN UP!
- OUR ZOOM MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT YEAR. ROTARIANS AND VISITORS CAN USE ZOOM TO ACCESS OUR MEETINGS AT ANY TIME. THE MEETING ID AND PASSWORD WILL REMAIN CONSISTENT DURING CHRISTIE'S PRESIDENCY. THE MEETING ID IS: 828 0589 7075 AND THE PASSCODE IS: ROTARY

KEY DATES

JULY 19: COMMITTEE BREAKOUT MEETING

JULY 26: JIM FROM NESTLE PURINA

AUGUST 2: UNITED WAY, GREG VOSS

AUGUST 9: RYLA / YRYLA - ANNA CURRENT, JILL FRYE AND BRADY JENNINGS

AUGUST 16: CCSD'S SUPERINTENDENT GARY DELACY

Check It Out!

INTRODUCING... New Membership Tiers!

Effective on July 1, 2021, The Rotary Club of Clinton has numerous membership tiers which include:

- FULL MEMBERSHIP \$211/QUARTER
- BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP \$450 PER QUARTER
- FAMILY/SPOUSE MEMBERSHIP - \$350 PER QUARTER
- ONLINE / NON-ATTENDING / SNOWBIRD MEMBER \$150/QUARTER, INCLUDES PAUL HARRIS

CONTACT DALE DALTON TO CHANGE YOUR TIER

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

JULY 12

- MEETING: \$ 156.00
YTD: \$156.00
 - FOUNDATION: \$ N/A
YTD: \$ N/A
- TOTAL YTD:
\$156.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: N/A
IN-PERSON: 30
TOTAL FOR JULY 12: 30

GUESTS:

- BETHANY BARELMAN
 - SAMUEL GENSON
- YTD: 02

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
71
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



PHOTO BY DOUG HARRIDGE

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON'S PRESIDENT FOR THE 2021-2022 YEAR, CHRISTIE COLLINS, PRESENTED ON MONDAY. SHE REFLECTED ON HER GOALS FOR HER YEAR, WHICH INCLUDE GETTING BACK TO NORMAL, FUNDRAISING, AND INCREASING MEMBERSHIP. CHRISTIE IS LOOKING AT TRYING A ONCE-A-MONTH EVENING MEETING BUT AS OF NOW, THAT'S AN IDEA FOR THE CLUB TO INVESTIGATE.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HAS A FOCUS ON MEMBERSHIP AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON HAS BEEN LOOKING THIS GOAL FOR A WHILE. OUR GOAL IS TO REACH OUT TO SMALL BUSINESS MEMBERS AND PEOPLE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. IF YOU WISH TO ASSIST IN ANY OF THESE MEMBERS, PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTIE COLLINS, ANDREW KIDA, OR ROD TOKHEIM.

NEXT WEEK WILL BE A COMMITTEE MEETING, FOCUSING ON MEMBERSHIP AND THE BOO BASH.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

JENNIFER GRAF



Q: HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON?

A: APRIL 28, 2008, SO 13+ YEARS.

Q: WHY DID YOU JOIN ROTARY?

A: MY SPONSOR WAS LAMETTA WYNN AND I WAS ALSO ENCOURAGED TO JOIN BY (THEN) PRESIDENT MARK REGENWETHER.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT OCCUPATION?

A: I'M BASICALLY IN AN UNWANTED/UNEXPECTED TRANSITION. DUE TO THE INABILITY TO FUNDRAISE DURING COVID-19, OUR BOARD AND MYSELF FELT IT BEST TO DISSOLVE THE CCSD EDUCATION FOUNDATION IN FEBRUARY. WE WERE ABLE TO GIFT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH NEARLY \$19,000 FOR K-5, S.T.E.A.M. CURRICULUM. SO WE DID CLOSE ON A GOOD NOTE.

Q: WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

A: I KNOW OUR FOUNDATION EFFORTS TRULY MADE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF. I CONTINUE TO SERVE ON OTHER NON-PROFIT BOARDS; INCLUDING THE YWCA AND BRIDGEVIEW.

Q OUTSIDE OF WORK AND VOLUNTEERING, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO?

A: BE BY A BODY OF WATER. ALWAYS.

Q: YOU'RE A NEW ADDITION TO THE CRAYON BOX. WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU BE AND WHY?

A: I WOULD BE A RAINBOW COLOR. I LIKE SO MANY THINGS AND PEOPLE, THIS COLOR MIGHT BE ABLE TO HANDLE MY TASTE.

Q IF YOU HAD TO EAT ONE MEAL EVERY DAY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

A: BREAKFAST. I LIKE ALL KINDS OF FOOD, BUT ONE DAILY MEAL THE REST OF MY LIFE? BREAKFAST, HANDS DOWN.

Q: IF YOU COULD CHOOSE ANYONE AS A MENTOR, WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

A: MY FRIENDS WHO INSPIRE ME, ALSO MENTOR ME. WHETHER THEY KNOW IT OR NOT. 🙏

“ WHAT'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOU (A FUN FACT) THAT NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW?

A: I WAS THE FIRST FEMALE SOFTBALL UMPIRE IN CLINTON. I STUDIED AND TOOK THE TEST BECAUSE SOMEONE (MALE) TOLD ME GIRL'S COULDN'T BE AN UMPIRE.

Q: WHAT'S THE LAST BOOK YOU READ?

A: 21ST BIRTHDAY. I'M A SUCKER FOR JAMES PATTERSON NOVELS AND WILL READ HIS BOOKS IN A DAY.

Q: WHO INSPIRES YOU?

A: I HAVE VERY DEAR FRIENDS; BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, WHO INSPIRE ME DAILY.

Q: HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS?

A: DEFINITION OF SUCCESS? ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO TAKE THE VOLUNTEER PLUNGE. LIFTING UP FOLKS WHO MAY NOT SEE THEIR OWN ABILITY TO SHINE. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THE "SPOTLIGHT", SHARE IT WITH OTHERS. YOU DIDN'T GET WHERE YOU ARE ALONE.

Q WHAT'S A PET PEEVE THAT YOU HAVE?

A: I AM APPALLED AT PEOPLE WHO TREAT SERVICE PROVIDERS RUDELY. I'M ALSO VERY SAD AND CONCERNED ABOUT HOW POLARIZED AND ANGRY OUR POLITICAL LANDSCAPE HAS BECOME.

Q: WHAT'S ONE THING - EITHER INDUSTRY-RELATED OR NOT - YOU LEARNED IN THE LAST MONTH?

A: I'M CONTINUALLY REMINDED THAT NOTHING IS FOREVER. WHICH IN TURN, FORCES ME TO ACCEPT THAT INEVITABILITY AND GROW. THAT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY!

Q: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE 90'S JAM?

A: I LOVE ALL KINDS OF MUSIC GENRE; FROM YO YO MA AND R&B, TO CLASSICAL AND JAZZ. BUT I GUESS I'D SAY, JANET JACKSON "TOGETHER AGAIN".

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

JULY 19: COMMITTEE BREAKOUT MEETING

JULY 26: JIM FROM NESTLE PURINA

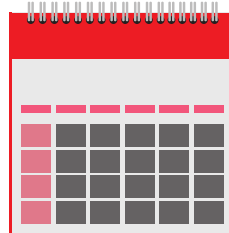
AUGUST 02: UNITED WAY, GREG VOSS

AUGUST 09: RYLA / YRYLA - ANNA CURRENT, JILL FRYE
AND BRADY JENNINGS

AUGUST 16:CCSD GARY DELACY

AUGUST 23 - COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER AT
COURTHOUSE - JIM IRWIN, BOS & ANGIE BLOOMFILED, YWCA

AUGUST 30 - ARBORETUM



INVOCATION

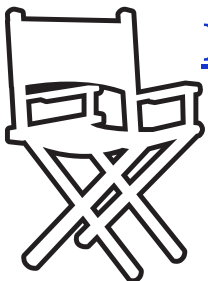


JULY 19: MATT BROOK

JULY 26: JAMES BRUHN

GREETER

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 ALKA KHANOLKAR'S R.I.S.E

THE R.I.S.E. ACTION TEAM WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR INSPIRATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THIS NEW ROTARY YEAR.

“A RIVER CUTS THROUGH A ROCK NOT BECAUSE OF ITS POWER BUT ITS PERSISTENCE.”

IN ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

ALKA K KHANOLKAR | DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021-22
ROTARY DISTRICT 6000

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Rotary Board of Directors for 2021-2022:

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

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2020-2021:

- GARY FOSTER*: PRESIDENT
- MARK RUTENBECK*: VICE-PRESIDENT
- JOHN FREY*: SECRETARY
- DALE DALTON*: TREASURER

Directors

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

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 2 OF RI'S MONTH OF TRANSITION

THREE AND A HALF YEARS AGO, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ACROSS SWINDON, UNITED KINGDOM, AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES CAME TOGETHER FOR A SPECIAL FUNDRAISING APPEAL. THEY JUMPED OUT OF PLANES, CYCLED ACROSS THE UK, DROVE TO CYPRUS AND MONGOLIA, CLIMBED MOUNT KILIMANJARO, TOOK ON THE UK GREAT NORTH AND SOUTH RUNS AND THE LONDON MARATHON. AT THE END OF THE THREE-YEAR LONG EFFORT, ROTARIANS IN SWINDON HAVE RAISED A THIRD OF THEIR 2.9-MILLION-POUND GOAL. THE NEWS THIS WEEK FROM GREAT BRITAIN IS THAT THE NEW RADIOTHERAPY CENTER AT THE GREAT WESTERN HOSPITAL, SWINDON, IS OPERATIONAL. ROTARIANS CONTRIBUTED OVER \$166,000 USD WHICH WAS MATCHED BY TRF WITH AN ADDITIONAL \$243,295. THIS IS THE LARGEST EVER ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANT TO BE AWARDED TO A PROJECT BASED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND. THE CENTER WILL IMPROVE ACCESS TO RADIOTHERAPY AND CANCER TREATMENT IN THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

DISTRICT ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR AND MEMBER OF THE GLOBAL GRANT TEAM, PETER WELLS SAID: "THIS IS A LOCAL EFFORT BY LOCAL ROTARIANS FROM SWINDON, ROYAL WOOLTON BASSETT AND MARLBOROUGH, BACKED BY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL. THIS IS WHAT ROTARY IS ALL ABOUT: DELIVERING PRACTICAL PROJECTS THAT PROVIDE POTENTIALLY LIFE-CHANGING SOLUTIONS TO LOCAL PROBLEMS."

AS WE TRANSIT TO THE NEW YEAR, LET US CONTINUE TO FURTHER THE GOALS OF TRF: ADVANCING WORLD UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL AND PEACE THROUGH THE IMPROVEMENT OF HEALTH...AMONG OTHERS.

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