

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations

TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Nathan Hopkins	Laura Richards
Dasana Moore	Olivia Schmitt
Brooke Mulholland	Gavin Stoddard
Sara Norman	Nevaeh Wagoner



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CLUB UPDATES

Presidential News

- **SIGN UP** for your lunch for **THIS MONDAY, July 20!!!** Click [HERE](#) to go to the lunch order form. (Please submit this by Friday, July 17 at 12!)
- 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!**
- **Programs on July 20 and July 27 will be both in person and on Zoom. See more info on page 5.**
- **2020 Rotary International Virtual Convention is now on YouTube! Check out all of the amazing things we do around the world!**

Key Dates

- July 17: 2:00 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:

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ATTENDANCE:

July 13: 31

GUESTS:

- **Darren Hands:** G/O Jill O'Neill

YTD: 1

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 years; July 31 2006

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



We had quite an eventful meeting on Monday, with updates from the Task Force and President Shannon Sander-Welzein presented about the club's goals and focuses for the year 2020-2021.

Click [HERE](#) to see the results of our club survey!

Some of the club priorities for 2020-2021 are:

- Children in Need: Kicks for Kids
- Safety of Children: Josh the Otter Water Safety
- Supporting education and literacy: Dictionaries, Homerun Readers
- Leadership Opportunities: RYLA, YRYLA, Interact Club, Student Guests
- Supporting Education: 8 Rotary Scholarships to Local Students
- Ending Polio Forever
- Being a part of / supporting Rotary International Project
- Direct support yearly for one RI Project: Greenhouse Project in Mexico (which we will hear more about at our July 20th's meeting)
- District Grant Project: Rotary Cares for Backpack Buddies (pending approval of district grant)

Shannon stressed that she wanted the club to respect the past, honor traditions, but be open to change that propels us into 2021 and a better club, that stays relative and is more of service to our community. Shannon also wants to spread the word about what Rotary does and how we can share our story within our community. **If you have any questions, you can contact Shannon at: ed@ywcaclinton.org.**

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: Andrew Kida
- Public Relations: Jill O'Neill
- Scholarships: Braydon Roberts and Peggy Sellnau
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service / Weekly Student Guests: Peggy Sellnau
- 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 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 20, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82790542676?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82790542676?pwd=QUZaaUVOUGNRTnRPRDFsaVJjYTQ0UT09)

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Password: 093889

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FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to Week 3 of Rotary International's Month of Transition!

The Foundation Minute welcomes the new Chair of the Board of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, Rotarian K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran. The Sri Lankan native is a seasoned business executive. He has served as his country's PolioPlus chair and is a third generation Rotarian who has served Rotary International in various leadership positions including International President 2015-2016. Ravindran has overseen several TRF Global Grants in forms of development projects aimed at improving lives of the many less fortunate in his country.

Through TRF's Global Grants, in excess of \$15million USD, over the past few years, a Sri Lankan hospital has been furnished with a human heart valve bank, established 25 schools destroyed by tsunamis that serve more than 15,000 children. Currently TRF is working with the Sri Lankan government in the eradication of cervical cancer. In a Sri Lankan press release, it was reported that in this COVID-19 era, TRF is working on equipping hospitals with modern MRI equipment. This completely automated equipment will increase the MRI's ability to do substantially more tests per day, give very accurate results and also protect the lab staff from any source of contamination.

The total value of equipment, PPEs and other material for the MRI project exceeds Rs.120 million. (1,597,922.40 US\$) In neighboring Bangladesh, Rotary International District 3281, with the help from TRF, has started a program to deliver more than 150,000 meals to low-income people affected by the COVID-19 lockdown. Additionally, a TRF sponsored program will provide financial and food assistance to more than 3,000 families for a month's expenses. Inaugurating the program on Saturday, July 11, 2020, District Governor M. Khairul Alam assures that as long as there are virus outbreaks in his district, Rotary would continue to work for the people of Bangladesh.

"There are people on this planet whose lives are better now because you traversed this earth. And it doesn't matter if they know that or not. It doesn't matter if they even know your name or not. What really matters is that your work touched lives; that it left people healthier, happier, better than they were before." K.R Ravindran, closing session of the 107th RI Convention, Seoul, South Korea, June 1, 2016.

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

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

Here is the dose of humor for this Monday, I hope it helps you start your Rotary week with a smile.

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

Whoever decided a
Liquor Store is more
essential than a Hair
Salon is obviously a
bald headed Alcoholic.

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-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.

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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One minute you're young and free and the next minute you're super excited that your grocery pickup order had no substitutions or out of stock items.

@momsbehavingbadly



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 2020

@ Lyons Four Square Park

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.

With special thanks to our generous sponsors:

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*Cheer Up!
You have to fight
through some bad
days to earn the best
days of your life.*

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