

# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF  
JULY 22, 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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## SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [Facebook](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [YouTube](#)

The key to  
**being happy**  
is knowing you have the power  
to choose what to accept  
and what to let go.

Dodinsky

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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 5:30 pm at Rusty Barrel. We will continue to try this option, we will not offer the 4th Thursday of the month.

A Big Thank You to Dave Sivright for organizing our annual outing to the Showboat. We had a lovely evening!

## Key Dates

- **July 22: North Scott Rotary - God's Mercy Orphanage / Kisiro, Uganda**
- **July 29: President Carrie Donaire - President's Outlook**

## Check It Out!



# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### ATTENDANCE:

Online: 01

In-person: 35

Total for July 15: 36

### GUESTS:

- Richard Diamond
- Brenda Diamond
- Amie Boetje
- Marina Baer
- Mayor Scott Maddasion

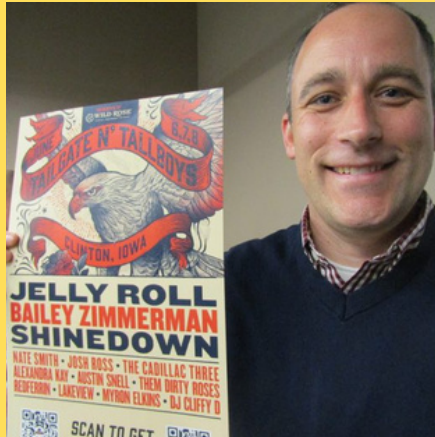
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### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- July 15 Meeting: \$211
- Showboat scholarship donations: \$60  
YTD: \$435
- Foundation donations: \$23  
YTD: \$23

### MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



**Mayor Scott Maddasion**



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MEETING HERE](#)

We had the pleasure of hearing from our Mayor, Scott Maddasion, on Monday as he discussed this year's Tailgate & Tallboys. This is the second year of a set of concerts that the city contracted with USA Concerts, out of Peoria. Maddasion stated, "From year one to year two we did see a lot of growth in many avenues and that's what we're looking for...You kind of look at this as starting a new business when you start a festival. Yes they have their brand, and they did it in other places, but each market is different so you're starting a new business, so we're learning as we go and we're making changes that are trying to make it better for the concert-goer we're trying to make changes anywhere we can where we can work on the revenue side because obviously, that's an important piece, just like when you're doing with any business."

"If you look at sales by zip code, we had 44 states and Canada," expressed Maddasion. On Thursday, they had 12,500 attendees, on Friday 10,500, and 13,000 for Saturday, "so our attendance was up pretty close to 9 to 10,000 people over the weekend this year. The difference from last year to this year though -- one thing that we noticed on Jelly Roll day, it was pretty comparable to what he did on Saturday the year before. Our Friday and Saturday this year we noticed that people came later in the day." Overall, Maddasion stated that they increased their attendance, which was due to increased ticket sales and sponsorships.

Finally, Maddasion told us that we had zero arrests and only a few medical issues this year. Thank you for talking with us about the success of Tailgate & Tallboys, Mayor Scott! We look forward to next year's event!

## PROGRAMS

- July 22: North Scott Rotary - God's Mercy Orphanage / Kisiro, Uganda
- July 29: President Carrie Donaire - President's Outlook

## INVOCATION

July 22: Doug Bertrand  
 July 29: Francis Boggus



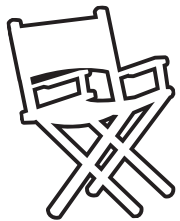
## GREETER

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 DUENSEN  
 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 2024-2025

- Carrie Donaire: President
- Andrew Green: President-Elect
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Carrie Donaire
- Cheryl Frey
- Rod Tokheim
- Jill O'Neill
- Braydon Roberts: Past President
- Andy Fergurson: Foundation

### Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2024-2025

- Gary Foster\*: President
- Mark Rutenbeck\*: Vice-President
- John Frey\*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton\*: Treasurer

#### Directors

- Jim Bruhn\*      • Kathy Klahn\*      • Paul Holmer\*
- Dale Dalton\*      • Lynn McGraw      • Andy Fergurson
- Jennifer Graf\*      • Sue Watkins

## COMMUNITY NEWS

City of Clinton Presents:  
**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.