

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
JULY 24, 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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*Everything
you lose is a
step you
take.*

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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 need a Boo Bash Decorator. Please contact Braydon, Lynn or Sabrina if you know someone that would be interested!**
- **Andy Green reminded us of the United Way School Supply Drive is still in need of supplies and Walmart if selling crayons for .50 cents!**
- **Citizen's First Bank night at the LumberKings is Tuesday and they have free tickets to give away!**
- **Rotary Foundation will meet next Monday at 1pm and there's 1 spot open on the Board if anyone is interested**
- **Rastrelli's cleaned out the closet and we need some Rotary items stored! Please contact Susie or Braydon!**

Key Dates

- **July 24: Hawkeye Elvis, Greg Suckow**
- **July 31: RAGMHI**

Check It Out!



Rotary 

DID YOU KNOW?

Countries around the world have honored the work of Rotary with commemorative postage stamps since 1931, when Austria printed the Rotary emblem on an official commemorative stamp for the Rotary International Convention in Vienna held that same year.



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: N/A

In-person: 28

Total for July 17: 28

GUESTS:

- Kristen Kida
YTD: 3

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

July 17: \$244

YTD Total: \$424

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 73
- Membership Goal: 84



Next year Women's Health and Family Services will celebrate 50 years in Clinton County! They have a clinic in Clinton and one in Maquoketa providing primary care for all and never turning anyone away if they can't pay for services. Because of donations and United way funding they have already forgiven over \$12,000 in service fees this fiscal year. This organization fills the need for serving the un-insured and providing preventative care, pregnancy prevention, testing for diseases and much more. Alicia Cheek spends the majority of her time giving presentation and workshops to community members and youth, especially in the local schools in Clinton County. The Director works hard to search and apply for grants and assists in presentations, getting the word out about what they have to offer the community. Alicia ended the presentation with a card game called TALK the card desk where you can draw a card and it has a question that gets the conversation going about tough topics. One card that was drawn said "How do you explain or understand jealousy and loyalty?". The Rotary President announced that the Club will be donating \$1,000 to the organization.

[Click HERE for their PowerPoint!](#)

-- Summary submitted by Susan Mesecher, Club Secretary

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

- July 24: Hawkeye Elvis, Greg Suckow
- July 31: RAGMHI
- August 21: Clinton County Jail Tour -- Sack Lunch at Jail

INVOCATION

July 24: Dave Sivright
 July 31: Mary Beth Smith



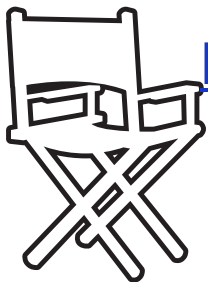
GREETER

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

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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