

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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**A LEADER IS ONE
WHO KNOWS THE WAY ,
GOES THE WAY ,
SHOWS THE WAY .**



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- 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 WILL BE FOCUSING ON BOO BASH PREP NEXT WEEK -- PEOPLE JOIN US AND HELP US MAKE THIS YEAR AMAZING!
- WE HAVE 13 (!!) POLIO CASES THIS WEEK
- IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING DARREN'S ROTARY MEETING (OUR FRIEND FROM THE UK), PLEASE SEE THE ZOOM INFORMATION BELOW. MEETINGS ARE ON TUESDAY EVENINGS, AT 7PM UK TIME (1 PM IOWA TIME).

PLYMOUTH ROBOROUGH ONLINE MEETING
NEXT TUESDAY EVENING – THE 26TH
JULY WHICH WILL START AT 19:00
LONDON TIME.

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/83097392324](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83097392324)
MEETING ID: 830 9739 2324

KEY DATES

- 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 18: 165.00

TOTAL: \$391

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 3

IN-PERSON: 29

TOTAL FOR JULY 18: 32

GUESTS:

- JOE HESSE
- ANDREA KLEINSCHMIDT
- BRIAN SWANSON
- CHRISTOPHER SMITH
- JOSEPH BROWN

YTD: 8

MEMBERS:

- NEW MEMBER:
JOSEPH BROWN
- CURRENT MEMBERS:
80
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



WATCH OUR MEETING HERE

JOE HESSE JOINED US FROM CLYSAR THIS PAST MONDAY AND GAVE US AN OVERVIEW OF CLYSAR AND WHAT THEY DO. HESSE JOINED THE CLYSAR TEAM EARLIER THIS YEAR AND SAID HE WANTS TO FOCUS ON BRINGING CLYSAR MORE INTO THE CLINTON AND CAMANCHE COMMUNITY. "I AM A BIG BELIEVER IN COMMUNITY SUPPORT," HESSE STATED.

CLYSAR IS ONE OF THE FEW ORGANIZATIONS THAT ISN'T STRUGGLING WITH TURNOVER, WHICH HESSE ATTRIBUTED TO THE STABILITY AND GROWTH OF THE ORGANIZATION. "IT'S A REFRESHING CHANGE OF PACE IN THE ENGINEERING WORLD TO SEE AN EMPHASIS ON WORK-LIFE BALANCE."

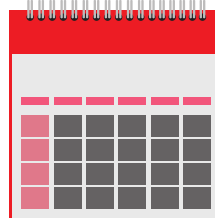
CLYSAR HAS AROUND 300 EMPLOYEES GLOBALLY AND THE CAMANCHE LOCATION CREATES A LOT OF THE FILMS AND SHRINKWRAP YOU'D SEE COVERING BROCCOLI OR EVEN LYSOL CONTAINERS OF THREE OR FIVE PACKS!

THANK YOU, JOE, FOR TALKING TO US ABOUT CLYSAR! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

JULY 25: COMMITTEE BREAKOUT MEETING



INVOCATION



JULY 25: ROD TOKHEIM
AUGUST 1: BRIGG TUBBS
AUGUST 8: RYAN VEENSTRA
AUGUST 15: KAREN VICKERS
AUGUST 22: SUE WATKINS
AUGUST 29: DEE WILLOUGHBY

GREETER

JULY 25: DENNIS LAUVER
AUGUST 1: RON MCGAUVAN
AUGUST 8: THERESA NIELSEN
AUGUST 15: JEFF REED
AUGUST 22: BRAYDON ROBERTS
AUGUST 29: DAVID ROSE



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

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

FOUNDATION MINUTE

FOUNDATION MINUTE: JULY 18, 2022

WELCOME TO WEEK 3 OF RI'S MONTH OF TRANSITION!

THIS FM, WHILE OLD, IS NEWSWORTHY. THE ROTARY CLUB IN KARUR TEXTCITY, TAMIL NADU, INDIA (RID 3000), SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, CONSTRUCTED A NEW BLOCK AT THE MUNICIPAL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL IN KARUR WITH A CSR (CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) AND TRF GLOBAL GRANT SUPPORT. THE ROTARY CLUB OF FRESHWATER BAY, AUSTRALIA (RID 9455), CONTRIBUTED FUNDS FOR SETTING UP SMART CLASS FACILITIES, RENOVATION OF EXISTING BUILDING AND LANDSCAPING, AND PROVIDING CLASSROOM FURNITURE, CCTV CAMERAS AND A GENERATOR SET, TAKING THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT TO ₹2.77 CRORE (US\$347,181.00). THE NEW 1490 SQM AREA KVB ROTARY BLOCK INCLUDES 16 CLASSROOMS,

TWO LABORATORIES, A STAFF ROOM, SEPARATE TOILET BLOCKS FOR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND THE DIFFERENTLY-ABLED, A 1,000-LITRE CAPACITY WATER TANK AND A WATER PUMP. THE ARCHITECTURAL FAÇADE OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDING WHICH WAS DESIGNED IN 1909 WAS PRESERVED. "NOW THE SCHOOL IS AT PAR WITH ANY OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOL AND CAN CATER TO THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN FROM DIFFERENT ECONOMIC STRATA," AND FOUNDATION MINUTE COULDN'T AGREE MORE WITH CLUB PRESIDENT PRABHAKARAN.

QUICK FACTS: RCS OF KARUR , TEXTCITY, TAMIL NANDU IN S INDIA.

- RC OF KARUR WAS CHARTERED IN 1955 (OCTOBER 19); SECOND LARGEST RC IN INDIA: TEXTCITY CHARTERED IN 1996.
- RUNS A ROTARY MEDICAL CENTER AND A MOBILE CLINIC WHICH PROVIDE FREE MEDICAL SERVICE TO BETWEEN 120 AND 150 POOR VILLAGERS ON A DAILY BASIS. THE CLUB RUNS A MICRO CREDIT CENTER WHICH OFFERS LOANS TO HELP POOR VILLAGERS RUN THEIR SMALL BUSINESS. SUCCESS RATE IS 100% IN REPAYMENTS.
- RC OF KARUR HAS SPONSORED FOUR NEW CLUBS, INCLUDING RC OF KARUR TEXTCITY; 8 ROTARACT CLUBS; 5 COMMUNITY ROTARY CORPS; 7 INTERACT CLUBS.
- DISTRICT BOASTS A \$5MILLION PLUS CLUB HOUSE, ON A 14- ACRE LOT



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