

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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52733

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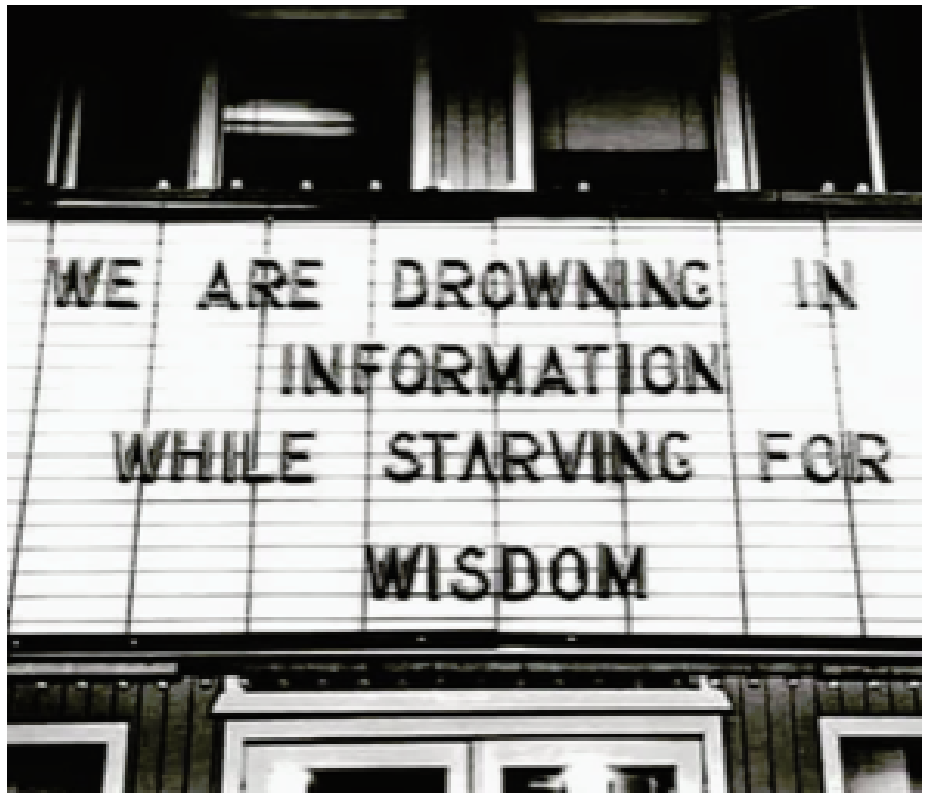
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- 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!

Did you know??

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON HAS PROVIDED OVER

5,500 (!)

DICTIONARIES TO OUR COMMUNITY??

NOW THAT'S A LOT OF WORDS!

KEY DATES

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: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

AUGUST 16: CCSD'S SUPERINTENDENT GARY DELACY



Thank you for your very generous donation of \$864.00 to The Dictionary Project which we received on December 14, 2020.

We are glad you are able to continue this program to ensure that the students where you live will be able to enjoy the benefits of owning a dictionary. They cannot do their best work without one. Your support makes it possible for students to receive a dictionary for their own personal use that they will be able to use for a lifetime. For some children, this is the first book that they have owned.

Our goal is to reach every third grade student in the United States and you are helping us make this possible. So far this school year, we have reached an estimated 524,024 students.

Cumulatively, we have been able to reach an estimated 33,595,365 students.

Of these, 5,520 were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Clinton.

With gratitude,

Maryfred
The Dictionary Project
December 30, 2020

This letter serves as your receipt to confirm for your records that you have received no goods or services in exchange for this gift. The organization's official name is The Dictionary Project, and we are a registered 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Our Federal Tax I.D. is #57-1029802. All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

JULY 19

- MEETING: \$ 115.00
YTD: \$271.00
 - FOUNDATION: \$ N/A
YTD: \$ N/A
- TOTAL YTD:
\$271.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 1
IN-PERSON: 20
TOTAL FOR JULY 19: 21

GUESTS:

- N/A
- YTD: 02

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
71
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



Committee
Break Outs!

THIS PAST MONDAY, WE HELD OUR COMMITTEE BREAK-OUT MEETING. THIS CONCEPT WAS DEVISED OUT OF THE DESIRE TO SERVE MORE WITHIN THE CLUB, BUT PERHAPS NOT BEING ABLE TO COMMIT EXTRA TIME OUTSIDE OF OUR NORMAL MEETINGS.

WE ARE CURRENTLY FOCUSING ON TWO COMMITTEES -- MEMBERSHIP, WHICH IS A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GOAL, AND OUR BOO BASH, THE FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR! OUR BOO BASH IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021.

IF YOU WISH TO SERVE OR ASSIST IN ANY CAPACITY ON THESE TWO COMMITTEES, PLEASE REACH OUT TO A BOARD MEMBER!

OUR MEETING ON JULY 26 WILL FEATURE JIM THE SITE MANAGER OF NESTLE PURINA IN CLINTON. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, BOTH IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM!

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 26: JIM FROM NESTLE PURINA

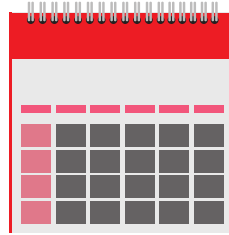
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AUGUST 09: RYLA / YRYLA - ANNA CURRENT,
JILL FRYE AND BRADY JENNINGS

AUGUST 16: CCSD GARY DELACY

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

AUGUST 30 - ARBORETUM



INVOCATION

JULY 26: JAMES BRUHN

AUGUST 02: SHANE BUER

AUGUST 09: CLAIRE BUYERT

AUGUST 16: PETE CLAUSON

GREETER

JULY 26: THERESA NEILSEN

AUGUST 02: DAVE PILLERS

AUGUST 09: JEFF REED

AUGUST 16: BRAYDON ROBERTS



PROGRAM CHAIRS

JULY:

BRIAN WRIGHT

AUGUST:

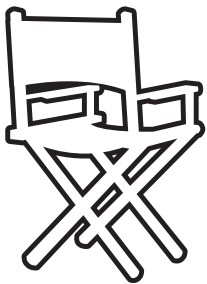
SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN

SEPTEMBER:

GARY DELACY

OCTOBER:

TOM DETERMANN



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JULY:

GARY FOSTER

AUGUST:

BRIG TUBBS & RICH KLAHN

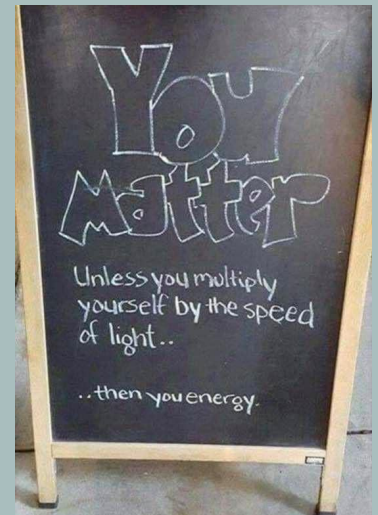


JULY BIRTHDAYS:

- 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.

“
OPPORTUNITY IS MISSED BY
MOST PEOPLE BECAUSE IT IS
DRESSED IN OVERALLS AND
LOOKS LIKE WORK.

-- THOMAS EDISON
”

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

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

FOUNDATION MINUTE

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

AN AVERAGE OF \$7.5 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GIVEN OUT BY TRF EACH YEAR.

THE ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS GRADUATE-LEVEL STUDY OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS RELATED TO ONE OR MORE OF ROTARY'S SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS: PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION; DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT; WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY; COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND THE ENVIRONMENT. ANNA CERF, A 2020 GRADUATE OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, IS A 2021 ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT RECIPIENT. ANNA IS FROM EDINA, MN AND IS SPONSORED BY THE ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB. SHE IS HEADED TO GERMANY WHERE FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS, WITH FULL TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSE FUNDED BY TRF, SHE WILL STUDY FOR A MASTER'S DEGREE IN WATER RESOURCE ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT AT THE U OF STUTTGART.

THROUGH THIS \$30,000 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BY TRF, CERF WILL BE ABLE TO "...ANTICIPATE, UNDERSTAND AND EVALUATE WATER MANAGEMENT-RELATED ISSUES...AS CLIMATE CHANGE EXACERBATES EXISTING WATER SCARCITY ISSUES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION DAMAGES WATER QUALITY, THESE SKILLS BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT."

FOUNDATION MINUTE WISHES ANNA CERF VIEL GLUCK! AND A SUCCESSFUL GLOBAL EXPERIENCE IN STUTTGART!

IN ROTARY,

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

A MESSAGE FROM DG ALKA

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors and friends of District 6000 --

Welcome all members as we begin the new Rotary Year 2021-22. We have entered the doors of new opportunities, overcome the challenges posed by the pandemic and have a true appreciation of life seen through its new lens. As we reflect and resurface out of the pandemic, we see firsthand that the clock does not stop, the wheel continues to turn, the road does not slowdown in Rotary! The many 1.2 million resilient Rotarians and Rotaractors followed the motto of 'Service Above Self' and were there to 'Serve to Change Lives' at the need of the hour! We have been impacted by the terrible loss of lives of many dear and loved ones during the pandemic. We are grateful and thankful to all the front liners, first responders and all involved for 'Serving to save and change lives' each day, every day! These are all the shining examples and role models of Rotary's motto of 'Service Above Self! Let us all lead by example! 'Serve to Change Lives' is our theme for the new Rotary year by RI President Shekhar Mehta. It is simple but has a deep meaning and has a lasting impact as the words are put into action. RI President's vision for the current Rotary year is to increase Rotary's membership to 1.3 million. He believes that we can accomplish this goal if each of us takes the responsibility of bringing one new member into the club and retain the ones already present. We will have a bigger platform, greater pool of Rotarian volunteers that represent the communities they live in. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion as its key focus.

Being an optimist and of a very positive mindset let's all take up this challenge - 'Dream Big', believe in our dreams and ourselves! Let's 'DO MORE AND GROW MORE'. Increase membership, do more service projects, participate in Rotary Days of Service, partner with other organizations, clubs, districts, locally and globally. Let's invite at least twenty-five percent of non-Rotarians and Rotaractors to participate in service projects, learn about Rotary, social events and join in Rotary fellowship. It is critical to keep our focus on one or two initiatives by implementing our strategic plan, alongside the Action plans that can come to fruition.

With the new 'normal' we are now more prepared for achieving greater things! Let us continue to open our minds and our hearts. As past RI President Holger Knaack said, "Everything we do in Rotary opens another opportunity for someone somewhere". "The world needs Rotary now more than ever. "Let's Light up Rotary!" "Be a Gift to the World!" We need to continue to double our efforts in eradicating Polio from our planet. We are this close! We have to finish the job! LET'S END POLIO NOW! Only two countries remain as we reach the FINISH LINE! Similarly, the infrastructure that we have for Polio has helped tremendously in providing the base for helping with the Covid 19 Vaccination too! Let's embrace new fresh ideas, include and partner with our young people in many of the activities of Rotary. They are all excited with many of the new changes that Rotary has brought forth to them. They like to dive in and do hands-on service projects. Rotarians and Rotaractors are now seen as equals. Let's have their representation on different 'Action Teams'; have them participate in our projects and we in theirs. We also need to increase the number of women in Rotary, give them a means to amplify their voices, our clubs even stronger and soar to new heights of success! We are living in a digital era and experiencing a new world of Rotary. We have learned to accommodate, adapt, be creative, flexible and invite speakers, guests from across the globe through various virtual platforms. Hybrid and virtual meetings are here to stay and are a part of the new norm. We have been able to sit in the comfort of our homes and travel the world which otherwise would not have been possible! The mantra - 'The Rent we pay by living on planet Earth is the service we offer to mankind' really resonates with many! Let's start 'Peacebuilder clubs', use our creativity and be innovative by starting new clubs (Satellite, Cause based, Passport Clubs, the choices are manifold).

Let us donate generously to the Rotary Foundation, as the money that comes back to our District can be used to serve our local and global communities and 'Serve to Change Lives'. Half our world is hungry, half our world has no proper health facilities and so many people are suffering. Let's serve with an open mind, our hearts, spread kindness and compassion, share knowledge and exchange ideas. We must continue the great work of 'Serving to Change Lives' with projects District 6000 clubs are doing in the 'Seven Areas of Focus'. The newest area of focus is 'The Environment'. Let's protect our planet as every future counts! My Acronym W-E H-E-L-P 'SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES' stands for W-Water, E-Education, H-Health and wellness, E-Environment, L-Literacy, P-Peace and Conflict Resolution. One of my major initiatives for this year is a global issue. It is a widespread concern in Iowa. Let us create the awareness, prevent 'Human Trafficking' and protect children and our youth as they are our future. They need to be able to have the chance to lead normal life. Let's join, be a part of an ICC (Inter Country Committees), participate in new fellowships like Rotary means Business, join Rotary Action Groups - the latest one is Menstrual Hygiene Management, partner with ShelterBox that reaches the remotest areas to help 'Serve to Change lives.' Let's include PDG Steve Dakin's idea of the Fifth Way Test! LET'S MAKE IT FUN! Thank you all for the great honor to serve as your DG for District 6000. I will do my very best and together we will take action to serve our local, global communities and ourselves, make a difference and make our world a better place for all! I am proud to be a Rotarian! I hope you will all join us for our first Rotary multi-district conference taking place after seventy-five years in Iowa. District 5970 and District 6000 will come together on April 22nd and 23rd 2022 in Iowa City! We have an exciting conference planned just for you!

Thank You,
DG : Alka Khanolkar
OUR YOUTH are OUR FUTURE!