

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MEETING LOCATION

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
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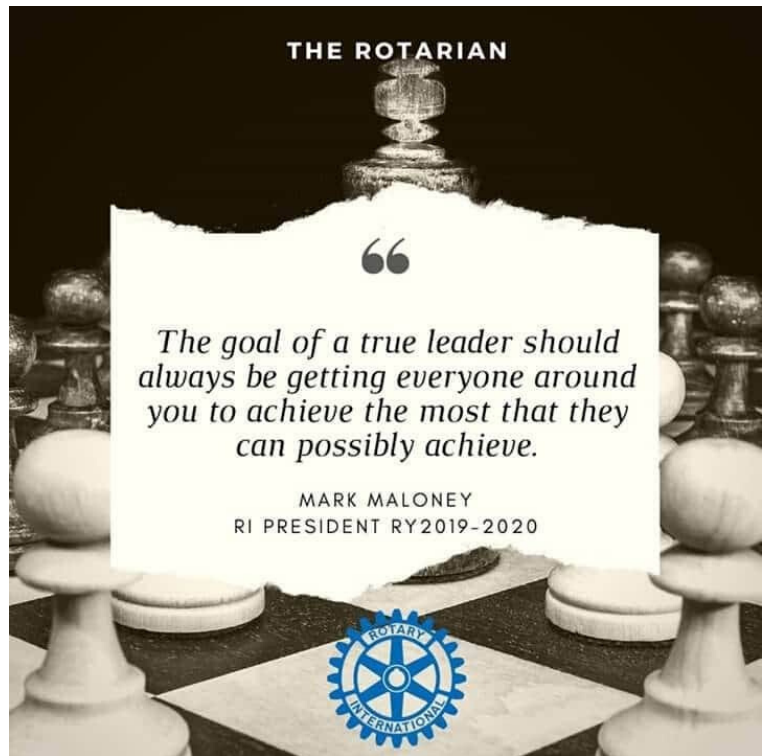
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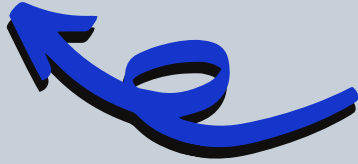
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CLUB UPDATES

Presidential News

- **SIGN UP** for your lunch for **THIS MONDAY, July 27!!!** Click [HERE](#) to go to the lunch order form. (Please submit this by Friday, July 24 at 12!)



- **A BIG THANK YOU** for bearing with us during our first ever hybrid (online and in-person) meeting!!! We definitely had a few issues, but we've learned from them and are hopeful for smooth sailing here on out! :)
- **Sign up to host our PROGRAMS for the month!!!!** Click [HERE](#) to be directed to the sign-up form!
- **We need your opinion on what fundraiser we should do this fall! Please check this out survey [HERE for Google users](#) and [HERE for Microsoft users](#) and give us your opinion!**

Key Dates

- **July 27: Rotary Meeting at CCSD Admin Center (also available by Zoom)**
- **August 3: District Governor Steve Dakin * at Rastrelli's**
- **August 8: CCSD Superintendent Gary DeLacy**
- *** at Rastrelli's**

If You Read Nothing
Else...*Read this!*

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**The Rotary Club of Clinton
has a LinkedIn page!**

**Click [HERE](#) to "follow"
our club and get
updates about what
we are doing!**

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



We had our first-ever hybrid meeting on Monday, with quite a number of guests, from Seattle, Washington, Mexico City; Huajuapán de León, Oaxaca; and Tehuacán, Puebla! Our speaker was Susan Sola, a member of the Rotary Club of the University

District, in Seattle, Washington. Susan spoke about the joint project of four clubs (Rotary Club of the University District, Seattle, Washington, Club Rotario Plateros Centro Historico, Club Rotario Bellavista Atizapan, and of course, our Club, the Rotary Club of Clinton) to help impoverished areas in Huajuapán De León, Oaxaca (Mexico). The project is lovingly referred to as the Mexican Rural Family Greenhouse Project. Our clubs have partnered together for one main objective: To increase the availability of healthy, nutritious food through the construction of greenhouses (macrotúneles) for mothers in the Mixtec region of the state of Oaxaca, though, this has a life-changing effect for the entire family. The benefits that have been seen: 147 Greenhouses constructed to date, 137 Families directly benefited, 1,365 People indirectly benefitted (family members), 9 Educational institutions directly benefitted, 662 Indirect school beneficiaries (students).

In December 2019, our club donated enough money to fund six greenhouses and we have a club goal for continued support for this initiative.

[To see our Susan's presentation at meeting, please click HERE.](#) [To see Susan's PowerPoint presentation, click HERE.](#)

WEEKLY STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

\$190

ATTENDANCE:

July 20: 36

July 13: 31

GUESTS:

- **Darren Hands:** G/O Jill O'Neill
- **Susan Sola:** G/O Brian Wright
- **Susan Sola guests:**
 - Brenda Dimond
 - Alejandro Flores Mendez
 - Abelardo Velasco
 - Claudio Cruz
 - Victor Martinez
 - Jesús Hernández
 - Jeff Wethern
 - Linda Harris

YTD: 11

MEMBERSHIP:

- **Current Members: 81**
- **Membership goal: 95**

BIRTHDAYS:

- **Jennifer Graf** July 01
- **Cheryl McCulloh** July 07
- **Tom Determann** July 21

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

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 27 MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON AT THE CCSD ADMINISTRATION CENTER.

ZOOM ACCESS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

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 27, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84028657712?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84028657712?pwd=ZGp6U1ZJbGlqV0dydTJpS1daRzVpZz09)

[pwd=ZGp6U1ZJbGlqV0dydTJpS1daRzVpZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84028657712?pwd=ZGp6U1ZJbGlqV0dydTJpS1daRzVpZz09)

Meeting ID: 840 2865 7712

Passcode: 876054



FOUNDATION MINUTE

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

Two weeks ago, The Foundation Minute reported on the \$50,000 Global Grant Scholarship that was awarded to Kate Hart to pursue a master's degree in Israel. Well, TRF has awarded Alisha Ault with a \$40,000 Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship, to pursue a master's degree in Development Studies at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, England. The 2015 alumna of the University of Virginia (UVA) is multi-lingual, fluent in Spanish, Portuguese and English, has lived and worked among the poor in Guatemala, Brazil and Equatorial Guinea. The talented awardee majored in foreign affairs, Spanish literature and culture, with a minor in Latin American Studies.

The Rotary Foundation Global Grant funds graduate-level coursework or research in one of The Rotary Foundation's 7 areas of focus, for up to four academic years. In consonance with TRF's emphasis on supporting education and alleviating poverty, Ms. Ault will study for an advance degree that will allow her to contribute to the reduction of poverty and improvement of quality of life of those less fortunate than herself, particularly in developing countries like those she had lived and grown up in. She states, "I have known that I wanted to work in international development since I was an undergraduate at UVA."

Impressed by the significant award given to Ms. Ault, the assistant dean of global affairs at UVA's McIntire School of Commerce said that the awarding of this scholarship "gives us a chance each year to meet some of the brightest UVA students, who also share Rotary's interest in positively impacting our world.... We welcome the chance to feature such outstanding students pursuing graduate programs outside of the United States, especially at this moment when international and intercultural education are so critical to the advancement of civil society."

"The Rotary Foundation supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world." <https://rotary.org>

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

**I changed my
iPod's name to
Titanic.
It's syncing now.**

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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We Want You!

The Clinton Public Library is looking for 2 new Library Board of Trustee members!

The Clinton Public Library Board of Trustees is accepting applications for two vacancies on the Library Board of Trustees for a person residing Clinton and over the age of 18 to serve a six-year term beginning July 1, 2020 and expiring June 30, 2026.

While all Clinton Public Board of Trustees of the library, hereinafter referred to as the Board, consists of nine resident members. All members are to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council. All members of the Board shall be bona fide citizens and residents of the city. Members shall be over the age of 18 years. Please visit <https://www.clintonpubliclibrary.us/board> for more information.



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.