Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28, 2025

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MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary
Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
2417 Cleveland St.
Clinton, IA

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- Facebook
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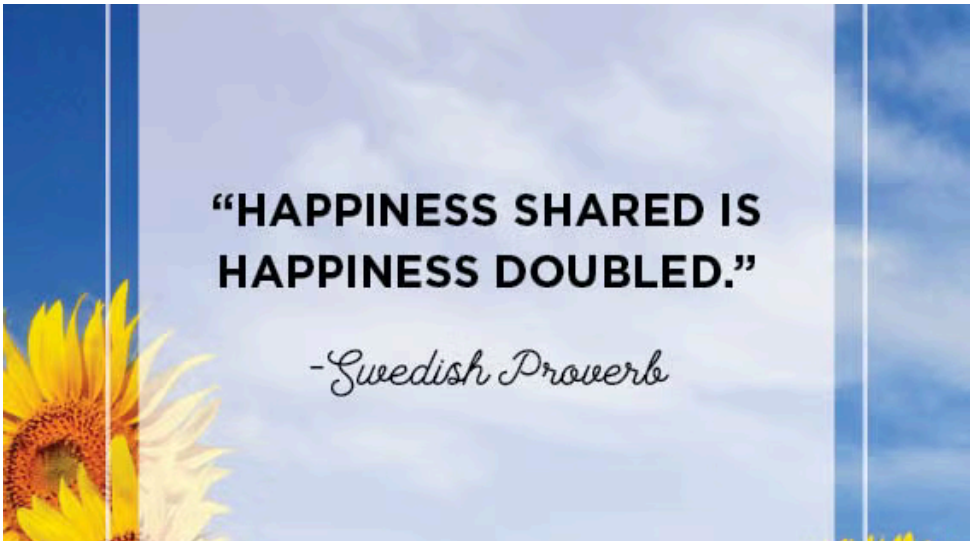
- YouTube



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Presidential News

We need YOU on a Rotary Committee! Start thinking about what areas you can help in: Youth Services, Community Services, Membership, Fundraising, Publicity, and Foundation!

Boo Bash Alert!!!!! Our Annual Boo Bash is coming up...circle it now on your calendars for Friday, October 24, 2025! Boo Bash Committee is looking for new members -- they're meeting weekly in July, on Wednesdays at 4:00 at the Copper Mill (2750 So. 27th Street Clinton IA 52732)!

If you can volunteer to help with the RYLA Camp at Grinnell College, it's from July 26 - August 1. Please reach out to Andy for more information!

Key Dates

- July 28: President Andy Green will present on his Rotary year
- August 04: Allyson, the President of the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians
- August 11: Clinton Community Schools, Update from Curriculum and Instruction
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Check It Out!

Help Support "Halfway to Freezing for Food" This Week!

This week marks the Halfway to Freezing for Food campaign, hosted by Chris Streets, in partnership with MAC FM. While you're out shopping at Hy-Vee, take a moment to donate nonperishable food items. All contributions will go to Information, Referral & Assistance Services—a vital organization supporting those in need in our community.
Let's rally together for this important cause—drop off some food and make a difference!

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PROUDLY PRESENTS

Boo Bash

Friday, October 24, 2025

5:00 PM

The Copper Mill
2750 So. 27th Street
Clinton IA 52732

Be A Sponsor Today!

PROCEEDS FROM THE BOO BASH WILL SUPPORT SEVERAL COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AND THE 2026 PRESIDENTIAL PROJECT.

GET READY FOR A SPOOKY-GOOD TIME!

THE 2025 BOO BASH WILL FEATURE:

LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

RAFFLES & GAMES

BUFFET DINNER

CASH BAR

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Sponsorship Levels

TITLE SPONSOR ($10,000):

- TWO RESERVED TABLES (16 GUESTS)
- CHAMPAGNE SERVICE
- TOP-TIER PROMOTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA, EVENT WEBSITE, AND SIGNAGE
- RECOGNIZED AS THE TOP SPONSOR

DIAMOND SPONSOR ($5,000):

- ONE RESERVED TABLE (8 GUESTS)
- CHAMPAGNE SERVICE
- HIGH-LEVEL PROMOTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA, EVENT WEBSITE AND EVENT RECOGNITION

PLATINUM SPONSOR ($2,500):

- 8 TICKETS + BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE
- PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT AT THE EVENT
- EXTENSIVE PROMOTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA, EVENT WEBSITE AND EVENT RECOGNITION

GOLD SPONSOR ($1,000):

- 6 TICKETS
- SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION, NAME/LOGO FEATURED ON EVENT WEBSITE AND EVENT RECOGNITION

SILVER SPONSOR ($500):

- 4 TICKETS
- SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION, NAME/LOGO FEATURED ON EVENT WEBSITE AND EVENT RECOGNITION

BRONZE SPONSOR ($250):

- 2 TICKETS
- NAME FEATURED ON THE EVENT WEBSITE

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WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 04
In-person: 30
Total for July 21: 34

GUESTS:

- **Anna Current**
- **Randy Current**

YTD: 07

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- **Rotary Club: $ 156**
  YTD $ 485
- **Foundation: $20**
  YTD $20
  YTD Total: $505

MEMBERS:

- **Current Members: 67**
- **Membership Goal: 84**

WATCH OUR MEETING HERE!

Anna Current

Anna Current, a junior at the University of Iowa studying Ethics, Public Policy, and Sustainability, shared her inspiring journey of service and leadership through Rotary programs. Anna has remained deeply engaged with Rotary initiatives from early involvement in Interact during high school to leading at RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards).

At the University of Iowa, she joined the Rotaract Club, participating in local service projects such as can collection drives and volunteering with Open Heartland, a nonprofit supporting immigrant families in Iowa City.

A highlight of Anna's Rotary journey was her recent participation in the **Xicotepec Project** in Puebla, Mexico. Alongside fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors, she spent a week during spring break completing service projects such as:

- Distributing school supplies, dental hygiene kits, and deworming medication at local schools.
- Assisting with animal sterilization clinics to address stray population issues.
- Beautifying hospital grounds and repainting public bus stops.
- Supporting clean water efforts through collaboration with engineers and local officials.

The group also engaged in cultural exchange activities, including visiting a local university, enjoying authentic Mexican cuisine, and participating in a farewell fiesta hosted by the community. Anna emphasized how these experiences strengthened her confidence, global perspective, and commitment to service, influencing her to pursue a certificate in Nonprofit Leadership and Philanthropy.

She encourages others to explore the Xicotepec Project and become involved—whether through travel, fundraising, or support. "The relationships formed and the impact made," Anna shared, "go far beyond borders or language."

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LOOKING FORWARD

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INVOCATION

JULY 28: SUE WATKINS
AUGUST 04: BRENT ALBRECHTSEN
AUGUST 11: MARINA BAER
AUGUST 18: DOUGLAS BERTRAND
AUGUST 25: AMIE BOETJE

GREETER

JULY 28: LINDSAY MORHARDT
AUGUST 04: DAVE PILLERS
AUGUST 11: BRAYDON ROBERTS
AUGUST 18: MARK RUTENBECK
AUGUST 25: SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN

PROGRAM CHAIRS

JULY: SUSIE MESECHER & JILL O'NEILL
AUGUST: GARY DELACY & WES GOLDEN

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JULY: BRAYDON ROBERTS
AUGUST: RICH KLAHN

Celebrations

- Jennifer Graf — July 01
- Tom Determann — July 21
- Susan Mesecher — July 29

- P. Michael Rastrelli
  - 36 yrs; July 01, 1989
- Jill O'Neill
  - 7 yrs; July 02, 2018
- Amie Boetje
  - 1 yr; July 15, 2024
- Mary Connell
  - 29 yrs; July 29, 1996
- Rod Tokheim
  - 19 yrs; July 31, 2006
- Gary DeLacy
  - 8 yrs; July 31, 2017

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 2025-2026

- Andrew Green: President
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Carrie Donaire: Past-President, International Service
- Andy Fergurson: Foundation
- Paul Holmer: Fundraising
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Jill O'Neill: Public Image
- Braydon Roberts: Service to Youth
- Rod Tokheim: Sergeant-at-Arms
- Sue Watkins: Community Service Projects

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2025-2026

- Gary Foster*: President
- Kathy Klahn*: Vice-President
- John Frey*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

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

ROTARY MOMENTS