

# The Rotary Club of Clinton

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### MEETING LOCATION

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

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### SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

**Rotary Club of Clinton**  
**Facebook**

**Rotary Club of Clinton**  
**Twitter**

**Interact Club of Clinton**  
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# Rotary



**JULY 1**

## NEW LEADERSHIP

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# CLUB UPDATES

## ...from our President

- **There will be no meeting next Monday, in observation of July 4th.**
- **Sign up to host our PROGRAMS for the month!!!! Click [HERE](#) to be directed to the sign-up form!**
- **Don't forget to watch your email for your club dues from Dale!**
- **Our programs will be on Zoom ONLY for July 13. Programs on July 20 and July 27 will be both in person and on Zoom. See more information on page 5.**



**Rotary Opens  
Opportunities**

## Welcome to your new Rotary Board!

*Shannon Sander-Welzein: President*

*Christie Collins: President-Elect, Sunshine and International Committee*

*Andrew Kida: Membership Chair, President Elect-Elect*

*Braydon Roberts: President Elect-Elect-Elect, Scholarships*

*Brian Wright: Past-President*

*Dale Dalton: Treasurer*

*Jill O'Neill: Secretary*

*Douglas Harridge: Photos, Public Relations*

*Nicole Hinman: Fundraising Co-Chair*

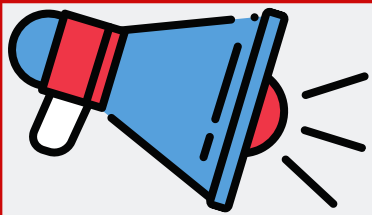
*Idell Klein: Community Service*

*Peggy Sellnau: Interact, RYLA, Student Guests, Scholarships Co-Chair*

*Rod Tokheim: Sergeant-at-Arms*

*We would like to thank our members who are leaving the board for their service and dedication through the years!*

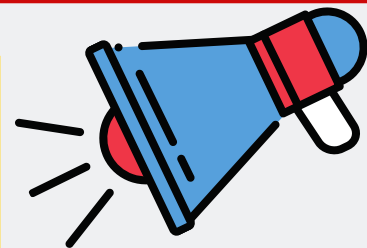
*Thank you to Jennifer Graf, Mark Rutenbeck, and Sue Watkins!*



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



# CLUB SURVEY



Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Andrew Kida, Ryan Veenstra and Carrie Donaire have formed a Membership Task Force, with the goal of:

*Getting at the heart of member engagement & membership value, and to promote and increase membership in our club.*

We are happy to serve our club in this capacity, and we have created a survey as our starting point. It will sure make our job much easier if we have a high participation rate from you! Thank you in advance for taking a few minutes to give your thoughtful feedback. All survey responses are anonymous, just follow the link below.

**The Survey is provided here as a Google or Microsoft Form.**

**\*\*CLICK ON THE OPTION YOU WANT TO BE DIRECTED TO THE SURVEY.\*\***

If you prefer to have a paper copy mailed to you, please contact Jill O'Neill. The Membership Task Force is happy to take your questions, hear your concerns, or discuss with you at greater length:

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Carrie Donaire cdonaire@gocfb.bank | cell: 563-249-9416

Thanks!  
Carrie



## WEEKLY STATS

### FELLOWSHIP FINES:

June 29: \$386.00

YTD \$7,431.00

### ATTENDANCE:

- June 29: 32
- June 22: 26
- June 15: 41
- June 8: 26
- June 1: 26

### GUESTS:

- Madalynn Meier: G/O
  - Peggy Sellnau
  - Jeff Sander-Welzein: G/O
  - Shannon Sander-Welzein
- Guests YTD: 243

### MEMBERSHIP:

- Current Members: 81
- Membership goal: 95

### BIRTHDAYS:

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

### ROTARY 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 yrs; July 31 2006

# THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



On Monday, Brian officially passed the gavel to incoming President, Shannon Sander-Welzein

### Congratulations to the following for their Paul Harris contributions!

Jennifer Graf PH+1  
Mary Swanson PH+2  
Nicole Hinman PH+2  
Claire Buyert PH+2  
Dale Dalton PH+3  
and  
Ron McGauvran PH+4

### Attendance awards:

Claire Buyert: \$50 gift certificate from Adcraft  
Cheryl Frye: \$50 gift certificate from Adcraft  
Jill O'Neill: \$10 Happy Joe's Gift Certificate  
Gary DeLacy: \$10 Happy Joe's Gift Certificate  
Paul Holmer: \$10 Happy Joe's Gift Certificate  
David Sivright: \$10 Happy Joe's Gift Certificate  
Dale Dalton: \$10 Happy Joe's Gift Certificate

## PROGRAM CHAIRS

**JULY:** BRIAN WRIGHT

**AUGUST:** DOUGLAS  
HARRIDGE AND JILL  
O'NEILL

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

**JUNE:** BRIAN WRIGHT

## 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
- 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: Sue Watkins
- Public Relations: Jennifer Graf; Jill O'Neill RCoF C Website, Doug Harridge (photos)
- Scholarships: Braydon Roberts and Peggy Sellnau
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service / Weekly Student Guests: Shannon Sander-Welzien
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

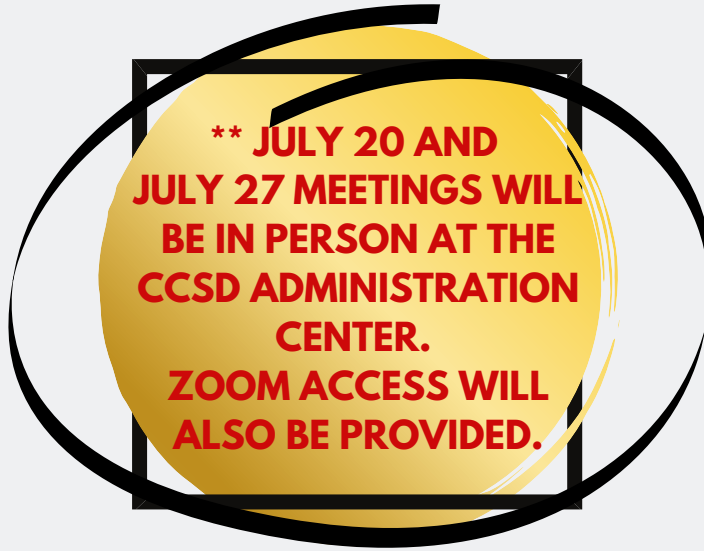
# LOOKING FORWARD

**JULY 6: NO MEETING**

**JULY 13:** PRESENTATION BY NEW PRESIDENT, SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN. **\*\* ONLY ON ZOOM**

**JULY 20:** SUSAN SOLA, MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE UNIVERSITY DISTRICT-SEATTLE, PARTNERS IN THE MEXICAN RURAL FAMILY GREENHOUSE PROJECT IN OAXACA, MEXICO. SOLA WILL PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS AND SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM. **\*\*MEETING AT CCSD ADMIN CENTER AND AVAILABLE ON ZOOM.**

**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.**



**\*\* JULY 20 AND  
JULY 27 MEETINGS WILL  
BE IN PERSON AT THE  
CCSD ADMINISTRATION  
CENTER.  
ZOOM ACCESS WILL  
ALSO BE PROVIDED.**

# FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to this last week of Rotary Fellowships Month!

As we transition into the new Rotary year, clubs all over the world are experiencing a change of leadership. The ceremonies, normally done in person, are now mostly online. Being involved in leadership transition has not stopped Rotarians from extending a helping hand to those in dire need of assistance.

Recently a grant from TRF, with additional contributions from members of the Rotary Club of North Platte Noon and with the help of Gary's Super Foods, generated \$6,000 worth of food items for distribution to various pantries that were running short of food supplies. Recognizing the impact of the pandemic on communities in and around North Platte, these Rotarians loaded a trailer at Gary's Super Foods with 282 cases of food. The North Platte grant is part of the \$25,150 that TRF has granted for use throughout Nebraska in response to COVID-19. During the celebration of the United Nations Public Service Day in Evanston, Illinois, on June 23rd, President Mark Daniel Malory reiterated that TRF has awarded \$20 million to support Rotary Clubs worldwide in their response to COVID-19 in their communities.

In Philanthropy, the quarterly national magazine of The Philanthropy Roundtable, TRF is cited for having donated \$2 billion "collected from its 35,000 local chapters, and additional billions from the Gates Foundation for polio eradication. At the end of 2019, donors contributed an additional \$2.6 billion with the aim of turning one of history's most wounding viruses (polio) into a cold memory." (online article)

In Rotary,  
Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D, Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant  
Editor, Foundation Minute

ROTARY IS WITHOUT  
REALITY UNTIL PEOPLE  
TRANSLATE IT INTO  
THEIR LIVES & THE LIVES  
OF OTHERS. IN SHORT,  
YOU AND I ARE ROTARY.

J MCLAUGHLIN

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## 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
- Brian Wright: Past-President
- Douglas Harridge
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Idell Klein: Community Service
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- Braydon Roberts: Scholarships, President Elect-Elect-Elect
- Mark Rutenbeck\*: Paul Harris Foundation
- Rod Tokheim: Membership
- Sue Watkins: Membership

### Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2019-2020:

- 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.