



Rotary
Club of Clinton



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 08, 2026

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MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
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Clinton, IA

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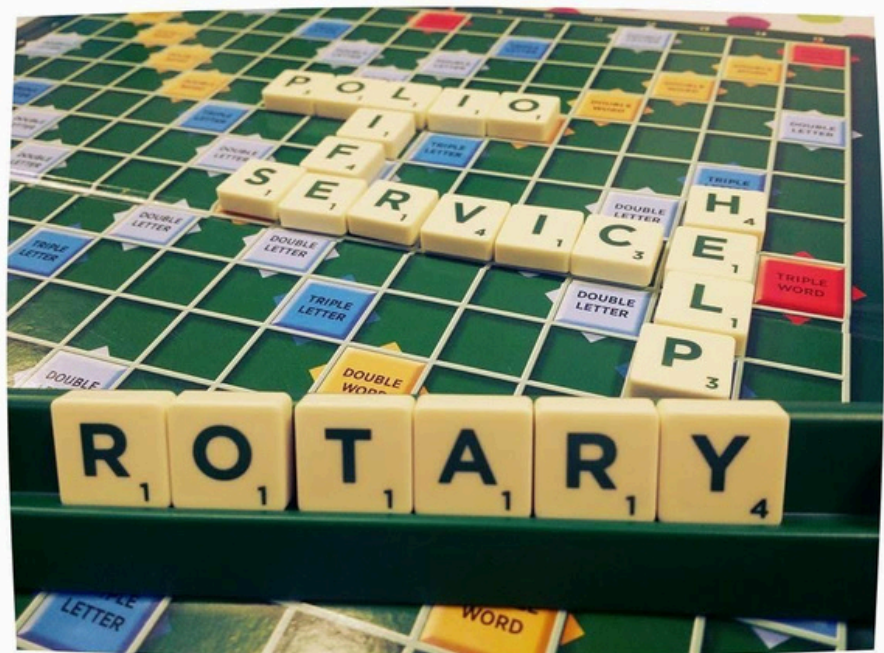
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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

Introducing...MEMBER MOMENTS!

On June 15th, we will have our first Member Moment - where members will have the opportunity to deliver a brief 3-5 minute "elevator pitch" style presentation about their business or organization. "Member Moments" is a structured Rotary meeting segment designed to help members learn more about each other's businesses, professions, expertise, and community impact.

We can take 2-4 more members....

please reach out to Carrie Donaire to sign up!

We have reached the time of year for our "Josh the Otter" water safety awareness project. If you are interested in helping read "Josh the Baby Otter" to area kindergarten students and handing out books to all of them at a particular school, please email:

rich.klahn@clintonnational.net as soon as possible.

SAVE THE DATE

Our date at the Showboat will be on
Saturday, June 20th!

We will be seeing Guys & Dolls, featuring our own amazing Rotarian, Andrew Kida! Our Pre-Party will be at Copper Mill. There will be a sign up coming soon!

Key Dates

- June 08: Merle from North Scott Rotary
- **June 15: Member Moments**
- **Saturday, June 20: Annual Showboat Outing!**
- June 22: MercyOne Updates from Justin Nylin, Director of Operations at Mercy
- **June 29: NO MEETING**
- **June 30: Annual Meeting at the Clinton Lumberkings**

Check It Out!

ROTARY NIGHT AT THE LUMBERKINGS GAME CocaCola Picnic Garden June 30, 2026

- 1) Gates open at 5 PM at NelsonCorp Field, 537 Ball Park Dr., Clinton, Iowa
- 2) This event is the - Passing of the gavel to Andy Green.
- 3) Our Rotary Club will pay for the Member and one guest (w/o Beer).
- 4) Rotary Member will pay for adult beverages and other guests. Three vouchers for adult beverages = \$8.00. **Vouchers are valid only for the date, time (length of party, 5 - 6:30 PM) and location of party.**
- 5) Upon arrival at the front gate, look for the Customer Service Table (sign in and pay for guests and purchase adult beverage vouchers).
- 6) At registration, you will receive admission tickets to the Stadium complex.
- 7) Enter the Stadium complex through the front gate admission and have your ticket available for scanning. Security measures are in place.
- 8) Any questions, call Dale Dalton 563-503-1865 (Mobile number).

GO LUMBERKINGS !!!

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

GUESTS:

- Chris Streets
- Courtney Crouse
- Jesse Wilkerson
- Michael Savochka
- Rachel Young

YTD: 218

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- Rotary Club: \$144.00
- Foundation: \$164.00

Club and Foundation YTD

Total: \$12,564.00

MEMBERS:

- Current Members:
69
- Membership Goal:
75



**WATCH OUR
MEETING
HERE!**

[Click HERE to get your Showboat tickets!](#)

The Clinton Area Showboat Theatre is gearing up for another exciting summer season, with board president Chris Street and Artistic Director Courtney Crouse sharing updates on this year's productions, performers, and community impact.

The Showboat continues to bring high-quality live theater to the community while serving as a launching pad for young performers from across the country.

Street, who also celebrated his 26th anniversary with KCLN radio on June 1, spoke about the importance of the Showboat to Clinton and the many talented cast members who have gone on to Broadway productions, Disney cruises, and international performance careers. "This is as close to Broadway as many people will ever get," Crouse said. "Come see these performers now, because next time you may need a plane ticket and a much more expensive seat."

The 2026 season opens June 11 and includes:

- Guys and Dolls
- Seussical the Musical
- Bonnie and Clyde
- The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Crouse explained that cast members are selected through an extensive audition tour at top theater schools across the Midwest and East Coast. Beyond talent, the Showboat looks for performers who will thrive in Clinton's welcoming community atmosphere.

The organization also highlighted ongoing efforts to support the theater financially and provide quality housing for performers. Thanks to a partnership with building owner Bill Tewford, cast members will now stay in newly renovated dorm-style housing in the Tucker Building downtown. Additional summer programming includes a youth theater camp July 13-18 for students in grades 1-8, culminating in two performances for families and the community.

Street encouraged residents to attend shows, bring friends and family, and continue supporting the Showboat tradition. "If you haven't been on the boat in a while," he said, "come back and see what we're doing. We'd love to welcome you."

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

- JUNE 08: MERLE FROM NORTH SCOTT ROTARY
- JUNE 15: MEMBER MOMENTS
- JUNE 18: TBD
- JUNE 29: NO MEETING
- JUNE 30: ANNUAL MEETING AT THE CLINTON LUMBERKINGS

INVOCATION

JUNE 08: LINDSAY MORHARDT
 JUNE 15: CHARLES PELTON
 JUNE 22: DAVID PILLERS
 JUNE 29: NO MEETING



GREETER

JUNE 08: GARY FOSTER
 JUNE 15: CHERYL FREY
 JUNE 22: JOHN FREY JR.
 JUNE 29: NO MEETING

PROGRAM CHAIRS

JUNE: JILL O'NEILL



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JUNE: ALETHEA CAHOY



Celebrations

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Christopher Smith June 03
- Gary Foster June 03
- Lynn McGraw June 05
- Paula Steward June 06
- Ray Gimenez June 18
- Shannon Sander-Welzien June 21

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Ruty Rutenbeck
 - 37 yrs; June 01 1989
- Heather Farwell
 - 3 yrs; June 02 2023
- Carrie Donaire
 - 13 yrs; June 17 2013
- Wesley Golden
 - 2 yrs; June 24 2024
- David Pillers
 - 14 yrs; June 25 2012

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

R.I. Admin

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 Ferguson: Foundation
- Paul Holmer: Fundraising
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Jill O'Neill: Public Image
- Braydon Roberts: Service to Youth
- Rod Tokheim: Sergeant-at-Arms
- Sue Watkins and Cheryl Frey: 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*
- Heather Farwell

ROTARY MOMENTS **IN THE WORLD**

Experience different cultures and build international friendships through Rotary Friendship Exchange

What is Friendship Exchange?

Friendship Exchange is an international exchange program for Rotary members and friends that allows participants to take turns hosting one another in their homes and clubs.

Participants may travel as individuals, couples, families, or groups, and may be Rotary members or not.

Benefits of an exchange

- Broaden international understanding
- Explore a profession or job in a different context
- Build enduring friendships
- Gain opportunities for active project involvement and support
- Learn about a region's people, food, languages, customs, and history
- Find partners for grants
- Establish a foundation for peace and service. This can be done virtually or in person in a way that builds peace

Choose a destination

Explore our Exchange Finder Map to view current exchange locations and the districts that serve them. Connect with the district's Rotary Friendship Exchange chair for help finding potential international hosts and planning your itinerary.

Define your purpose

Friendship exchanges are organized around at least one of three themes: culture, service, and vocation.

Fund your exchange

All exchanges are paid for by the participants or their districts. Hosts are not expected to assume a significant financial burden. Club or district funds may be available to offset the costs of exchanges that have a vocational emphasis.

Share your story

After your trip, submit a report to your district, as well as to rotary.service@rotary.org. It's your chance to tell us about your experience, make suggestions, and share what you learned.