



**Rotary**  
Club of Clinton



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 09, 2025

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## MEETING LOCATION

### **Monday Rotary**

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

## MAILING ADDRESS

**P.O. Box 1361**  
**Clinton, IA**  
**52733**

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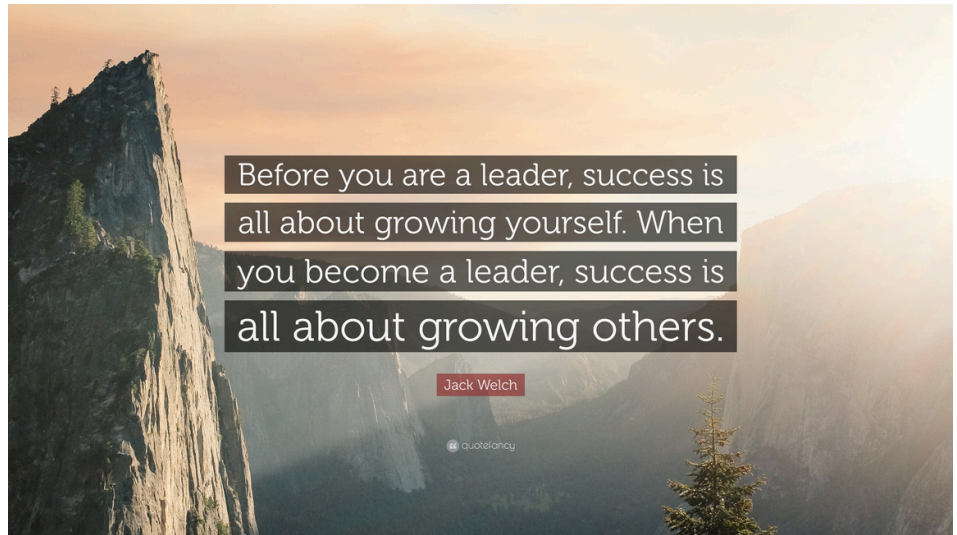
**RotaryClubofClintonIA@**  
**gmail.com**

## WEBSITE

**RotaryClubofClinton.com**

## SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- **Facebook**
- **LinkedIn**
- **YouTube**



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# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Presidential News

**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 monthly in May and June and then weekly in July, on Wednesdays at 4:00 at the Rusty Barrel.

Our showboat outing has been scheduled for Saturday, June 14! We will be seeing The Addams Family. We will have a pre-party at the Brewery again and have a bus for transportation. More information will come soon!

Our Passing of the Gavel and Rotary's Night at the Lumberkings will be on Thursday, June 26. Carrie will be wrapping up her Rotary year at the game and will Pass the Gavel to Andy Green. Mark your calendars NOW!

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

For both Fellowship and Programs, club members sign up for one month at a time, for the upcoming Rotary year. Doug Bertrand is in charge of both of these annual lists. For each meeting, we have a Greeter and someone in charge of Invocation. These are assigned to ALL CLUB MEMBERS, in alphabetical order. If you notice (on the slide show or in the newsletter) that you've been assigned a day you aren't able to do, you can ask another club member to take your place.

## Key Dates

- June 09: Heidi Drager, President of Rotary Club of HOPE (Homeless Outreach, Prevention, and Education)
- Saturday, June 14: Showboat Outing
- June 16: Jenna Stevens, Children's Book Update
- Saturday, June 21: Outreach at the Lyons' Farmers Market
- June 23: Clinton Public Library Update
- Thursday, June 26: Rotary Night at the Lumberkings & Passing of the Gavel
- Saturday, June 28: District 6000 Passing of the Gavel
- June 30: Eric Jennings, President of Iowa Library Association and Librarian at University of Northern Iowa
- July 07: Janette McMahon and Susie Mesecher will discuss the Clinton County Association of Public Libraries

## Check It Out!

## Volunteers needed

Please help read to kids at the Discovery Center for a special addition of our Josh the Otter program! This will be on Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28 during their Story Time. Please reach out to Carrie for more information!

# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### ATTENDANCE:

Online: 03

In-person: 31

Total for June 02: 34

### GUESTS:

- Chris Streets  
YTD: 233

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- Rotary Club: \$153  
YTD \$8,602.00
- Foundation: \$N/A  
YTD \$4,514.00
- YTD Total: \$13,116.00

### MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 69
- Membership Goal: 84



### WATCH OUR MEETING HERE!

Chris Streets joined on Monday and discussed the Clinton Area Showboat Theatre. Streets has spoken with our club many times and we're certainly no stranger to his voice, as he's the Disc Jokey for MAC 94.7 FM. Streets is the Board President for the Clinton Area Showboat Theatre. The Clinton Area Showboat Theatre produces professional summer theatre and theatre education programs that contribute to the cultural and artistic climate of the greater Clinton Area communities.

The process to get a show is not for the faint of heart. The Board's Artistic Director puts out ideas for shows, which has to be agreed upon by the rest of the board. "If we do like it, we begin calling all of the different royalty companies to see if we can afford to do the shows, because each show has a different price. They want to know how many people you're going to put in the theater, how many performances you're going to do, of course, and then they tell you what it's going to cost you," explained Streets. Once that's finished, the 'cattle call' is put out for auditions to cast the show. From there, the Board of Directors start working on housing, which tends to be the most challenging aspect of the whole process, planning with the City, cleaning the Showboat, and more. All of that work and more is what creates an amazing season for the Showboat. Streets expressed his desire to see all of us at one or many of the shows this season. Purchase your tickets today!

#### Clinton Area Showboat Theatre's Schedule

- The Addams Family: June 12 - June 22
- Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: June 26 - July 06
- Bright Star: A New Musical: July 17 - July 27
- Almost Heaven: The Songs of John Denver: July 31 - August 10

[To Purchase Tickets, Click HERE](#)

# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

## PROGRAMS

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## INVOCATION

JUNE 09: MARY SWANSON  
JUNE 16: MARSHA THRALL  
JUNE 23: ROD TOKHEIM  
JUNE 30: BRIG TUBBS



## GREETER

JUNE 09: BRIAN KELLY  
JUNE 16: ANDREW KIDA  
JUNE 23: KATHY KLAHN  
JUNE 30: RICH KLAHN



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

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

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JUNE: MARSHA THRALL  
JULY: BRAYDON ROBERTS  
AUGUST: RICH KLAHN



## *Celebrations*

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Gary Foster June 03
- Lynn McGraw June 05
- Paula Steward June 06
- Ray Gimenez June 18
- Shannon June 21
- Sander-Welzien
- Luke Duenser June 27

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Ruty Rutenbeck
  - 36 yrs; June 01 1989
- Heather Farwell
  - 2 yrs; June 02 2023
- Carrie Donaire
  - 12 yrs; June 17 2013
- Wesley Golden
  - 1 yrs; June 24 2024
- David Pillers
  - 13 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 2024-2025

- Carrie Donaire: President
- Andrew Green: President-Elect
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Carrie Donaire
- Cheryl Frey
- Rod Tokheim
- Jill O'Neill
- Braydon Roberts: Past President
- Andy Ferguson: Foundation

#### Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2024-2025

- Gary Foster\*: President
- Mark Rutenbeck\*: Vice-President
- John Frey\*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton\*: Treasurer

#### **Directors**

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

### ROTARY NEWS



# You're Invited!

DISTRICT 6000's  
GOVERNOR'S GAVEL PASSING

FOR  
**NORLAN HINKE**

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2:00 P.M.

EAGLE POINT PARK LODGE

4101 N 3RD ST, CLINTON, IA 52732

