

# The Rotary Club of Clinton

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### "THE EXPRESSION TUNNEL" AT DUKE UNIVERSITY

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# CLUB UPDATES

## ...from our President

**Individual Contributions to the Food Bank of Iowa, River Bend Food Bank or to the Club Foundation to support efforts to relieve food insecurity are very welcome.**



**Rotary continues to serve our community by donating to Information and Referral Services and helping those with food insecurities.**

**Featured: Rotary Club President, Brian Wright, IRS Director Regan Michaelson and Rotary Club Treasurer, Dale Dalton.**

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# FOUNDATION MINUTE

## Happy Memorial Day and Welcome to Week 4 of Rotary International's Youth Activities' Month!

Recently the "Foundation Minute" reported on the Global Grant between several southeastern Rotary Clubs in Iowa, led by the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant (Evening) and the Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown (District 3060), India. That grant paid for the construction of 8 Smart Centers in 8 of the 96 government-run primary schools in the city of Rajkot, India. Each of the centers is equipped with 30 laptops, several CCTVs, routers, a server, headphones, software and educational content library. This \$87,510 Rotary Foundation Matching Global Grant aims at increasing English and math proficiency of no less than 3,094 students.

These two groups of clubs are collaborating in another Global Grant. This time the grant's focus is the ongoing COVID-19 rampage. District 6000 PDG and president-elect of the Mt. Pleasant (Evening) Rotary Club, Calvin Litwiller, received an email from Vikram Sanghani, a member of the Rajkot Club, in April about a project to purchase ventilators. Commenting on the urgency of the grant, Litwiller, also the chief collaborator of the project, explained that Rotary has made it known that "they will expedite any project that relates to COVID-19." Mr. Sanghani's area of 61 million residents have only 2,800 ventilators. An Indian government designated company will build and sell the new ventilators for only the cost of the materials. The \$120,000 (USD) Global Grant was approved by TRF within two weeks. Twelve government hospitals across northwest India are the beneficiaries of the 85 TRF funded ventilators.

In a bid to counter the rising level of food insecurity, worsened by COVID-19 pandemic, The Rotary Club of O'Neill, NE (USA), has helped meet the need for a stable food source. The club contribution of \$750 was matched by an additional \$750 from TRF. The Meals on Wheels program and the O'Neill Community Food Pantry will benefit from these funds. Rotarians Cindy Cole and Steve Lind were delighted to provide some relief to neighbors. According to them, "Just when use of the pantry is spiking, we are able to provide assistance to those struggling in our community." Rotary District 5630 has granted over \$25,000 to be used throughout Nebraska in its response to COVID-19's impacts on communities.

**"As Rotarians, Rotaractors, and members of the family of Rotary, we are connected...Every day, but particularly during this pandemic, the Rotary community has demonstrated its aloha spirit. It is a gift to be shared, and we are each a steward of this gift of Rotary."**

Mark Daniel Maloney, President, RI. Culled from The Rotarian, June, 2020.

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

## 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 2019-2020:

- Brian Wright: President
- Shannon Sander-Welzien: Pres.-Elect
- Christie Collins: President-Elect
- Jennifer Graf: Past-President
- Douglas Harridge
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Idell Klein: Community Service
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- Braydon Roberts: Scholarships
- 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.



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

**MAY:** MARY CONNELL AND DALE DALTON

**JUNE:** DOUG HARRIDGE AND JILL O'NEILL

**JULY:** BRIAN WRIGHT

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

**MAY:** JENNIFER GRAF

**JUNE:** OPEN

WATCH OUT FOR A  
SIGN-UP FOR  
PROGRAMS AND  
FELLOWSHIP FOR  
NEXT YEAR...COMING  
SOON!

make happiness  
a priority  
and be gentle  
with yourself  
in the process

BRONNIE WARE

THERE IS NO  
BEAUTY  
WITHOUT SOME  
STRANGENESS.

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# LOOKING FORWARD

**MONDAY, JUNE 1:** DR. GEORGE P. BELITSOS, YSS FOUNDER AND CEO EMERITUS CHAIR, IOWA NETWORK AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY

**MONDAY, JUNE 8:** KRISTIN HUISENGA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CLINTON SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNCIL

**TOPIC: ROTARY MEETING**

**TIME: JUN 1, 2020 12:00 PM CENTRAL TIME**

**JOIN ZOOM MEETING**

**[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/85990577004?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85990577004?pwd=L0HYULHGM2MRTLLOBJGRN0HZB0DAZZ09)**

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# POLIO ERADICATION UPDATE MAY 22

**DEAR POLIO ERADICATION WARRIORS,**  
**NO NEW WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK.**

**What is that Polio picture? Our Goal is? Polio Eradication!** - Eradication is about reaching the unreached and the most vulnerable. GPEI has been able to focus resources and strategies on how best to reach these communities, how to build trust and how to engage with them. These are also relevant challenges for implementing a successful COVID-19 response in the highest risk communities. All those working on and investing in a polio-free world should be proud of their contribution to the challenge of COVID-19. They are providing an important input into stronger health systems and global health security. They are supporting the ability of countries to prepare for and respond to emergencies, and ultimately to serve their most vulnerable.

**Now, more than ever, is the time for solidarity and service above self!**

Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 111 Vaccine Derived Polio Cases reported in 2020: Afghanistan - 7 (0 in 2019), Angola - 2 (129 in 2019), Benin - 2 (8 in 2019), Burkina Faso - 2 (1 in 2019), Cameroon - 3 (0 in 2019), CAR - 1 (21 in 2019), Chad 13 ((10 in 2019), China - 0 (1 In 2019), Cote d' Ivoire 4 (0 in 2019), DRC - 4 (86 in 2019), Ethiopia - 22 (11 in 2019), Ghana - 8 (18 in 2019), Malaysia - 1 (3 in 2019), Myanmar - 0 (6 in 2019), Niger - 2 (1 in 2019), Nigeria - 1 (18 in 2019), Pakistan - 45 (22 in 2019), Papua New Guinea - 0 (0 in 2019). Philippines - 1 (16 in 2019), Somalia - 0 (3 in 2019), Togo - 6 (8 in 2019), Zambia - 0 (2 in 2019), 361 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2019.

**Quote of the Day - "Never confuse someone else's inability to do something with it's inability to be done." - Steve Maraboli**

The Final Three Polio Endemic Countries: Pakistan - No new Polio cases reported this week. Forty-Seven Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent cases were from two Provinces with an onset of paralysis on 04/19/20. Pakistan reported 147 Wild Polio cases in 2019. Nine new Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan. Afghanistan - No new Polio cases reported this past week. Twelve Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case was from the Kandahar Province with an onset of paralysis on 3/22/20. Afghanistan reported twenty-nine Wild Polio cases in 2019. One Polio-Positive Environmental Sample was reported this week in Afghanistan. Nigeria - No Wild Polio cases have been reported in 2017, 2018, or 2019. The most recent Polio case was reported on 8/20/16. Nigeria is to be congratulated on over Three Years without a Wild Polio case!

**Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!**

Terry Ziegler, Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser Rotary Region 26

## Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 05/23/20



Rotary's World-wide 2019-20 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million – Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

**Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!**

**PolioPlus: Zero Is The Magic Number!**

**Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!**  
19,100,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

|                              | Year-to-date<br>2020 | Total<br>2019 | Total<br>2018 | Total<br>2017 | Total<br>2016 |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total paralysis cases        |                      |               |               |               |               |
| Globally                     | 59                   | 176           | 33            | 22            | 37            |
| - in endemic countries:      | 59                   | 176           | 33            | 22            | 37            |
| - in post-endemic countries: | 0                    | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |

**Wild Polio cases reported this week:**  
**Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0, Nigeria 0**

**2020 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country** (Green Numbers are 2019 Totals)  
**Endemic Countries** - 47 Pakistan (2019-147), 12 Afghanistan (2019-29), 0 Nigeria (2019-0)

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## COMMUNITY INFO DURING COVID-19

- A confidential, free resource answered 24 hours a day/ 7 days per week. Language interpretation available. Dial 711 for TTY/TDD. [Click HERE for the YouTube Promo.](#)
- [Click HERE to get your Absentee Ballot by mail for our June 2 Primary Elections!](#)
- [Test Iowa](#)
- [BARACK AND MICHELLE OBAMA JOIN CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR VIRTUAL STORYTIME](#)
- [Watch "Some Good News" on YouTube](#)

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

SUICIDEPREVENTIONLIFELINE.ORG



## 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

We loved with a  
love that was more  
than love.

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