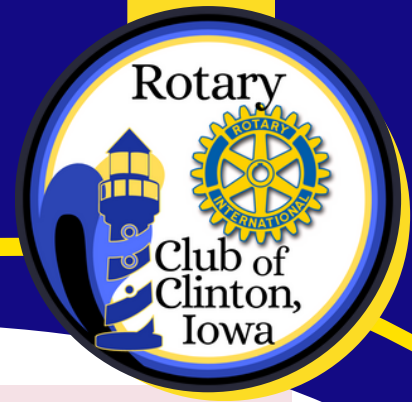


# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF  
JUNE 10, 2024

## MEETING LOCATION

### **Monday Rotary**

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

### **Thursday Night Rotary:**

Second and Fourth Thursday  
of the month at 5:30,  
Rusty Barrel Lounge  
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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## SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [Facebook](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [YouTube](#)

take time  
to make  
your soul  
happy!♥

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# Presidential News

There is a Boo Bash Meeting on:  
Wednesday, June 12 · 4:00 – 5:00pm  
at  
The Rusty Barrel Lounge  
224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA 52732, USA



**SAVE THE DATE**

## Our Night at the Showboat

- Friday, July 12th.
- Dave Sivright will provide the details and start a signup sheet at the next meeting!!

## A Message from Rich Klahn

I just wanted to update everyone that all 9 elementary schools have been visited to deliver "Josh the Baby Otter" books to kindergarten students. We handed out over 500 books and delivered an important message about water safety. "Josh," himself, was able to attend most of the schools. The kids really seem to enjoy it, and I think the Rotarians enjoy it as well. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to visit the schools, and thank you to the entire club for supporting the project.

# Key Dates

- **June 10:** Chris Streets and James Kyle Davis present about the Clinton Area Showboat Theatre
- **June 17:** Chris Baldus from the Clinton Herald will be speaking on the Women Leads Change program
- **June 24:** Update on MercyOne Clinton Medical Center by Melissa Wood, COO MercyOne Clinton Medical Center
- **July 01:** Passing the Gavel at the Lumberkings!

# Check It Out!



**Carrie & Carlos Donaire at the R.I. Convention!**

# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### ATTENDANCE:

Online: 1

In-person: 43

Total for June 03: 44

### GUESTS:

- Charlie Graf
- Jenna Stevens
- Katlin Truelsen
- Kallie Burzlaff
- Delaney Barber
- Stacy Borgeson
- Lauren Kress
- Kristen Kida
- London Collins

YTD: 219

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- June 03 Meeting: \$323
  - YTD: \$7,755.00
- Foundation: N/A
  - YTD \$3,006.00

### MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



ANGELA BOELENS



[WATCH OUR MEETING  
HERE](#)

Jenna Stevens and several students joined us on Monday. Stevens is the Classroom Consultant for AG for Clinton and Jackson Counties. "Ag in the Classroom" is a program sponsored by the [Clinton County Farm Bureau](#) with the goal of making sure students know where their food comes from and who is doing the hard work to produce that food.

Stevens stated "About eight years ago, I started this media marketing program when I was still teaching at Northeast. I was a teacher at Northeast and transitioned into the role that I'm in today and I was fortunate enough to bring this program with me. The program started out at a radio show um at KCLN and my students did a Friday morning segment and that transitioned later on into a television show. They did a TV show called AgraVision that we produced for a year during COVID." Stevens explained that through this, they've had the opportunity to travel and to do a lot of Agricultural Marketing and media projects. The students are currently working with the Livestock and Rodeo Industry. Past and present students "have had an opportunity to travel and do um programming. They have helped to put on um a beef reproductive conference at the University of Tennessee. We've worked with the University of Colorado several different times on some of their International livestock programming. We have been to Iowa State and done a lot of different programming out there." Stevens mentioned one highlight is working with the National Finals Rodeo, which has led them to go to Las Vegas for several years.

Stevens' students came to the meeting and told our club about their experiences in Las Vegas and what they're working on, including writing a Children's Book, creating workshops for presentational development and career skills, and more.

Thank you, Jenna and students, for presenting to our club and the wonderful works you all are doing!

# LOOKING FORWARD

## PROGRAMS

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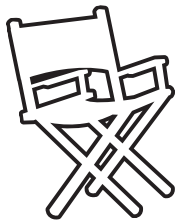


## INVOCATION

June 10: Dave Rose  
June 17: Mark Rutenbeck  
June 24: Shannon Sander-Welzien

## GREETER

June 10: John Frey  
June 17: Sam Genson  
June 24: Jennifer Graf



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

JUNE: JILL O'NEILL

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JUNE: NORLAN HINKE



## *Celebrations*

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

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

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Ruty Rutenbeck
  - 35 years; June 01, 1989
- Heather Farwell
  - 1 year; June 02, 2023
- Carrie Donaire
  - 11 years; June 17, 2013
- David Pillers
  - 12 years; 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 2023-2024

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

### Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2023-2024

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

#### Directors

- Jim Bruhn\*
- Dale Dalton\*
- Jennifer Graf\*
- Kathy Klahn\*
- Lynn McGraw
- Sue Watkins
- Paul Holmer\*
- Andy Fergusson

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Please consider joining us to celebrate Rotary friendships at the Iowa Cubs baseball game on the evening of June 28th. You can purchase tickets [HERE](#) or scan the QR code included on the attached flyer. Bring your entire family to enjoy the Friday night fireworks! Proceeds support the homeless in Central Iowa. See you there!

The District 6000 PolioPlus Society was introduced at the 2022 All Iowa Rotary Conference where we had over 50 Rotarians pledge at least \$100 per year. Those committed supporters have grown to over 125 members and we have set a goal to have at least 200 by the end of this Rotary year. Please consider joining us in the last stretch of this fight against Polio. Visit our website [HERE](#) to sign up. You can even add PolioPlus to automatic giving [HERE](#). Fill out the attached membership form and send it to PDG Susan Herrick at 703 14th Street, Boone, IA 50036 to join the District 6000 PolioPlus Society. Thank you for helping us keep children of the world safe!