

# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF  
JUNE 17, 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](#)
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“Being happy is  
the greatest form  
of success.”

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## Presidential News

We still need to raise money for scholarships, but we will also be passing the hat for fellow Rotarian Lindsay Mussman and her family. For those of you who don't know they experienced a large fire in their attached garage. Thankfully the structure of their house is in tact, but they will lose most, or all of their belongings to smoke damage. They are currently living in a hotel and will need to have new wiring and gas lines installed before they will even be able to restore utilities. Since this just happened on Friday they don't have a full list of what they will need, which is why we are asking you to be generous when we pass the hat for the Mussman family.

# Save the date

### Our Night at the Showboat:

- Friday, July 12th.
- Contact Dave Sivright to sign up!

## Key Dates

- **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!

VISIT THE HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT TRAILER AT

CITIZENS FIRST BANK



**Hidden in Plain Sight Experience (HIPS)** is an interactive display/program that offers adults insights into current trends in youth substance abuse, drug paraphernalia, concealment of illicit drugs & alcohol. Volunteers educate parents about drug trends, paraphernalia, how to talk to youth about alcohol & drugs, and what to do if a problem is suspected. The event is free and open to all adults.

**Saturday, June 15**  
10AM - 12PM  
1442 Lincoln Way  
Clinton, IA



# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### ATTENDANCE:

Online: 2

In-person: 33

Total for June 10: 35

## GUESTS:

- Hunter Black
- Chris Streets
- Chris Smith
- James Davis
- Brian Steinberg
- Abby Paysen
- Tamara Siburg  
YTD: 226

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- June 10 Meeting: \$158
  - YTD: \$7,933.00
- Foundation: N/A
  - YTD \$3,006.00

## MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



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MEETING  
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Chris Streets, Elvis (played by Brian Steinberg), and James Davis joined our meeting to talk about the upcoming season of the Clinton Area Showboat! Streets is the President of the Board of Directors this year for the Showboat and stated, "We're very happy with the season that we have coming up for everybody this summer."

The lineup for this year includes **Million Dollar Quartet** (June 13 - June 23), **Rock of Ages** (June 27 - July 07), **We Will Rock You** (July 11 - July 21), and **The Marvelous Wonderettes** (July 24 - August 04).

After an incredible performance by the one and only Elvis Presley, Davis and Streets took questions from the audience, including housing locations, which has been a source of chaos and frustration through the years. Since Ashford closed down, they've bounced around and are currently living at Valley Bluff homes right now, but they are unsure of what housing accommodations will be available for next year. Streets added a special note of gratitude to the city. "I don't know if anybody's in here from the City of Clinton but the City of Clinton voted use the hotel-motel tax to give us a \$25,000 grant this year to help cover our housing, which was phenomenal and if the snafu wouldn't have happened, they would have completely covered our housing so I appreciate the city -- Matt Brooke, Cody Seely, Mr Shimmers...everyone that gave us that money so we're very appreciative." Streets also mentioned how much he appreciates the donors who have continued their support for the Showboat through the years.

Best of luck to the Clinton Area Showboat Theatre!

# LOOKING FORWARD

## PROGRAMS

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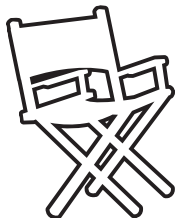


## INVOCATION

June 17: Mark Rutenbeck  
June 24: Shannon Sander-Welzien

## GREETER

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 Fergurson: 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 Fergurson

## 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!