

# Rotary Club of Clinton

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2025

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### MEETING LOCATION

**Monday Rotary**

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

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# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Presidential News

Our deepest sympathies go out to:  
Ron McGauvran for the passing of his daughter  
and  
Dr. Garry Land, a longtime Rotarian, passed on  
June 14



We need YOU on a Rotary Committee! Start thinking about what areas you can help in: Youth Services, Community Services, Membership, Fundraising, Publicity, and Foundation!

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 Copper Mill (2750 So. 27th Street Clinton IA 52732)!

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!

## Key Dates

- 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
- July 14: Senator Mike Zimmer

## Check It Out!

### ROTARY NIGHT AT THE LUMBERKINGS GAME June 26, 2025

- 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

### ATTENDANCE:

Online: 02

In-person: 31

Total for June 16: 32

### GUESTS:

- Jenna Stevens

YTD: 237

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- Rotary Club: \$229.00  
YTD \$9,076.00
- Foundation: \$N/A  
YTD \$4,534.00  
YTD Total: \$13,610.00

### MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 69
- Membership Goal: 84

**PURCHASE  
KATLIN'S  
BOOK HERE!**



**Jenna Stevens**

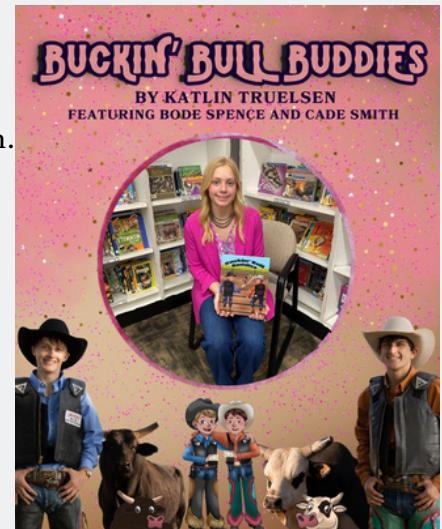


**WATCH OUR  
MEETING HERE!**

Jenna Stevens from Preston, Iowa, is currently the Ag in the Classroom Consultant for Clinton and Jackson Counties. In that role, she gives students exposure to agricultural experiences through hands-on learning opportunities. Additionally, she runs the CAC Media Group, which comprises current high school and college students interested in agricultural communications. While the group has shared many stories of agriculture over the years, its primary focus today is on the sport of bull riding. Stevens joined us about a year ago, talking about the students' journeys to becoming published authors, and this week, she shared with us more on that journey and brought the published children's book, "Buckin' Bull Buddies."

Stevens explained, "We used to work a lot on the livestock show side of things and on the livestock industry side of things; however, back in 2018, we had the opportunity to go to Las Vegas and do some work with the Professional Bull Riders or the PBR Association. From there, we had a chance to go to Fort Worth when the National Finals Rodeo was held down there. We did coverage at the rodeo and got involved in the junior side of bull riding, and kind of have never looked back!" The team writes for and helps manage HNH Bull Riding Magazine in Fort Worth, where they oversee the junior and college sections of the publication.

Recently, one of Stevens' students, Katlin Truelsen, published her first children's book about bull riding. Stevens told us about the experience and the learning opportunities that Katlin went through while writing the book. The book revolves around two childhood best friends who are bull riders and the lessons they learned along the way.





# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

## PROGRAMS

- June 23: Clinton Public Library Update
- June 30: Eric Jennings, President of Iowa Library Association and Librarian at University of Northern Iowa

## INVOCATION

JUNE 23: ROD TOKHEIM  
JUNE 30: BRIG TUBBS



## GREETER

JUNE 23: KATHY KLAHN  
JUNE 30: RICH KLAHN

## PROGRAM CHAIRS

JUNE: JILL O'NEILL  
JULY: SUSIE MESECHER & JILL O'NEILL  
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 Fergusson: Foundation

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

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

#### Directors

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

### MEMORIES FROM THE SHOWBOAT



Thank you to  
Rotarian Dave  
Sivright for putting  
on an amazing night,  
full of wonderful  
memories!!

