

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
JUNE 24, 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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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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.

Key Dates

- **June 24: Update on MercyOne Clinton Medical Center by Melissa Wood, COO MercyOne Clinton Medical Center**
- **July 01: Passing the Gavel at the Lumberkings at 5PM!**
- **July 08: Ray Gimenez -Victory Center**
- **July 15: TBD**
- **July 22: North Scott Rotary - God's Mercy Orphanage / Kisiro, Uganda**
- **July 29: President Carrie Donnaire - President's Outlook**

Check It Out!



LumberKings Baseball Club
2024 Ticket & Group Info



| Price: |
|-----------------------------------|
| \$32 – Adult – w/ 3 beer vouchers |
| \$24 – Adults – w/o Beer |
| \$20 – Youth – (14-20) |
| \$15 – Children (6-13) |
| FREE – Children 5 & under |

Picnic Garden / Picnic Pavilion / Bullpen Patio

All you can eat burgers, hot dogs, brats, chicken sandwiches, pulled pork, potato salad / cole slaw, chips, baked beans and peanuts, plus all you can drink soda and water.

Party lasts 1.5 hours prior to game's scheduled start time. Example - 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

Minimum 25 people / 200 people for exclusive party / Prices subject to change

ROTARY NIGHT AT THE LUMBERKINGS GAME JULY 1, 2024

- 1) Gates open at 5 PM at NelsonCorp Field, 537 Ball Park Dr., Clinton, Iowa
- 2) This event will serve as our regular Monday meeting-Passing of gavel
- 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. Prices as above. Adult beverages tickets expire at the start of the game!
- 5) Upon arrival at the front gate, look for the sign in table.
- 6) Any questions, call Dale Dalton 563-503-1865

GO LUMBERKINGS !!!

Our Night at the Showboat:

- We will be seeing "We Will Rock You" on Friday, July 12th.
- We will be at the Great Revival Brewery at 5:30 PM for the Pre-Party.
- Contact Dave Sivright to sign up!

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 01

In-person: 36

Total for June 16: 37

GUESTS:

- Chris Baldus
- Alyssa Schroeder
YTD: 228

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- June 16 Meeting: \$178
 - YTD: \$8,111.00
- Foundation: \$20
 - YTD \$3,026.00

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



[WATCH OUR
MEETING HERE](#)

Chris Baldus with the Clinton Herald joined us on Monday and discussed the "Women Lead Change" series, as well as his background and experience with the Herald. Baldus was born in Minnesota and has worked all over the Midwest, including in the Quad Cities. He joined the Clinton Herald last year and was excited to be in Clinton for many reasons, including that we're a River town. Baldus stated, "River towns are fun. River towns are very good news towns and full of very interesting people. The Women Lead Change Series jumps out and shows you that."

Clinton Herald profiled women who are moving our community forward. Their leadership is an example of positive growth which deserves our appreciation and recognition. The whole idea behind this series was to spotlight women in our community that have had an impact or are having an impact on the community. The women were chosen through a sponsor who helped pick out some of the women and then the public sent in nominations. Baldus explained that the Herald thought they'd get a few pages out of this series, but the nominations kept coming in and coming in, to the point where they had to cut it off at some point. "The stories about women doing great things and doing good things for the community and really helping out and just very creative people just kept coming in and I think we ended up running more pages than we expected to." Baldus stated he has "high hopes" that next year, they'll have even more in the series. This is the second year that the Clinton Herald has held this series.

PROGRAMS

- June 24: Update on MercyOne Clinton Medical Center by Melissa Wood, COO MercyOne Clinton Medical Center.

INVOCATION

June 24: Shannon Sander-Welzien



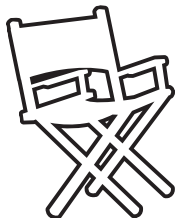
GREETER

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

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!