

# The Rotary Club of Clinton

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### MEETING LOCATION

RASTRELLI'S RESTAURANT:  
TUSCANY EVENT CENTER  
2417 CLEVELAND ST.  
CLINTON, IA  
MEETING BEGINS AT 12:00

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- WE HAD MANY GENEROUS ROTARIANS THAT GAVE ADDITIONAL GIFTS UP RANGING FROM \$20.00 - \$250.00 WE ALSO HAD ONE ROTARIAN GIVE A \$1,000.00 GIFT. ADDING THAT UP WE HIT OUR GOAL FOR THE ANONYMOUS DONOR TO MATCH THE CHALLENGED AMOUNT OF 2 - \$500.00 MATCHES FOR THE FUND PLUS ANOTHER \$250.00 TO GET THE AMOUNT OVER \$3,000.00!!!! THANK YOU FOR BRIDGING THE GAP, ROTARIANS!
- THIS THURSDAY'S MEETING WILL BE AT THE CANDLELIGHT!
- SHOWBOAT NIGHT IS ON JULY 15! IF MEMBERS ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A MONDAY NOON MEETING IN PERSON TO SIGN UP, EMAIL DAVE SIVRIGHT AT: DSIV70@OUTLOOK.COM.

### DAVE WILL NEED:

- NAME,
- ANY GUEST'S NAME
- TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS WANTED.
- IF YOU HAVE A SHOWBOAT SEASON PASS AND IF SO, IF YOU PLAN ON USING IT FOR THE EVENT

WE'LL ENJOY FOOD/BEVERAGES AT THE CANDLELIGHT (UNDER THE RESTAURANT ON ITS PATIO) AT 5:30. THE PLAY STARTS AT 7:30.

- POLIO - 6 CASES IN PAKISTAN ALONE IN 2022 ANOTHER 3 THIS WEEK.

## KEY DATES

- JUNE 27: CHRISTIE COLLINS END OF YEAR ADDRESS
- JULY 4: NO MEETING
- JULY 11: BRENT ALBRECHTSEN DISCUSSES THE WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S
- JULY 15: SHOWBOAT NIGHT!
- JULY 18: JOE HESSE FROM CLYSAR
- AUGUST 01: ROTARY NIGHT AT THE LUMBERKINGS
- AUGUST 03: HOMERUN READERS + LIBRARY NIGHT AT THE LUMBERKINGS!

## Check It Out!



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND: JUNE 20

MEETING: \$184  
+ ADDITIONAL  
DONATIONS...  
YTD: \$9,000.00

### ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 2  
IN-PERSON: 27  
TOTAL FOR JUNE 20: 29

### GUESTS:

- GRETCHEN NOLLMAN
  - ANNA NOLLMAN
  - ETHAN BUER
  - NICOLE BECURRA
  - OLIVIA BAILEY
  - EMMA MILDER
- YTD: 189

### MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:  
81
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:  
84

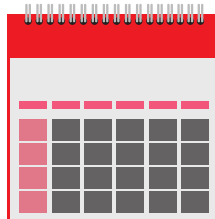


WE HAD OUR MONTHLY COMMITTEE BREAK-OUT MEETING THIS PAST MONDAY AND FOCUSED ON OUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND OUR BOO BASH COMMITTEE. WE ARE ALWAYS TAKING SUGGESTIONS AND MORE MEMBERS TO BE PART OF THESE TWO COMMITTEES, SO PLEASE REACH OUT TO CHRISTIE, ANDREW KIDA, JULIE DUNN, CARRIE DONAIRE, AND ROD TOKHEIM TO HELP OUT!

# LOOKING FORWARD...

## PROGRAMS

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- JULY 4: NO MEETING
- JULY 11: BRENT ALBRECHTSEN DISCUSSES THE WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S
- JULY 18: JOE HESSE FROM CLYSAR
- JULY 25: TBD



## INVOCATION

- JULY 4: NO MEETING
- JULY 11: ANDY SOKOLOVICH
- JULY 18: CARRIE DONAIRE
- JULY 25: MARY SWANSON



## GREETER

- JULY 4: NO MEETING
- JULY 11: BRIAN KELLY
- JULY 18: RICH KLAHN
- JULY 25: DENNIS LAUVER



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

JUNE: DALE DALTON AND MARY CONNELL



## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JUNE: DALE DALTON



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

- GARY FOSTER • JUNE 03
- LYNN MCGRAW • JUNE 05
- PAULA SCHNECKLOTH • JUNE 06
- STEVEN HOWES • JUNE 11
- SHANNON SANDER- WELZIEN • JUNE 21
- BRIAN WRIGHT • JUNE 23

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

- RUTY RUTENBECK
  - 33 YEARS; JUNE 01 1989
- CARRIE DONAIRE
  - 9 YEARS; JUNE 17 2013
- DAVID PILLERS
  - 10 YEARS; JUNE 25 2012

## JULY BIRTHDAYS:

- JENNIFER GRAF JULY 01
- BRENT BRIGHTMAN JULY 12
- TOM DETERMANN JULY 21
- SABRINA LIPPENS JULY 31

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

- P. MICHAEL RASTRELLI
  - 33 YEARS; JUL 01 1989
- JILL O'NEILL
  - 4 YEARS; JUL 02 2018
- DOUGLAS HARRIDGE
  - 22 YEARS; JUL 20 2000
- MARY CONNELL
  - 26 YEARS; JUL 29 1996
- AMY BERENTES
  - 4 YEARS; JUL 30 2018
- GARY DELACY
  - 5 YEARS; JUL 31 2017
- ROD TOKHEIM
  - 16 YEARS; JUL 31 2006



## DG'S ALKA KHANOLKAR'S R.I.S.E

THE R.I.S.E. ACTION TEAM WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR INSPIRATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THIS NEW ROTARY YEAR.

“  
NOT ALL STORMS COME  
TO DISRUPT YOUR LIFE,  
SOME COME TO CLEAR  
THE PATH.  
”

IN ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

ALKA K KHANOLKAR | DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021-22

ROTARY DISTRICT 6000

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### Rotary Board of Directors for 2021-2022

- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PRESIDENT
- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- SUSIE MESECHER: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- JILL O'NEILL
- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN: PAST PRESIDENT
- ANDY FERGURSON: FOUNDATION

### Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2021-2022:

- 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\*

## FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 4 OF ROTARY'S MONTH OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES!

SOMETIME IN MARCH, THE AFRICA REGIONAL CERTIFICATION COMMISSION (ARCC) CONCLUDED ITS FINAL FIELD VISIT TO NIGERIA TO DETERMINE THE COUNTRY'S POLIO-FREE STATUS. THE NEWS BUZZING AROUND THE ROTARY WORLD IS THAT POLIO IS NO LONGER ENDEMIC IN NIGERIA AND THAT THE MOST POPULOUS NATION IN AFRICA IS CERTIFIED POLIO-FREE BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. NIGERIA HAS NOT HAD A CASE OF WILD POLIOVIRUS SINCE JULY 24, 2014. ALL LABORATORY DATA HAS CONFIRMED THAT A FULL 12 MONTHS HAS PASSED WITHOUT ANY NEW CASES.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HAS CONTRIBUTED, THROUGH TRF ABOUT \$268 MILLION TO FIGHT POLIO IN NIGERIA; SO, THIS IS A VICTORY WORTH CELEBRATING. THE CHAIR OF ROTARY'S NIGERIA NATIONAL POLIOPUS COMMITTEE, DR. TUNJI FUNSHO, WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THE MILESTONE, CAUTIONS ROTARIANS ABOUT CELEBRATING TOO SOON. "IT'S PARAMOUNT THAT WE ENSURE ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED TO THE RE-ENTRY OF THE WILD POLIOVIRUS INTO OUR COUNTRY."

AS RECENTLY AS 2012, NIGERIA ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN HALF OF ALL POLIO CASES WORLDWIDE. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO WHO, NO LESS THAN 200,000 VOLUNTEERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY REPEATEDLY IMMUNIZED MORE THAN 45 MILLION CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5, TO ENSURE THAT NO CHILD WOULD SUFFER FROM THIS PARALYZING DISEASE. COMMENTING ON THIS HUGE ACCOMPLISHMENT, WHO'S DIRECTOR-GENERAL, DR. MARGARET CHAN SAID "WE MUST NOW SUPPORT THE EFFORTS IN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN SO THEY SOON JOIN THE POLIO-FREE WORLD."

SINCE 1988, POLIO INCIDENCE HAS BEEN REDUCED BY MORE THAN 99 PERCENT. BEFORE THEN, THE VIRUS WAS PARALYZING AN AVERAGE OF 350,000 CHILDREN EVERY YEAR IN MORE THAN 125 COUNTRIES.

AS WE BEGIN A NEW ROTARY YEAR, LET US CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ALL EFFORTS AT ERADICATING POLIO FROM THE FACE OF THE PLANET.

"THERE'S BEEN AN AMAZING ORGANIZATION THAT'S BEEN BEHIND THIS...IT WAS DUE TO ROTARY THAT THE CAMPAIGN WAS STARTED." BILL GATES ON ERADICATING POLIO.

IN ROTARY,  
OLABISI GWAMNA PH.D,  
ROTARY CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT  
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE