

# 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

- NEXT MONDAY IS OUR ANNUAL PASSING OF THE GAVEL! PLEASE JOIN US IN SAYING GOODBYE TO OUR WONDERFUL PRESIDENT SHANNON AND WELCOMING OUR NEW PRESIDENT, CHRISTIE COLLINS!
- THE 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP!!
- THE ROTARY CLUB OF MORRISON IS ASSISTING IN THE HERITAGE CANYON BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL, WITH SET-UP, TEAR DOWN, AND PARKING. PLEASE LET CHERYL FRYE KNOW IF YOU CAN ASSIST!
- THE BOO BASH CHAIRS ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO HELP WITH THE BOO BASH!
- OUR SHOWBOAT NIGHT IS ON SATURDAY, JULY 10. PLEASE CHECK OUT THE LATEST UPDATES HERE...

## KEY DATES

JUNE 28: PASSING OF THE GAVEL

JULY 05: NO MEETING

SAT, JULY 10: SHOWBOAT NIGHT

JULY 12: CHRISTIE COLLINS



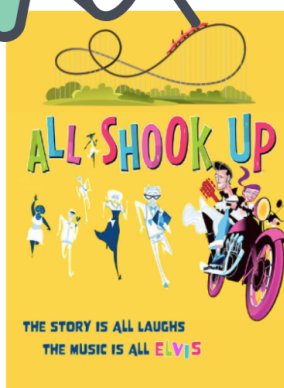
## Check It Out!



## HEY ROTARIANS!

Check out these Showboat Updates!

- THE SHOW WILL BE IN THE SHOWBOAT THEATER, NOT AT THE BANDSHELL.
- A SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE PASSED AROUND AGAIN NEXT MONDAY.
- **THERE IS NO MEETING ON JULY 5TH.** IF MEMBERS DO NOT SIGN UP MONDAY OR IF THEY'RE ATTENDING THE MEETING ONLINE, EMAIL DAVE SIVRIGHT FOR RESERVATIONS (IF TICKETS REMAIN AVAILABLE). (DAVE'S EMAIL IS: DSIV70@OUTLOOK.COM.)



- WE ONLY HAVE 50 TICKETS! TICKETS ARE \$20 EACH (UNLESS A SHOWBOAT SEASON PASS IS USED) DAVE WILL COLLECT PAYMENT THAT NIGHT.
- THERE WILL BE A PRE-PARTY ON THE CANDLELIGHT PATIO, UNDER THE RESTAURANT, FROM 5:00 TO 7:00. THERE WILL BE A BUFFET (PAID FOR BY ROTARY) AND A CASH BAR AVAILABLE.

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND: JUNE 21

- MEETING: \$ 204  
YTD: \$4,615.16
- FOUNDATION: \$5  
YTD: \$4,588.00  
TOTAL YTD:  
\$9,203.16

### ATTENDANCE: ONLINE: 4

IN-PERSON: 25  
TOTAL FOR JUNE 21: 29

### GUESTS:

- JOSEPH BROWN  
YTD: 148

### MEMBERS:

- RESIGNATIONS: 3  
(LORI FREUDENBERG,  
PEGGY SELLNAU,  
CHERYL MCCULLOH)
- CURRENT MEMBERS:  
71
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



PHOTO BY DOUG HARRIDGE

[TO WATCH OUR MEETING,  
CLICK HERE.](#)



OUR MEETING ON MONDAY BEGAN WITH A WELCOME FROM OUR [PRESIDENT SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN](#), FOLLOWED BY A PRAYER FROM [ROTARIAN AMY BERENTES](#).

SHANNON THEN DISCUSSED OUR ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH WERE QUITE PLENTIFUL! DON'T FORGET THAT WE ARE PARTNERING UP WITH THE MORRISON ROTARY CLUB AT THE HERITAGE CANYON BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HELP WITH SET-UP, TEAR DOWN, AND PARKING. PLEASE LET [CHERYL FRYE](#) KNOW IF YOU CAN ASSIST! [SUSIE MESECHER](#) PASSED AROUND A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR THE BOO BASH COMMITTEE. [DAVE SIVRIGHT](#) SPOKE ABOUT THE SHOWBOAT NIGHT. STARTING ON JULY 1, THE SHOWBOAT WILL BE BACK IN THE SHOWBOAT!!!! PLEASE CONTACT DAVE IF YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO SIGN-UP FOR THE EVENT. [CHRISTIE COLLINS](#) ALSO PASSED AROUND THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR PROGRAMS FOR NEXT YEAR.

FINALLY, OUR PHENOMENAL DALE DALTON DID SOME GROAN-WORTHY "DAD JOKES" AND DEFINITELY EARNED HIMSELF THE "DAD JOKE" CHAMP T-SHIRT HIS FAMILY GOT HIM! THANKS, DALE, FOR ANNOUNCING OUR ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS.

OUR SPEAKERS, [LISA AND LYNN FROM THE SKYLINE CENTER](#) DISCUSSED HOW THE PANDEMIC HAS AFFECTED THE CLIENTS AND CONSUMERS OF THE CENTER. THE SKYLINE CENTER HELPS WITH INTERVIEW SKILLS, RESUME PREP, AND ONE-ON-ONE CAREER COUNSELING. SKYLINE IS ALSO A HOME-HELP AGENCY. LOOKING FORWARD, THE SKYLINE CENTER WANTS TO INCREASE THEIR PRESENCE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND INCREASE THEIR PARTNERSHIPS, HAVE A BIGGER GROWTH AND EXPANSION, AND WORK ON INNOVATION AND AUTOMATION.

THANK YOU, LISA AND LIZ, FOR YOUR WONDERFUL PRESENTATION ABOUT THIS FANTASTIC COMMUNITY SERVICE.



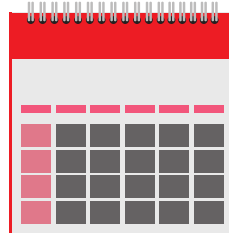
# LOOKING FORWARD

## PROGRAMS

JUNE 28: PASSING OF THE GAVEL

JULY 05: NO MEETING

JULY 17: CHRISTIE COLLINS PRESENTS ON THE  
FOCUS OF HER PRESIDENCY

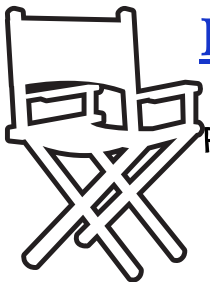


## INVOCATION

JUNE 28: DOUG BERTRAND

## GREETER

JUNE 28: SUSIE MESECHER



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

JUNE:

RON MCGAUVVRAN AND SUE WATKINS

JULY:

BRIAN WRIGHT

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JUNE:

DALE DALTON

JULY:

GARY FOSTER



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

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

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

- CHERYL MCCULLOH
  - JUNE 01, 1991; 30 YEARS
- RUTY RUTENBECK
  - JUNE 01, 1989; 32 YEARS
- CARRIE DONAIRE
  - JUNE 17, 2013; 8 YEARS
- DAVID PILLERS
  - JUNE 25, 2012; 9 YEARS

## 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?

## DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

A DOSE OF HUMOR, HOPEFULLY TO HELP START YOUR  
ROTARY WEEK WITH A SMILE.



PROUD TO BE A ROTARIAN,  
STEVE DAKIN, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-21  
STEVE@RETIREFUN.NET

### Rotary Board of Directors for 2020-2021:

- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN: PRESIDENT
- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT-ELECT
- BRIAN WRIGHT: PAST-PRESIDENT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- JILL O'NEILL: SECRETARY
- PEGGY SELLNAU
- ROD TOKHEIM

### Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2020-2021:

- 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 3 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S FELLOWSHIP  
MONTH.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL ROTARIANS AND OTHER FATHERS  
AROUND THE WORLD.

IT'S BEEN A VERY BUSY WEEK FOR ROTARIANS ALL OVER THE  
WORLD, ESPECIALLY AS CLUBS AND DISTRICTS PREPARE FOR A NEW  
ROTARY SERVICE YEAR. NEW PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES AND BOARD  
MEMBERS ARE BEING SWORN IN AND ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO  
KEEP THE 4-WAY TEST RELEVANT. IN THE MIDST OF ALL THESE, TRF  
KEEPS ON DOING GOOD GLOBALLY, EQUIPPING MEDICAL CLINICS AND  
CENTERS WITH LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT, DONATING RELIEF MATERIALS  
TO VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS AND AS RECENTLY AS FEW DAYS  
AGO, IMPROVING THE PERSONAL HYGIENE OF TEENAGERS. THE ROTARY  
CLUB OF HAENERTSBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, WITH THE HELP OF A ROTARY  
FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT CAME TO THE AID OF SCHOOLGIRLS IN  
RURAL LIMPOPO BY INTRODUCING THEM TO REUSABLE SANITARY KITS.  
THE R1.78 MILLION (124,000 USD) GRANT WILL TRAIN 25 CANDIDATES  
IN FABRIC DESIGN AS WELL AS ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS FROM THE  
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT CURRICULUM.

AS WE WELCOME NEW CLUB OFFICERS, LET US ALL REMIND OURSELVES  
OF THE CHANGE THAT IS POSSIBLE WHEN:

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TRANSFORMS YOUR GIFTS  
INTO SERVICE PROJECTS THAT CHANGE LIVES BOTH  
CLOSE TO HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD.**

SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO, THE FOUNDATION  
HAS SPENT MORE THAN \$4 BILLION ON LIFE-CHANGING, SUSTAINABLE  
PROJECTS.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN MAKE LIVES BETTER IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND  
AROUND THE WORLD.

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

# POLIO UPDATE

DEAR POLIO ERADICATION WARRIORS,

**NO NEW WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK!**

STARTING NEXT WEEK, I WILL INCLUDE ONE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ACTIONS EACH WEEK WHICH WILL POSITION US TO ACHIEVE A POLIO-FREE WORLD.

A WIN AGAINST POLIO IS A WIN FOR GLOBAL HEALTH!

- 6/17/21 THE GPEI IS DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE REPORTS OF 5 SEPARATE ATTACKS ON HEALTH WORKERS IN AFGHANISTAN IN WHICH 5 WERE KILLED AND 4 WERE INJURED TODAY. WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES, RELATIVES AND COLLEAGUES OF THE VICTIMS. THESE INCIDENTS ARE A SOMBER REMINDER OF THE DIFFICULT AND OFTEN DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENTS HEALTH WORKERS OPERATE IN. HEALTH WORKERS MUST NEVER BE A TARGET AND ANY ATTACK ON HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS REMAINS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE. ALL PARTIES MUST RESPECT AND UPHOLD THE NEUTRALITY OF HEALTH INTERVENTIONS AND ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL HEALTH WORKERS, WHO ARE WORKING ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO PREVENT DISEASE AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF COMMUNITIES.

DID YOU KNOW – THAT OVER 200 POLIO ERADICATION NEWS STORIES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN MAJOR NEWS OUTLETS SINCE JULY 2020?

2021 CIRCULATING VACCINE DERIVED POLIO CASES - 114 AFGHANISTAN - 41 (308 IN 2020), ANGOLA - 0 (3 IN 2020), BENIN - 1 (3 IN 2020), BURKINA FASO - 2 (65 IN 2020), CAMEROON - 0 (7 IN 2020), CAR - 0 (4 IN 2020), CHAD - 0 (99 IN 2020), CONGO - 2 (2 IN 2020), COTE D'IVOIRE - 0 (72 IN 2020), DRC - 8 (81 IN 2020), ETHIOPIA - 6 (26 IN 2020), GHANA - 0 (11 IN 2020), GUINEA - 5 (44 IN 2020), LIBERIA - 2 (0 IN 2020), MADAGASCAR - 4 (2 IN 2020), MALI - 0 (48 IN 2020), MALAYSIA - 0 (1 IN 2020), NIGER - 0 (10 IN 2020), NIGERIA - 8 (8 IN 2020), PAKISTAN - 8 (135 IN 2020), PHILIPPINES - 0 (1 IN 2020), SENEGAL - 9 (0 IN 2020), SIERRA LEONE - 4 (10 IN 2020), SOMALIA - 0 (13 IN 2020), SOUTH SUDAN - 6 (50 IN 2020), SUDAN - 0 (58 IN 2020), TAJIKISTAN - 6 (1 IN 2020), TOGO - 0 (9 IN 2020), AND YEMEN - 2 (33 IN 2020),

A TOTAL OF 1,090 VACCINE DERIVED POLIO CASES WERE REPORTED IN 26 COUNTRIES IN 2020.

QUOTE OF THE DAY - "HE IS A MAN OF SENSE WHO DOES NOT GRIEVE FOR WHAT HE HAS NOT, BUT REJOICES IN WHAT HE HAS." - EPICTETUS, 50-135 AD

## THE FINAL TWO POLIO ENDEMIC COUNTRIES:

- PAKISTAN NO NEW WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK. ONE WILD POLIO CASE REPORTED IN 2021. THE MOST RECENT CASE HAD AN ONSET OF PARALYSIS ON 1/27/21. PAKISTAN REPORTED 84 WILD POLIO CASES IN 2020. NO WPV1 & CVDPV2 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES WERE REPORTED THIS WEEK IN PAKISTAN.
- AFGHANISTAN NO NEW WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK. ONE WILD POLIO CASE REPORTED IN 2021. THE MOST RECENT CASE HAD AN ONSET OF PARALYSIS ON 1/01/21. AFGHANISTAN REPORTED 56 WILD POLIO CASES IN 2020. NO WPV1 & CVDPV2-POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES WERE REPORTED THIS WEEK IN AFGHANISTAN.

**OUR GOAL IS GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION!!**

TERRY ZIEGLER, ENDOWMENT/MAJOR GIFTS ADVISER ROTARY REGION 36