



Rotary
Club of Clinton



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30, 2025

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MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

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

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- [Facebook](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [YouTube](#)

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 !!!

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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.

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

- 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!

You're Invited!
DISTRICT 6000's
GOVERNOR'S GAVEL PASSING
FOR
NORLAN HINKE
SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2:00 P.M.
EAGLE POINT PARK LODGE
4101 N 3RD ST. CLINTON, IA 52732

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 07

In-person: 18

Total for June 23: 25

GUESTS:

- Kate Struble

YTD: 238

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- Rotary Club: \$69

YTD \$9,145.00

- Foundation: \$N/A

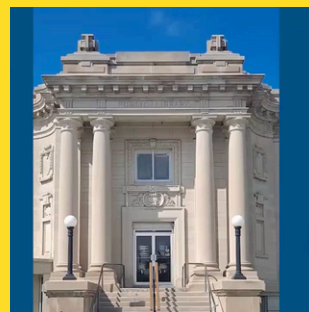
YTD \$4,534.00

YTD Total: \$13,679.00

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 67

- Membership Goal: 84



**CLINTON
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

Susan Mesecher, Library Director
Kate Struble, Community Engagement Specialist



**WATCH OUR
MEETING
HERE!**

Kate Struble, Community Engagement Specialist, and Susie Mesecher, Clinton Public Library's Director, presented to our club on Monday and updated us on everything Clinton Public Library has to offer. CPL recently celebrated its 120th anniversary, and as Struble told us, it offers so much more than borrowing. "As our somewhat new slogan says, we go beyond borrowing." Struble explained that, "it kind of captures all that we do at the library. Patrons can access a wide variety of things with their card, whether it's resources, services and experiences, most of which are listed here on this graphic (see below). So, for example, patrons can make a customized t-shirt or even a 3D print in our makerspace. They can research local history or their own genealogy with staff assistance, and people can even visit local attractions and museums for free with our Iowa Adventure Pack."

Mesecher stated that as of today (Monday), CPL has 6,418 cardholders, which is an increase from the previous year. "As more people become card holders, our goal remains the same and that's to exceed and even expand people's expectations on what a library can offer," Struble conveyed. Last fiscal year, the library offered 458 programs that were attended by approximately 7,555 people! There are endless programs and partnerships that CPL has. Some of the many, many things the library offers is a partnership with Iowa Works' Career Services (1st and 3rd Thursdays). They also have special summer programming for youth and adults, such as a Magic Show and Market Music. More recently, CPL joined up with the Sustainable Library Initiative and are offering "Living Well with CPL," a program that focuses on community and personal health. Finally, CPL was recently granted just under \$50,000 from the Clinton County Development Office, plus an additional \$10,000 from the Friends of the Library, and \$10,000 from library funds, which will all go towards purchasing new library furniture! Thank you, Susie, Kate, and CPL Crew!

Go Beyond Borrowing.

Get your **FREE** library card and enter a world of resources and experiences alike!



CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY MARKET MUSIC

**SELECT WEDNESDAYS 5-7 PM
LYONS FOUR SQUARE PARK**

JUNE 25 STAFF INFECTION

JULY 23 JIM PERRON

JULY 2 RIVER CITY MUNICIPAL BAND

AUGUST 13 TODD STRUBLE

JULY 9 THE MAMMILLONS

AUGUST 27 BROOKE GYAM

WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

- **June 30: Eric Jennings, President of Iowa Library Association and Librarian at University of Northern Iowa**

INVOCATION

JUNE 30: GREG JASPER

JULY 07: RYAN VEENSTRA

JULY 14: KAREN VICKERS

JULY 21: SUE WATKINS

JULY 28: CHRISTIE AKINS



GREETER

JUNE 30: RICH KLAHN

JULY 07: MIKE KROEMER

JULY 14: DENNIS LAUVER

JULY 21: LYNN MCGRAW

JULY 28: LINDSAY MORHARDT

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 Ferguson: Foundation

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2024-2025

- 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 Ferguson |
| • 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!!

