

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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- [FACEBOOK](#)
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- [YOUTUBE](#)
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WHEN YOU FOCUS
ON THE GOOD
THE GOOD GETS
BETTER

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CLUB UPDATES

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS AT NELSON CORP FOR CHOOSING THE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR THEIR FEBRUARY JEANS FOR CHARITY!
- THANKS TO OUR INTERACT CLUB, AS THEY CAME IN TO ASSEMBLE 2 MORE SERIES OF ROTARY CARES PACKAGES.
- WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR ROTARIANS TO DELIVER ON MARCH 1ST TO EAGLE HEIGHTS, WHITTER, JEFFERSON, BLUFF, AND CMS. WE WOULD WELCOME 2 VOLUNTEERS FOR EACH SCHOOL.
- WEEKLY REMINDER: APPLICATIONS FOR DERECHO TREE REMOVAL FUNDING FOR LOW TO MODERATE-INCOME FAMILIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH MARCH 10TH. PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!
- THE FOUNDATION HAS APPROVED FOR US TO PARTNER AGAIN WITH THE SEATTLE CLUB ON THE MEXICAN GREENHOUSES PROJECT!
- IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE, THE EVENT WILL BE HELD BOTH IN-PERSON AND VIRTUALLY, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 24. [PLEASE CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)

KEY DATES

MARCH 01: NEW CVB DIRECTOR, LESLEY WEBSTER, WILL BE PRESENTING
MARCH 08: COMMITTEE BREAK OUT MEETING (MORE INFO WILL COME SOON!)
MARCH 15: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT 10:45AM; MEETING ID: 819 1982 7885, PASSCODE: 453015
MARCH 15: MATT PARBS WITH THE SAWMILL MUSEUM
MARCH 22: GREG VOSS, UNITED WAY DIRECTOR

If You Don't Read Anything
Else...
Read this!

FOR THE COMMITTEE BREAKOUTS ON THE MARCH 8TH MEETING DUE TO THE HYBRID SETTING, WE'LL ONLY HAVE TWO BREAKOUTS – MEMBERSHIP AND BOO BASH. WE WILL SPLIT INTO THOSE TWO GROUPS TO MAKE PLANS FOR BOTH. A SUCCESSFUL BOO BASH TO FUEL OUR PROJECTS, AS WELL AS GROWING OUR MEMBERSHIP BACK TO 100+ MEMBERS ONCE COVID PASSES. WE'LL BEGIN MEETING AS A REGULAR MEETING, BUT WILL HAVE TABLES DESIGNATED IN AREAS, SO PLEASE SIT IN THE AREA YOU'LL BREAK OUT TO. IF OTHER COMMITTEES DETERMINE THEY WOULD LIKE TO MEET, JUST LET US KNOW FOR PREPARATIONS.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

FEBRUARY 22

- MEETING: 51.00
YTD: \$2,737.16
- FOUNDATION: \$224.00
YTD: \$3,343.00

TOTAL YTD:
\$6,080.16

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 20
IN-PERSON: 18
TOTAL FOR FEB 22: 38

GUESTS:

- SCOTT MADDASION
- STEVE DAKIN
- DARREN HANDS
- KYLIE COLLACHIA
- KAITLYN
BRUGGENSWIRTH
- MARY SCHNIER
- CAMRON WILLIAMS

YTD: 99

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
74
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



OUR MEETING ON MONDAY BEGAN WITH A WELCOME FROM **PRESIDENT SHANNON** AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. **PASTOR PAUL** GAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL PRAYER AND THEN WE TURNED THE FLOOR OVER TO **DISTRICT GOVERNOR STEVE DAKIN**, WHO DISCUSSED THAT THE BOONE ROTARY CLUB WAS FEATURED IN THE ROTARY MAGAZINE! FOLLOWING THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, **SHANNON** TOLD US ABOUT THE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS, WHICH INCLUDE **A THANKS TO THE INTERACT CLUB** FOR THEIR ASSEMBLING OF THE ROTARY CARES PACKAGES, THE REQUEST FOR 2 ROTARIANS TO HELP DELIVER THESE PACKAGES TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND THE MIDDLE SCHOOL. PLEASE REACH OUT TO SHANNON FOR THIS. SHANNON CONTINUED WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THEN **PASTOR PAUL** BEGAN WITH THE FELLOWSHIP. WE HAD NUMEROUS GUESTS AND ANNOUNCED **JULIE BRAY AND ROD TOKHEIM'S BIRTHDAY** AND **CHERYL FREY'S ROTARY ANNIVERSARY**. PAUL THEN GAVE US A FUN ROTARY MADLIBS GAME!

MAYOR SCOTT MADDASION WAS OUR GUEST FOR THE MEETING THIS WEEK AND HE GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE CITY AND THE PROGRESS WITHIN THE CITY.

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

LOOKING FORWARD

MARCH PROGRAMS

MARCH 01: NEW CVB DIRECTOR, LESLEY WEBSTER

MARCH 08: COMMITTEE BREAK OUT MEETING

MARCH 15: MATT PARBS WITH THE SAWMILL
MUSEUM

MARCH 22: GREG VOSS, UNITED WAY DIRECTOR

MARCH 29: YWCA UPDATE

INVOCATION

MARCH 01: BRAYDON ROBERTS

MARCH 08: PEGGY SELLNAU

MARCH 15: DAVE SIVRIGHT

MARCH 22: PATTI STARK

MARCH 31: MARY SWANSON

PROGRAM CHAIRS

MARCH:

DOUG HARRIDGE, PEGGY SELLNAU, & JILL O'NEILL

APRIL:

SUSIE MESECHER

MAY:

DENNIS LAUVER

JUNE:

RON MCGAUVVRAN AND SUE WATKINS

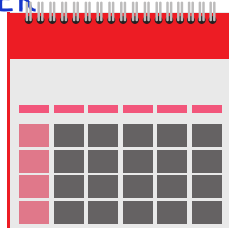
FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MARCH:

DENNIS LAUVER

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?



BIRTHDAYS:

- DAN HOUSENGA MARCH 06
- SHANE BUER MARCH 12
- MARY SWANSON MARCH 17
- ANDREW KIDA MARCH 18
- BRIAN KELLY MARCH 24

ANNIVERSARIES:

- BRIGHAM TUBBS
 - 23 YEARS; MAR 01, 1998
- ROBERT HOLESINGER
 - 24 YEARS; MARCH 03, 1997
- RON GUTIERREZ
 - 10 YEARS; MARCH 07, 2011
- GARY FOSTER
 - 23 YEARS; MARCH 29, 1998

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: DOUG BERTRAND
- COMMUNITY SERVICE: EMPTY
- DICTIONARIES COMMITTEE: *JOHN FREY
- FELLOWSHIP/PROGRAM SIGN-UP: DOUG BERTRAND, *BRIAN WRIGHT
- FINANCIAL COMMITTEE: *DALE DALTON
- FOUNDATION: MARK RUTENBECK
- FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE: JILL O'NEILL
- GRANTS CHAIR: JILL O'NEILL
- HOMERUN READERS: *BRIAN WRIGHT
- INTERACT: PEGGY SELLNAU
- INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: CHRISTIE COLLINS
- JOSH THE OTTER WATER SAFETY COMMITTEE: *RICH KLAHN
- KICKS FOR KIDS: SUE WATKINS
- LUMBERKINGS EVENT: *DALE DALTON
- MEMBERSHIP: ANDREW KIDA
- PUBLIC RELATIONS: JILL O'NEILL
- SCHOLARSHIPS: BRAYDON ROBERTS & PEGGY SELLNAU
- SHOWBOAT EVENT COMMITTEE: DAVID SIVRIGHT
- STUDENT SERVICE/ WEEKLY STUDENT GUESTS: PEGGY SELLNAU
- SUNSHINE: CHERYL FREY

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

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

“The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house and their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors” ”

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
- DOUGLAS HARRIDGE
- 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 4 OF RI'S MONTH OF PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION.

PROMOTING PEACE IS ONE OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S 7 AREAS OF FOCUS. AS THE MONTH OF PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION DRAWS TO A CLOSE, THE FOUNDATION MINUTE WILL FOCUS THIS WEEK'S ATTENTION ON TRF FUNDED PEACE CENTERS.

ACCORDING TO RI'S WEBSITE, THE ROTARY PEACE CENTERS WERE CREATED IN 2002 TO IDENTIFY AND TRAIN HIGHLY QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS TO BECOME AGENTS OF PEACE. THE PURPOSE OF THESE "AGENTS OF PEACE" IS TO: PROMOTE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, PEACE, AND THE SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT THROUGH THEIR SERVICE ACTIVITIES.

EACH YEAR, ROTARY AWARDS UP TO 130 FULLY FUNDED FELLOWSHIPS FOR DEDICATED LEADERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO STUDY AT ONE OF OUR PEACE CENTERS. THROUGH ACADEMIC TRAINING, PRACTICE, AND GLOBAL NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES, THE ROTARY PEACE CENTERS PROGRAMS TRAIN "THE AGENTS OF PEACE" TO BECOME PROFESSIONALS OR PRACTITIONERS IN BEING EFFECTIVE CATALYSTS FOR PEACE. THE FELLOWSHIPS COVER TUITION AND FEES, ROOM AND BOARD, ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION, AND ALL INTERNSHIP AND FIELD-STUDY EXPENSES.

SINCE THE PROGRAM BEGAN IN 2002, THE ROTARY PEACE CENTERS HAVE TRAINED MORE THAN 1,400 PEACE FELLOWS WHO NOW WORK IN MORE THAN 115 COUNTRIES. MANY SERVE AS LEADERS IN GOVERNMENTS, NGOS, THE MILITARY, EDUCATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORLD BANK. EACH YEAR TRF AWARDS UP TO 50 FELLOWSHIPS FOR MASTER'S DEGREES AND 80 FOR CERTIFICATE STUDIES AT PREMIER UNIVERSITIES IN 7 COUNTRIES: ENGLAND, THAILAND, UNITED STATES, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, SWEDEN AND THE MOST RECENT, UGANDA IN EAST AFRICA.

WE BELIEVE THAT ONE MUST LIVE ONE'S LIFE WITH COMPASSION. OUR WISH IS THAT, AS CITIZENS OF THE WORLD, WE CAN CREATE A SOCIETY WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL REGIONS IN THE WORLD ESTEEM AND CARE FOR OTHERS. BY SUPPORTING THE ROTARY PEACE CENTERS, WE FOSTER COMPASSION AND ENHANCE THE IMPACT OF THE MANY GOOD THINGS THAT TRF DOES. (MASAFUMI & HATSUMI FUKUI, ROTARY PEACE CENTERS SUPPORTERS, JAPAN)

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!

What is that Polio Picture? This picture shows Dr. Samreen Khalil, WHO Polio Eradication Officer in Pakistan, as she collects a sample from Muhammad Shabir in order to perform tests for COVID-19. Most of our Polio staff and volunteers are participating in Covid as well as Polio eradication activities.

A Win Against Polio is a Win for Global Health!2021

Circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 2 Afghanistan - 0 (304 in 2020), Angola - 0 (3 in 2020), Benin - 0 (3 in 2020), Burkina Faso - 0 (59 in 2020), Cameroon - 0 (7 in 2020), CAR - 0 (4 in 2020), Chad - 0 (99 in 2020), China - 0 (0 In 2020), Congo - 0 (1 in 2020), Cote d' Ivoire - 0 (72 in 2020), DRC - 0 (78 in 2020), Ethiopia - 0 (24 in 2020), Ghana - 0 (11 in 2020), Guinea - 0 (39 in 2020), Mali - 0 (36 in 2020), Malaysia - 0 (1 in 2020), Myanmar - 0 (0 in 2020), Pakistan - 1 (135 in 2020), Papua New Guinea - 0 (0 in 2020). Niger - 0 (8 in 2020), Nigeria - 0 (8 in 2020) Philippines - 0 (1 in 2020), Sierra Leone - 0 (3 in 2020), Somalia - 0 (13 in 2020), South Sudan - 0 (40 in 2020), Sudan - 0 (57 in 2020), Tajikistan - 1 (1 in 2020), Togo - 0 (9 in 2020), Yemen - 0 (30 in 2020), Zambia - 0 (0 in 2020), A total of 1,016 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2020.

Quote of the Day - "If you have integrity, nothing else matters. If you don't have integrity, nothing else matters."
- Alan K Simpson.

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 2/20/21



Rotary's World-wide 2020-21 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million - Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!
A Win Against Polio is a Win For Global Health!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to **END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!**

20,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017
Globally	1	140	176	33	22
- in endemic countries:	1	140	176	33	22
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

Wild Polio cases reported this week:
Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0

2021 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2020 Totals)
Endemic Countries - 0 Pakistan (2020-84), 1 Afghanistan (2020-56)

Terry Ziegler, bigzumber@aol.com Rotary Region 26 Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

Pakistan No new Wild Polio cases reported this week. No Wild Polio cases reported in 2021. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 11/23/20. Pakistan reported 84 Wild Polio cases in 2020. Four Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.

Afghanistan No new Wild Polio cases reported this past week. One Wild Polio case reported in 2021 The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 1/19/21. Afghanistan reported 56 Wild Polio cases in 2020. No Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!

Terry Ziegler, Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser Rotary Region 36.