

# 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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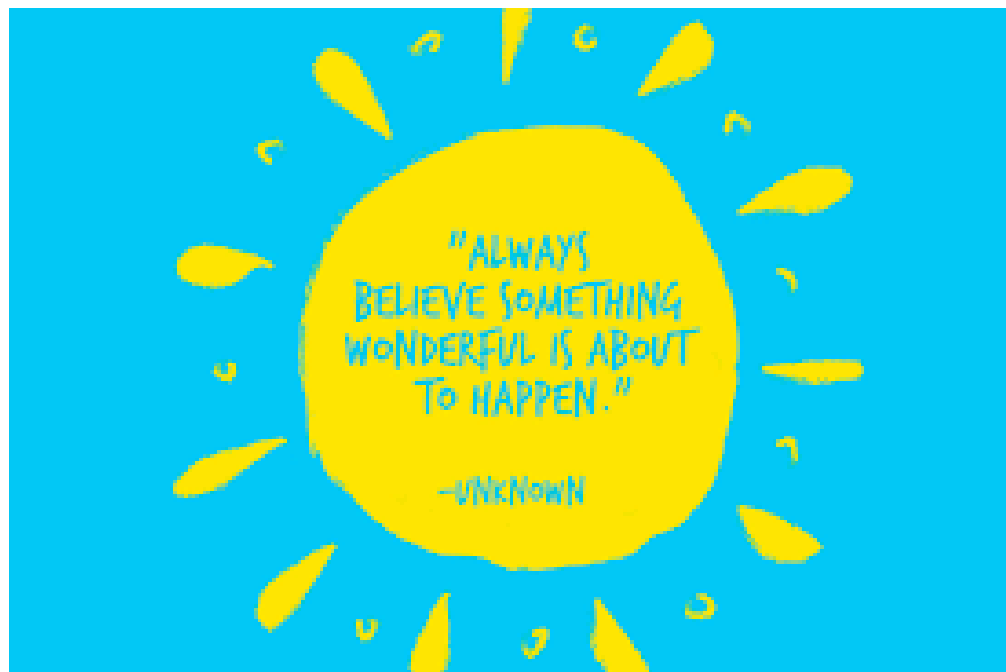
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# CLUB UPDATES

## PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- 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!
- FOR THE COMMITTEE BREAKOUTS NEXT WEEK 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 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 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!*

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# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

#### MARCH 01

- MEETING: \$80  
YTD: \$2,817.16
- FOUNDATION: \$50  
YTD: \$3,433.00

TOTAL YTD:  
\$6,250.16

### ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 12  
IN-PERSON: 20  
TOTAL FOR MARCH 01: 22

### GUESTS:

- DARREN HANDS
- LESLEY WEBSTER

YTD: 101

### MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:  
74
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



OUR MEETING ON MONDAY BEGAN WITH A WELCOME FROM PRESIDENT SHANNON AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. BRAYDON ROBERTS GAVE A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER AND SHANNON REMINDED EVERYONE THAT WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR DISTRIBUTING THE ROTARY CARES PACKAGES. GARY DELACY AND JENNIFER GRAF VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE EAGLE HEIGHTS, CHRISTIE COLLINS WILL DISTRIBUTE TO WHITTER, DOUG HARRIDGE WILL TAKE TO BLUFF AND RYAN VEENSTRA WILL TAKE ROTARY CARES PACKAGES TO JEFFERSON. SHANNON CONTINUED WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THEN DENNIS LAUVER GAVE US AN AMAZING FELLOWSHIP. WE CELEBRATED DAN HOUSENGA'S BIRTHDAY AND THE ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES OF BRIGHAM TUBBS (23 YEARS) AND BOB HOLESINGER (24 YEARS).

JILL O'NEILL WELCOMED OUR PROGRAM GUEST, THE NEW CVB DIRECTOR, LESLEY WEBSTER WHO SPOKE ABOUT THE NEW ROLE THAT SHE STARTED IN JANUARY. AFTER LESLEY SPOKE, GARY DELACY REMINDED EVERYONE TO VOTE ON THE EICC ADDITION BY TUES, MARCH 2. FINALLY, ERIN COLE DISCUSSED ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WAS ADDRESSED WHEN LESLEY WAS SPEAKING AND GAVE A MINI-UPDATE ON THE CRDC.

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

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



SHANE BUER

**Q: HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON?**

**A: A 13 MONTHS**

**Q: WHY DID YOU JOIN ROTARY?**

**A: IT IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH OTHER LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY AND IT IS A GREAT WAY TO GIVE BACK AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY.**

**Q: WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT OCCUPATION?**

**A: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT SKYLINE CENTER**

**Q: WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?**

**A: I LOVE THE CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE WE SERVE AND THE COMMUNITY. PLUS, OUR PERSONS SERVED ARE SO CHEERFUL - YOU CAN'T HELP BUT BE HAPPY AROUND THEM.**

**Q: WHAT'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOU (A FUN FACT) THAT NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW?**

**A: I WAS IN THE MUSICAL GODSPELL IN HIGH SCHOOL. I SANG WITH EVERYONE ELSE - NO SOLOS FOR ME.**

**Q: WHAT'S A PET PEEVE THAT YOU HAVE?**

**A: PEOPLE THROWING CIGARETTE BUTTS OUT THE CAR.**

**Q: OUTSIDE OF WORK AND VOLUNTEERING, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO?**

**A: SPENDING TIME WITH MY FAMILY AND PLAYING GAMES. I ALSO LIKE CAMPING AND RUNNING.**

**“ How do you define success?  
Am I better today than I was yesterday? ”**

**Q: IF YOU COULD CHOOSE ANYONE AS A MENTOR, WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?**

**A: THERE ARE SO MANY OPTIONS OF REMARKABLE PEOPLE TO CHOOSE FROM BUT I WOULD CHOOSE RONALD REGAN. I THINK HE HAD A WAY OF COMMUNICATING AND OF BRINGING PEOPLE TO THE TABLE SO THEIR VOICE COULD BE HEARD. WE COULD USE A LOT MORE OF THAT TODAY.**

**Q: WHO INSPIRES YOU?**

**A: MY FAMILY - THEY ARE SO SMART AND TALENTED. THEY INSPIRE TO ME TO BE BETTER THAN I AM.**

**Q: WHAT'S ONE THING - EITHER INDUSTRY-RELATED OR NOT - YOU LEARNED IN THE LAST MONTH?**

**A: THE MIRRORS ON THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE ARE COVERED IN AN EXTREMELY THIN LAYER (100 NANOMETERS) OF GOLD.**

**Q: WHAT'S THE LAST BOOK YOU READ?**

**A: WITHOUT THE MASK: COMING OUT AND COMING INTO GOD'S LIGHT BY CHARLIE BIRD**

**Q: IF YOU HAD TO EAT ONE MEAL EVERY DAY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?**

**A: DOES ICE CREAM COUNT? THERE IS SO MUCH GREAT FOOD IT IS HARD TO CHOOSE JUST ONE MEAL. I'M GOING TO BEND THE RULES A LITTLE AND CHOOSE TO EAT FROM A BUFFET EVERY DAY.**

**Q: YOU'RE A NEW ADDITION TO THE CRAYON BOX. WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU BE AND WHY?**

**A: I'D GO WITH BLUE JUST BECAUSE IT IS MY FAVORITE COLOR.**

**Q: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE '80'S JAM?**

**A: I'M REALLY AN 80'S MUSIC FAN AND DON'T HAVE A FAVORITE SONG. I LIKE SEVERAL DIFFERENT STYLES OF MUSIC - ROCK, ALTERNATIVE, COUNTRY, MUSICALS ETC.**

**Q: YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN AN ELEPHANT. YOU CAN'T GIVE IT AWAY OR SELL IT. WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH THE ELEPHANT?**

**A: I'D HIRE HIM OUT TO HELP WITH PROJECTS, CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES, WALK IN PARADES ETC.**

**Thanks for letting us get to know you, Shane!**



# LOOKING FORWARD

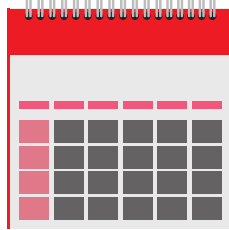
## MARCH PROGRAMS

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 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 MCGAUVAN 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.

“Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.”

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 MARCH, THE WATER AND SANITATION MONTH OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.

MARCH IS THE MONTH WHEN RI FOCUSES ON WATER AND SANITATION PROJECTS WORLDWIDE. TRF IS CHANGING THE WORLD BY PROVIDING GRANTS FOR PROJECTS AIMED AT IMPROVING WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE. SINCE 2013, TRF HAS INVESTED IN MORE THAN 1,000 WASH (WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE) PROJECTS IN MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES. TO KICK OFF THE WATER AND SANITATION MONTH, THIS FOUNDATION MINUTE'S REPORT HIGHLIGHTS A PROJECT REFLECTING THIS THEME.

A ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT RECENTLY MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR \$85,000 WORTH OF PPE (PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT) TO BE DONATED TO 415 FACILITIES ACROSS MINNESOTA. THE INITIAL GRANT FOR THE PROJECT CAME FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF MAPLE GROVE ALONG WITH THE INDIA ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA AND SEVERAL CLUBS FROM THANE, INDIA. TRF PROVIDED THE GLOBAL GRANT OF \$60,000 TO SUPPLEMENT THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF ROTARY CLUBS OF CITY OF LAKES, UPTOWN, GOLDEN VALLEY, ST. LOUIS PARK, PLYMOUTH AND MINNEAPOLIS. THE 415 FACILITIES BENEFICIARIES OF THIS GRANT RECEIVED 400 GALLONS OF HAND SANITIZER, 150,000 DISPOSABLE WIPES, 625 GOGGLES, 70,000 GLOVES, 56,000 DISPOSABLE MASKS, 9,000 KN95 MASKS, 1,575 FACE SHIELDS, 400 THERMOMETERS, 500 OXIMETERS, 1,000 FABRIC GOWNS AND 8,000 FABRIC MASKS.

- \$24 IS ALL IT TAKES TO PROVIDE ONE PERSON WITH SAFE WATER.
- 110 SCHOOLS IN GHANA HAVE BETTER SANITATION AND HYGIENE DUE TO ROTARY INTERVENTION
- 2030 IS THE YEAR RI HOPES TO FINISH PROVIDING EVERYONE WITH SAFE WATER.

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

SURROUND  
yourself with  
PEOPLE  
who are  
ONLY GOING  
to lift  
YOU HIGHER.

# POLIO UPDATE

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,  
One new Wild Polio case reported this week.

What is that Polio Picture? Today's Polio picture shows RI President Holger Knaack. In this interview, In a Covid-19 world, Rotary President Knaack takes stock of the global polio situation he discusses the most recent Polio eradication progress and how that progress is related to Covid 19.

<https://polioeradication.org/news-post/in-covid-19-world-rotary-president-knaack-takes-stock-of-global-polio-situation/>

A Win Against Polio is a Win for Global Health!

2021 Circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 10 Afghanistan - 6 (305 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), Congo - 0 (2 in 2020), Cote d'Ivoire - 0 (72 in 2020), DRC - 0 (78 in 2020), Ethiopia - 0 (25 in 2020), Ghana - 0 (11 in 2020), Guinea - 0 (45 in 2020), Mali - 0 (38 in 2020), Malaysia - 0 (1 in 2020), Niger - 0 (8 in 2020), Nigeria - 0 (8 in 2020), Pakistan - 3 (135 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), and Yemen - 0 (30 in 2020), A total of 1,026 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 26 countries in 2020.

## Quote of the Day

"Success is the most convincing talker in the world."

- Napoleon Bonaparte

## The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

- Pakistan One new Wild Polio case reported this week. One Wild Polio case reported in 2021. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 1/13/21. 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 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 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.

## 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

|                              | Year-to-date 2021 | Total 2020 | Total 2019 | Total 2018 | Total 2017 |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total paralysis cases        |                   |            |            |            |            |
| 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)**

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