

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 11, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

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

Thursday Night Rotary:

Second and Fourth Thursday
of the month at 5:30,
Rusty Barrel Lounge
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

- **NO new updates!**
- **Be Good and Do Good!**



Michael Dutra saw that Taylor Swift posted that she was attending a Rotary event in Melbourne and asked her followers to wear a friendship bracelet. Dutra created a Rotary Friendship bracelet with Rotary District 5240 Rotary Club of Westlake Village.

Key Dates

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- March 18: Susan Sharp, Director of Ministry & Operations, Salvation Army 360 Life Center
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Check It Out!



Heather Farwell,
Future President Carrie Donaire,
and
Sabrina Frame
start work on the 2024 Boo Bash!

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 3

In-person: 31

Total for March 04: 34

GUESTS:

- Charlie Graf
- Brenda Thornton
- Richard Stubblefell
- Rep. Miller-Meeks
- Rachael Anderson
- Lindsay Momardt
- Juliana Clark
- Brynn Vonderohe

YTD: 165

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

March 04 Meeting: \$ 133

YTD: \$5336

Clinton Rotary Foundation: N/A

Year to date total: \$515

Total YTD: \$5984

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



Kristin Huizenga



**Watch our Meeting
HERE**

**Check out the Clinton Substance
Abuse Council's website HERE.**

Kristin Huizenga, Executive Director, Clinton Substance Abuse Council and the Coordinator of the Gateway ImpACT Coalition joined us on Monday. Huizenga has been doing this since 2005. The Clinton Substance Abuse Council is the non-profit organization that supports the Gateway ImpACT Coalition. As a non-profit organization, CSAC follows applicable laws and regulations appropriate for non-profits including having an active Board of Directors. The board is a group of individuals who are not only committed to advancing the Clinton Substance Abuse Council and the coalitions they support, but also to making our city and its neighborhoods better places to live, work, shop, learn, and play in a variety of ways. The goal for these two organizations is to work together to prevent substance abuse. The main priorities are to reduce youth substance abuse and increase community collaboration. "Together is better," stated Huizenga.

Huizenga commented about prevention numerous times. She stated, "I think it's really important for us to know and to remember that preventing overdose is preventing youth drug use. Most people who use drugs and eventually maybe overdose didn't just start that day, right? They started earlier and often times they start as a youth. We know 90% of people that have addiction as an adult started before the age of 18." Prevention is key in counteracting addiction and abuse.

Some of the abuse of drugs comes from prescription drug use. Huizenga urged people to take inventory of their home prescriptions and discard any unused medications. A lot of local pharmacies will have drop boxes where unused medication can go. Since they started doing this, they've collected over 10,000 pounds of unused medications!

Huizenga discussed the importance of Narcan and how that can save a life. Narcan is an over-the-counter nasal spray that stops the effects of an opioid overdose. It is safe to use, even if opioids are not in the system. If you'd like some Narcan, please contact Huizenga at: kristin@csaciowa.org.

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

March 11: Andy Green
March 18: Bill Greenwalt
March 25: Val Hill

GREETER

March 11: Claire Buyert
March 18: Christie Collins
March 25: Mary Connell



PROGRAM CHAIRS

MARCH: JULIE DUNN
APRIL: SUE WATKINS

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER
APRIL: MARY SWANSON & MARY BETH SMITH



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Daniel Housenga March 06
- Mary Swanson March 17
- Andrew Kida March 18
- Brian Kelly March 24
- Bill Greenwalt March 25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Brigham Tubbs
 - 26 years; Mar. 01 1998
- Robert Holesinger
 - 27 years; Mar. 03 1997
- Ron Gutierrez
 - 13 years; Mar. 07 2011
- Gary Foster
 - 26 years; Mar. 29 1998

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 2023-2024

- Braydon Roberts: President
- Carrie Donaire: President-Elect
- Andrew Green: President-Elect-Elect
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Carrie Donaire
- Cheryl Frey
- Rod Tokheim
- Jill O'Neill
- Andrew Kida: Past President
- Andy Fergusson: Foundation

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2023-2024

- Gary Foster*: President
- Mark Rutenbeck*: Vice-President
- John Frey*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

- Jim Bruhn*
- Dale Dalton*
- Jennifer Graf*
- Kathy Klahn*
- Lynn McGraw
- Sue Watkins
- Paul Holmer*
- Andy Fergusson

COMMUNITY NEWS