

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
- TWITTER
- YOUTUBE
- LINKEDIN

BE SO HAPPY THAT
WHEN OTHERS
LOOK AT YOU,
THEY BECOME
HAPPY TOO.

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CLUB UPDATES

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- **LAST CALL!!!!!! 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!**
- **OUR DISTRICT POLIOPLUS TEAM IS EXCITED TO SHARE THIS YEAR'S RIDE TO END POLIO EVENT WITH YOUR CLUB. CLUBS IN OUR DISTRICT HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL WITH THIS EVENT IN THE PAST, AND WE CAN DO IT AGAIN. PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED POSTER TO CHALLENGE YOUR CLUB MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE AND RAISE MONEY TO HELP ERADICATE POLIO! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT CHAIR, SUSAN HERRICK AT SUSANCPS47@GMAIL.COM.**
- **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 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

MARCH 29: YWCA UPDATE

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

Rotary District 6000, Iowa presents **RIDE TO END POLIO**

CALLING ALL TO JOIN **PLEDGE \$30 (OR MORE)!**

Each \$30 pledge = 110 vaccinations!
Together we can **END polio**

PLAY NOW THRU APRIL 10

Can Your Club Reach 100% Participation?

RIDE

RUN

WALK

ANYTHING

POWER

Each dollar is \$3 thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

TOGETHER WE CAN SEE THE END OF POLIO

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

MARCH 08

- MEETING: \$ 28
YTD: \$2,845.16
- FOUNDATION: \$ N/A
YTD: \$3,433.00

TOTAL YTD:
\$6,278.16

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 5
IN-PERSON: 16
TOTAL FOR MARCH 08: 21

GUESTS:

- N/A
YTD: 101

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
74
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



Committee
Break Outs!

OUR MEETING ON MONDAY WAS OUR FIRST COMMITTEE BREAK OUT! WE BEGAN WITH A WELCOME FROM **PAST PRESIDENT JENNIFER GRAF** AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. **PEGGY SELLNAU** GAVE A WONDERFUL PRAYER AND JENNIFER REMINDED EVERYONE THAT WE ARE IN THE FINAL DAYS OF SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR THE DERECHO GRANT. **DENNIS LAUVER** GAVE US AN AMAZING FELLOWSHIP.

WE HAD OUR FIRST OFFICIAL COMMITTEE BREAK-OUT MEETING. THIS WAS DONE SO WE CAN INCLUDE MORE MEMBERS AND GET MORE FEEDBACK ON OUR CLUB, WITHOUT TAKING TIME FROM THE TYPICAL WORKDAY AND WEEK. WE SEPARATED INTO TWO COMMITTEES - THE BOO BASH COMMITTEE AND THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT WITH EITHER ONE, PLEASE LET PRESIDENT SHANNON OR SECRETARY JILL O'NEILL KNOW.

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!

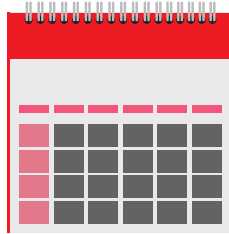
LOOKING FORWARD

MARCH PROGRAMS

MARCH 15: MATT PARBS WITH THE SAWMILL
MUSEUM

MARCH 22: GREG VOSS, UNITED WAY DIRECTOR

MARCH 29: YWCA UPDATE



INVOCATION

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.

“
**A skeleton walks
into a bar and
orders a beer and
a mop.**”

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 2 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S MONTH OF WATER AND SANITATION.

HAPPY WOMEN'S MONTH TO ALL ROTARIANS AND OTHER WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD.

IN THE PAST WEEK, ROTARIANS IN D9110 (NIGERIA); D9455 (AUSTRALIA), AND D3610 (SOUTH KOREA) FUNDED A 30 MILLION NIGERIAN NAIRA (USD 72,898) ROTARY FOUNDATION, GLOBAL GRANT, IN THEIR EFFORT TO FULFILL ONE OF RI'S 7 AREAS OF FOCUS. TWELVE SCHOOLS IN THE LAGOS AREA OF NIGERIA WILL BENEFIT FROM THE RF'S MATCHING GRANT AIMED AT IMPROVING LITERACY AND EDUCATION IN TWO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS OF LAGOS. ALONG WITH THE THREE INTERNATIONAL DISTRICTS, SEVENTEEN LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS, INCLUDING OKOTA AND ISOLO, CONTRIBUTED 2.5MILLION NAIRA (USD 6,075) TO PROVIDE EACH SCHOOL WITH E-LEARNING EQUIPMENT OR SMART CLASSROOMS. EACH SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE AN INTERACTIVE BOARD, A PROJECTOR, SOFTWARE RESOURCES, AND A 2.3KVA GENERATOR. E-LEARNING CUTS ACROSS ALL SUBJECTS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF OKOTA SAID THE EQUIPMENT WILL HELP STUDENTS PROPERLY ASSIMILATE. THE PRINCIPAL OF OKOTA JUNIOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL, MRS. ODUGUWA TAIWO, APPRECIATED THE EFFORTS OF ROTARY AND ASSURED THE ORGANIZATION OF PROPER MAINTENANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT.

IN A JOINT EFFORT GLOBAL GRANT, THE ROTARY CLUB OF EMORY-DRUID HILLS (D6900 USA) AND ROTARY CLUB OF UDAIPUR (D9600 INDIA) COORDINATED A PROJECT AIMED AT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF A DIFFERENTLY-ABLED COMMUNITY. TRF PROVIDED THE NECESSARY MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE \$182,995 GLOBAL GRANT WHICH WAS SPENT ON DEVELOPING A CENTRAL FABRICATION UNIT FOR PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS AT NARAYAN SEVA SANSTHAN (NSS) IN UDAIPUR, RAJASTHAN INDIA. WHEN FULLY OPERATIONAL, THE UNIT WILL PROVIDE ARTIFICIAL LIMBS AND EQUIPMENT TO BOLSTER THE CENTER'S CAMPAIGN FOR EMPOWERING THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED. ACCORDING TO PDG RAJESH AGRAWAL OF D6900, WITH THE HELP OF TRF, NSS IS SERVING NEEDY INDIVIDUALS WITH ESSENTIAL SERVICES INCLUDING FREE FOOD, OPERATIVE SURGERY, LIMBS, EDUCATION AND LIFE-SAVING SKILLS. CLEAN WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE EDUCATION ARE BASIC NECESSITIES FOR A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT AND A PRODUCTIVE LIFE. WHEN PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION, WATERBORNE DISEASES DECREASE, CHILDREN STAY HEALTHIER AND ATTEND SCHOOL MORE REGULARLY, AND MOTHERS CAN SPEND LESS TIME CARRYING WATER AND MORE TIME HELPING THEIR FAMILIES. ([HTTPS://ROTARY.ORG](https://rotary.org))

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? Today's picture shows Dr Jonas Salk at work in his lab in 1954. The Inactivated Polio Vaccine, invented by Dr Salk is now being used in the routine immunization schedules of every country.

Have you seen this? <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-foundation-receives-highest-rating-charity-navigator-13th-consecutive-year?fbclid=IwAR2IDXBVfdE324Bl0ioLXBWlffKsRwOfheKfGQ5Ecg-K3UbjLeh2DhUbNpE>

March is Water & Sanitation Month for Rotary International. Please support a (WASH) project this month!

A Win Against Polio is a Win for Global Health!

2021 Circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 13 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 (26 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 - 6 (135 in 2020), Philippines - 0 (1 in 2020), Sierra Leone - 0 (3 in 2020), Somalia - 0 (13 in 2020), South Sudan - 0 (47 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 1,034 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 26 countries in 2020.

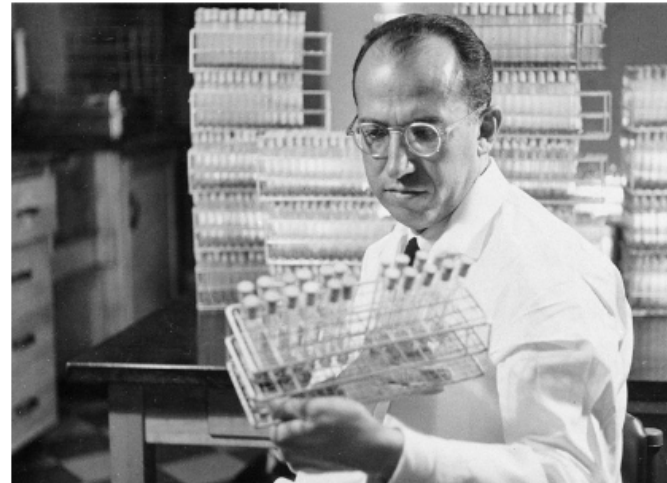
Quote of the Day

"One man (or woman) with courage makes a majority."

- Andrew Jackson

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 3/06/21



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	2	140	176	33	22
- in endemic countries:	2	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 - 1 Pakistan (2020-84), 1 Afghanistan (2020-56)
2021 Vaccine Derived Polio 13 Cases in 3 Countries (2020-1,034 Cases in 26 countries)

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

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 1/13/21. Pakistan reported 84 Wild Polio cases in 2020. Thirteen 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. Nine 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.