

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 18, 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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To succeed in life, you need
three things: a wishbone, a
backbone, and a funny bone.

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Southern Living

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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

- March 18: Susan Sharp, Director of Ministry & Operations, Salvation Army 360 Life Center
- March 25: Mellissa Wood, Chief Operating Officer, MercyOne Clinton Medical Center – Update on MercyOne/Genesis Integration

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: 4

In-person: 23

Total for March 11: 27

GUESTS:

- Larry Thein
- Gretchen Nollman

YTD: 168

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

March 11 Meeting: \$ 177

YTD: \$5513

Clinton Rotary Foundation: N/A

Year to date total: \$515

Total YTD: \$6028

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



Matt Parbs



Watch our Meeting
HERE

Matthew Parbs, VP of Community & Economic Development with Grow Clinton joined us on Monday. Parbs spoke with our club about the incredible thing coming through Grow Clinton. Grow Clinton is focusing on the following metrics:

- Business Retention & Expansion
- Business Attraction & Recruitment
- Workforce Development
- Talent & Workforce Attraction and Retention
- Government & Community Relations
- Tourism & Events
- Branding & Marketing
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development

Grow Clinton will invest ~\$850,000 into the water main extension from a point along Highway 30 to the Lincolnway Industrial Rail & Air Park. Additionally, there will be many more rail updates in the area.

Grow Clinton is also working on reaching more people through Podcasts, the Mayor's Spotlight, and other avenues. Below are upcoming events you can attend to support Grow Clinton!



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

- **March 18: Susan Sharp, Director of Ministry & Operations, Salvation Army 360 Life Center**
- **March 25: Mellissa Wood, Chief Operating Officer, MercyOne Clinton Medical Center – Update on MercyOne/Genesis Integration**

INVOCATION

March 18: Bill Greenwalt

March 25: Val Hill

GREETER

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