

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



MEETING LOCATION

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
238 Main Ave
Clinton, IA

Every Monday at 12 Noon
Vistors are welcome!

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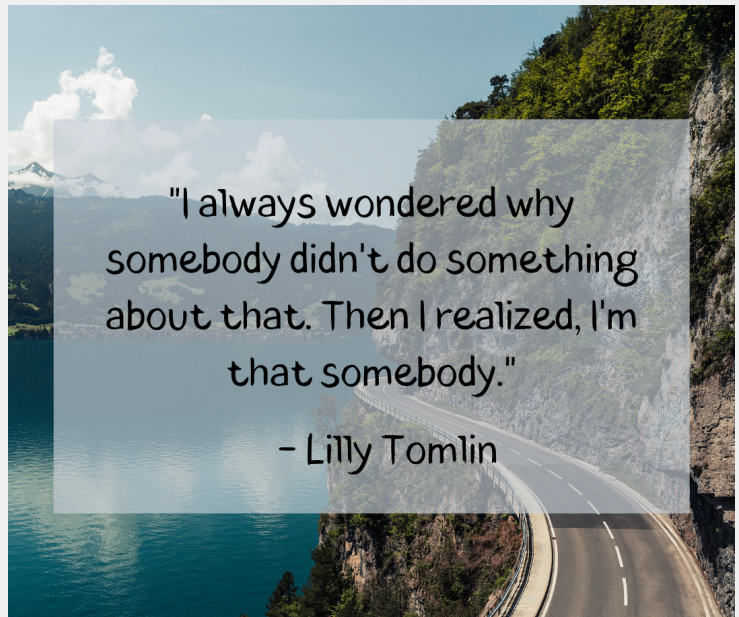
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The Four-Way Test

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?



"I always wondered why somebody didn't do something about that. Then I realized, I'm that somebody."

- Lilly Tomlin

NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Don't forget! Rock N Roll Bingo is on
Sunday, March 8!!!!
Let's rock out together!

- **Mark your calendars for:**
 - **Sunday, March 8, 2020: Rock N Roll Bingo**
 - **Thursday, April 16, 2020: Our Next Make-Up meeting**
 - **Tuesday, August 4, 2020: Rotary Night at the Lumberkings**
 - **Thursday, August 13, 2020: Homerun Readers Night at the Lumberkings**
- **Check out our March Member Spotlight on page 5.**
- **Read about Community Events on page 6-7.**

MEETING STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Feb 24, 2020: \$323.00

YTD \$6,691.00

ATTENDANCE:

Feb 24: 43 / 81

Feb 17: 32/82

Feb 10: 48 / 82

Feb 03: 46 / 82

MEMBERSHIP:

Current Members: 81

Membership goal: 95

GUESTS:

- Scott Maddason: Speaker
- Julie Allesee: G/O Karen Vickers
- Danny Thomas: G/O Tom Determann
- Sabra Petersen: G/O Doug Harridge
- Laura Richards: Student at Northeast High School
- Casey Shannon: Student at Clinton High School
- Andrew Reed: Student at Clinton High School
- Katie Gorden: Student at Prince of Peace
- Lauren Wisor: Student at Prince of Peace

Guests YTD: 214

Sorry to interrupt
your scrolling but
I just wanted to say
that you're amazing
and you deserve to be
happy.

MEETING MINUTES



Mayor
Scott Maddason

We had the privilege of meeting Clinton's new Mayor, Scott Maddason. Maddason is Clinton native. Maddason graduated from Clinton High School and was originally planning on getting a teaching degree at the University of Iowa. However, he had a change of heart and enlisted in the Air Force. He was a Signals Intelligence Analyst and through his years in the Air Force, he signed up for an overseas assignment and was sent to Japan. Maddason stated that his two years in Japan were the best two years of his life. After being honorably discharged, Maddason got his degree in Finance, as well as an MBA.

Maddason started coaching in the community in his spare time and decided he wanted to do something more within the community. He started looking at where he could best fit in and have the best impact on Clinton. He decided to run for Mayor. Maddason walked nearly 70 miles within the community when he was campaigning for Mayor. While he has had a steep learning curve, he is having a ton of fun right now.

Maddason stated that the first thing he wanted to do within Clinton is to change the negativity. "I want to change the culture of negativity. I think there's some negativity in our town, in many different avenues, and that needs to change if we want to grow and progress forward. And that starts with me, and it starts at City Hall." Ultimately, Maddason wants to create a "One Team, One Fight" mentality. "We really want to be transparent with communication, have that great customer service...ultimately we represent you and your ideas and your feelings and you deserve to be heard."

Clinton is currently "The City Losing Population faster than anyone in the state" so economic development is one of the most exciting things to Maddason. "It's really fun to listen to their needs," Maddason stated and pointed out that it's not necessarily only based on jobs, but housing is important, too. Maddason also expressed his desire for unity in our community. "We need to, as a community, come together...we have to be one community, fighting together, in the same direction."

Finally, Maddason listed off his four "dream list" projects, which haven't been developed or funded yet. They are: a four or six diamond baseball/softball complex, developing an indoor recreation facility, creating a Civic Center, and having something like "Riverboat Days" come back. Thank you, Scott, for sharing your vision for the City of Clinton!

To view the video from our meeting, please click [HERE](#).

LOOKING FORWARD

INVOCATION:

March 2: Chris Farwell
March 9: Andy Fergusson
March 16: Kathy Forrest
March 23: Gary Foster
March 30: Lori Freudenberg

STUDENT HOST:

March 2: Charles Pelton
March 9: David Pillers
March 16: Braydon Roberts
March 23: Dave Rose
March 30: Shannon Sander-Welzein

GREETER:

March 2: Greg Jasper
March 9: Andrew Kida
March 16: Kathy Klahn
March 23: Rich Klahn
March 30: Idell Klein

BIRTHDAYS:

Daniel Housenga	Mar 06
Shane Buer	Mar 12
Mary Swanson	Mar 17
Andrew Kida	Mar 18

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Brigham Tubbs
Mar 01 1998 -- 22 years

Robert Holesinger
Mar 03 1997 -- 23 years

Ron Gutierrez
Mar 07 2011 -- 9 years

Gary Foster
Mar 29 1998 -- 22 years

Libraries play a critical role in the happiness of Americans. Communities that spend more on libraries, parks and highways are shown to support the well-being of community members.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MARCH 2: SHANE BUER WILL PRESENT ABOUT SKYLINE CENTER
MARCH 9: MAUREEN MILLER WILL UPDATE ABOUT THE CLINTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MARCH 16: ART OLLIE, BOARD SECRETARY FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, WILL INFORM US ABOUT THEIR ORGANIZATION, WHAT THEY'VE DONE, AND THE GUIDELINES TO FIND A QUALIFIED RECIPIENT FOR ONE OF THEIR HOMES.
MARCH 23: EFFIE HALL WITH THE GRINNELL ROTARY CLUB WILL BE DISCUSSING THEIR FIRST GLOBAL ROTARY GRANT - INSTALLING A WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM IN SELECTED PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES.
MARCH 30: TED TORNOW-CLINTON LUMBERKINGS AND THEIR BROADCASTER/DIRECTOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS, MICHAEL BROSKOWSKI WILL BE PRESENTING ABOUT THE BALL CLUB AND THE UPCOMING BASEBALL SEASON

PROGRAM CHAIRS

MARCH: RICH KLAHN
APRIL: RON MCGAUVAN AND LORI FREUDENBERG
MAY: MARY CONNELL AND DALE DALTON
JUNE: DOUG HARRIDGE AND JILL O'NEILL

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER
APRIL: RICH KLAHN / JOHN FREY
MAY: JENNIFER GRAF
JUNE: OPEN

"I began to realize how important it was to be an enthusiast in life. If you are interested in something, no matter what it is, go at it full speed ahead. Embrace it with both arms, hug it, love it and above all become passionate about it. Lukewarm is no good."

— Roald Dahl

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Christmas Program: Doug Bertrand
- Community Service: Idell Klein
- Dictionaries Committee: *John Frey
- Fellowship/Program Sign-up: Doug Bertrand and 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 Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Membership: Sue Watkins
- Public Relations: Jennifer Graf; Jill O'Neill RCoF C Website, Doug Harridge (photos)
- Scholarships: Braydon Roberts and Peggy Sellnau
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service / Weekly Student Guests: Shannon Sander-Welzien
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

Club Board Meeting:

Board meetings are on the third Monday of every month. All members are welcome!

Rotary Board of Directors for 2019-2020:

- Brian Wright: President
- Shannon Sander-Welzien: Pres.-Elect
- Christie Collins: President-Elect
- Jennifer Graf: Past-President
- Rod Cassidy: Scholarships
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Idell Klein: Community Service
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- Rod Tokheim: Membership
- Sue Watkins: Membership

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2019-2020:

- 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

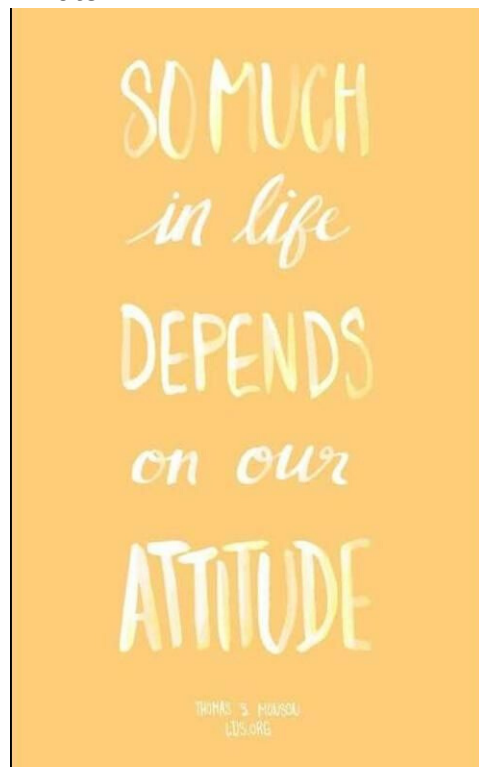
FOUNDATION MINUTE

February is Vocational Month:

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. The Month of February winds to an end with some of these goals fulfilled by Rotarians all over the world.

In the area of health improvement, Rotary clubs have made marks in this Vocational Month. To enhance healthcare and service delivery in Idi Araba and its communities, Rotary District 9110 (Nigeria) in partnership with TRF has unveiled a Medical Health Cabin worth 11,296,875 Naira (USD 32,000) to serve the people of the area as a mini primary health center. Eight locations in Ogun and Lagos states will benefit from this project co-sponsored by District 2430 in Turkey; District 6910 in Georgia, USA, District 4420 Brazil and the local Rotary Club of Gbagada, Nigeria. Speaking at the event a few days ago, the PDG, District 9110, Dr. Deinde Shoga explained that Idi Araba was among five underserved communities that suffer from poor healthcare. He expressed his district's gratitude to TRF for providing the matching funds. There are plans to site similar health facilities in no less than five locations in Lagos state.

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D,
Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant
Editor, Foundation Minute



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Andrew Kida

Q: How long have you been a member of the Rotary Club of Clinton?

A: 3 years

Q: Why did you join Rotary?

A: One is not allowed to disappoint Kathy Klahn

Q: Why did you join Rotary?

A: City Administrator, Camanche

Q: What do you love most about your job?

A: Solving problems

Q: How do you define success?

A: By effecting change. Stagnation is the enemy of growth.

Q: If you could choose anyone as a mentor, who would you choose?

A: I have a couple already. David Plyman is a long time administrator who brought me into this line of work. My other mentor is Dr. Patricia Ridge. She taught me a lot about perspective.

Q: If you had to eat one meal every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?

A: Kraft Mac & Cheese. There is no substitute.

Q: You're a new addition to the crayon box. What color would you be and why?

A: My own shade of grey.

Q: What's one thing - either industry-related or not - you learned in the last month?

A: Don't use the general fund levy for employee benefits. There is a different levy available for those.

Q: What's the last book you read?

A: Boomtown USA

Q: You've been given an elephant. You can't give it away or sell it. What would you do with the elephant?

A: Name it Harvey and tell everyone it doesn't exist.

Q: What's the first concert you ever attended?

A: Dr. Hook. I was 7 or 8.

Q: A penguin walks through that door right now wearing a sombrero. What does he say and why is he here?

A: Where's the bar? He's here for some honey flavored whiskey.

Q: Who would win a fight between Spiderman and Batman?

A: Batman...Gadgets always win.

Q:

What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

A:

I was part of a study abroad program at NIU. We worked with the Gaeity School of Acting in Dublin and performed the world premier of an original piece called Sins of the Father.

I am also 2 degrees away from Kevin Bacon.

Q: Outside of work and volunteering, what is your favorite thing to do?


A: Hunt for records

Q: What inspires you?


A: My wife. Smartest person I know.

THANKS FOR LETTING US GET TO KNOW YOU, ANDREW!

ROCK 'N' ROLL *Bingo*



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SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

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DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 • BINGO FROM 2:00-5:00

\$10 PER PERSON • ADDITIONAL BINGO CARDS \$5 EACH

FOOD AND BEVERAGE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



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PROJECTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON**



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International Women's Day

A global day for the celebration of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. It is a day which also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality.

Join the local celebration!

Friday, March 6, 2020
Rastrelli's Tuscany Center
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Tickets are \$20

Special discounted rate for tables of 8: \$140

Luncheon entrees: choice of Chicken Marsala or Stuffed Portabello Mushroom

Register by February 26 by calling the YWCA at 563-242-2110

Special Guest Speaker: DR. KIT EVANS-FORD

National trainer, spiritual director, and professor, Dr. Kit Evans-Ford has been a trainer and activist for 14 years working relentlessly in the areas of nonviolence education and assisting people in healing from violence and abuse. Kit holds a BA in Communications Studies, a MA in Teaching: Special Education, MA in Social Justice and Community Development, MDiv degree and a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Spiritual Direction from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. Dr. Kit is a Teach for America and United States Peace Corps Alumni. She has studied, worked, and served in many countries throughout the world and is currently an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Theology at St. Ambrose University.



Help empower tomorrow's leaders by sponsoring a young woman to attend this event. Call 562-242-2110 to purchase an extra ticket and create an opportunity for someone in need.

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Franciscan Peace Center

The Clinton Community Schools reminds district patrons that early voting is available NOW at the Clinton County Administrative building on the CHS bond issue. Next Tuesday, March 3, all voting will be at the Church of the Open Door from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. PLEASE VOTE! Thank you!

Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce Presents

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE ALUM

GARY KROEGER
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

BUILDING A COMMUNITY LIFE



March 4, 2020 - 7:00 PM
Vernon Cook Theater, Clinton High School
GENERAL ADMISSION: \$20 - CHAMBER MEMBERS: \$15

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