

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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never regret
being kind*

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- OUR ALL-IOWA DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022 WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT! THIS CONFERENCE IS THE FIRST TIME IN 75 YEARS THAT THE TWO DISTRICTS HAVE COME TOGETHER FOR A DISTRICT CONFERENCE. **VIEW YOUR REGISTRATION CHOICES AT THIS LINK.** THE EARLY BIRD PRICE DISCOUNT IS AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 22. MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS NOW TO ATTEND THIS DISTRICT-WIDE EVENT AND MEET ROTARIANS FROM OUR DISTRICT AND FROM DISTRICT 5970!
- **CALLING ALL ROTARIANS!!! WE WANT TO SEE YOU!!!! COME BACK TO THE MEETINGS FOR FELLOWSHIP, FUN, AND DAD JOKES FROM PRESIDENT CHRISTIE. IT'S A WONDERFUL TIME AND WE MISS YOU!** 
- THE DISTRICT DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE IS COLLECTING FUNDS FOR BOTH THE WINTERSET TORNADOS AND THE UKRAINE RELIEF FUND. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THIS.
- OUR CLUB IS EXPLORING HAVING A THURSDAY MEETING EXTENSION CLUB MEETING. THEY WOULD BE PART OF OUR CLUB AND MEET ON THURSDAYS, TWO TIMES A MONTH, AS OPPOSED TO MONDAY. ANDREW KIDA HAS OFFERED TO PAY THE CLUB DUES FOR ONE YEAR FOR ANYONE WHO IS WILLING TO SPONSOR THIS. LISA MILTON WITH REMAX REALTY HAS AGREED TO JOIN US AS A ROTARIAN AND SPEARHEAD THIS IDEA!

KEY DATES

- **MARCH 21: 10:45 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING -- ID: 810 4877 6567 PASSCODE: BOARD**
- **MARCH 21: MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
- **MARCH 28: TBD**
- **APRIL 4: US SENATOR CHUCK GRASSLEY**
- **APRIL 11: TBD**

Check It Out!



BRENT BRIGHTMAN OFFICIALLY INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO THE CLUB! WELCOME (OFFICIALLY!), BRENT!

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

MARCH 14

MEETING: \$124

YTD: \$4373.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 4

IN-PERSON: 25

TOTAL FOR MARCH 14: 29

GUESTS:

- HILARY BURKEN
- SHARI PETERS
- JOSEPH BROWN
- BRAXTON MORHARDT

YTD: 120

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 77
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 84

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Iowa Dairy Princess

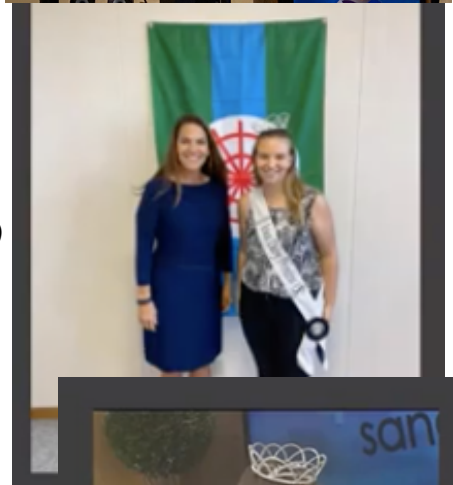


IOWA DAIRY PRINCESS, HILLARY BURKEN
[TO VIEW OUR MEETING, CLICK HERE!](#)

HILLARY BURKEN JOINED US ON MONDAY. BURKEN MIGHT BE A FAMILIAR FACE, AS SHE WAS WITH US RECENTLY TO TALK TO US ABOUT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL'S SYNERGY PROGRAM.

BURKEN IS NO STRANGER TO THE DAIRY WORLD. NOT ONLY HAS HER FAMILY BEEN IN DAIRY FARMING FOR YEARS BUT AT SEVEN YEARS OLD, BURKEN WAS CROWNED THE LITTLE MISS DAIRY MAID! YEARS LATER, AFTER A THREE-DAY-LONG CONTEST, BURKEN WAS CROWNED THE IOWA DAIRY PRINCESS, WHERE SHE PROMOTES DAIRY AND HOW BENEFICIAL WHAT WE (DAIRY FARMERS) DO FOR THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS SUPPORTING DAIRY FARMS. SHE WAS FEATURED ON PAULA SANDS LIVE (FEATURED). BURKEN SAID ONE OF THE MANY THINGS THAT SHE'S DONE HAS BEEN GOING TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO TALK TO THE CHILDREN. "GOODNESS GRACIOUS, I LOVE GOING TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. THEY'RE SO MUCH FUN BECAUSE THOSE LITTLE KIDS HAVE THE MOST RANDOM QUESTIONS LIKE 'IF I'M A PRINCESS, IS MY MOM A FAIRY?'... 'AM I'M REALLY A PRINCESS IF I DON'T LIVE IN A CASTLE?' I THINK I BROKE SOME HEARTS BY TELLING SOME KIDS I DON'T LIVE IN A CASTLE!"

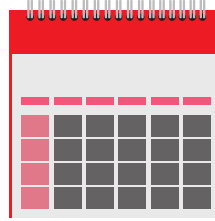
BURKEN IS THE FIRST PERSON FROM CLINTON AND JACKSON COUNTY TO HOLD THIS TITLE. CONGRATS!



LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

MARCH 21: MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MARCH 28: TBD
APRIL 4: US SENATOR CHUCK GRASSLEY
APRIL 11: TBD
APRIL 18: IOWA ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS AND
INDUSTRY DIRECTOR MIKE RALSTON
APRIL 25: RIVER BLUFF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



INVOCATION

MARCH 21: CARRIE DONAIRE
MARCH 28: RICH KLAHN



GREETER

MARCH 21: ANDY FERGURSON
MARCH 28: GARY FOSTER



PROGRAM CHAIRS

MARCH: SUE WATKINS & SUSIE MESECHER
APRIL: DENNIS LAUVER
MAY: DAVE SIVRIGHT

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER
APRIL: MARY SWANSON
MAY: ANDREW KIDA
JUNE: DALE DALTON



MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

- DANIEL HOUSENGA MAR 06
- SHANE BUER MAR 12
- MARY SWANSON MAR 17
- ANDREW KIDA MAR 18
- BRIAN KELLY MAR 24
- BILL GREENWALT MAR 25

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- BRIGHAM TUBBS
 - 24 YEARS; MAR 01 1998
- ROBERT HOLESINGER
 - 25 YEARS; MAR 03 1997
- RON GUTIERREZ
 - 11 YEARS; MAR 07 2011
- GARY FOSTER
 - 24 YEARS; MAR 29 1998

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?

R.I. ADMIN

DG'S ALKA KHANOLKAR'S R.I.S.E

THE R.I.S.E. ACTION TEAM WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR INSPIRATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THIS NEW ROTARY YEAR.

“ I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE SOMEBODY, BUT NOW I REALIZED I SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE SPECIFIC.
- LILY TOMLIN ”

IN ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

ALKA K KHANOLKAR | DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021-22

ROTARY DISTRICT 6000

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Rotary Board of Directors for 2021-2022

- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PRESIDENT
- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- SUSIE MESECHER: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- JILL O'NEILL
- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN: PAST PRESIDENT
- ANDY FERGURSON: FOUNDATION

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2021-2022:

- GARY FOSTER*: PRESIDENT
- MARK RUTENBECK*: VICE-PRESIDENT
- JOHN FREY*: SECRETARY
- DALE DALTON*: TREASURER

Directors

- JIM BRUHN*
- KATHY FORREST
- JENNIFER GRAF*

- KATHY KLAHN*
- LYNN MCGRAW

FOUNDATION MINUTE

FOUNDATION MINUTE: MARCH 14, 2022

WELCOME TO WEEK 2 OF RI'S MONTH OF WATER AND SANITATION.

THIS WEEK'S FOUNDATION MINUTE INFORMS EVERY ROTARY CLUB AND DISTRICT OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET ALL OF THE NEEDS THAT THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE IS CAUSING. THE NEEDS OF THE NEIGHBORING ACCEPTING THE REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE ENCOMPASS NOT ONLY THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S WATER AND SANITATION FOCUS BUT IN ACTUALITY ALL 7 AREAS OF FOCUS. READ BELOW AND SEE HOW WE AS ROTARIANS CAN HELP.

WHEN I OFFERED TO EDIT THIS FOUNDATION MINUTE, I WAS INFORMED THAT MY FUNCTION WAS TO DISCUSS THE LINKAGES BETWEEN TRF AND DISTRICT / ROTARY CLUBS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION. THAT EXPLAINS WHY, WHEN I'VE HIGHLIGHTED THE ACTIVITIES OF CLUBS, IT'S ALWAYS HOW THEY HAD COOPERATED TO FUND PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY TRF. IN HIGHLIGHTING THESE ACTIVITIES, I SEEK TO ENCOURAGE ROTARY CLUBS WHICH HAVE YET TO PROFIT FROM THEIR INVOLVEMENT WITH TRF, TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN PROJECTS THAT WOULD ATTRACT ASSISTANCE FROM TRF TO SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISH SOME OF THE ORGANIZATION'S SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS.

THAT SAID, THE FOCUS ON EVERYONE'S LASER THESE DAYS HAS BEEN THE EMERGENCY SITUATION IN UKRAINE, WHERE AS MANY AS 5 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DISPLACED AND MORE THAN 2 MILLION HAVE FLED THEIR HOMES AND ARE IN DIRE NEED OF EMERGENCY AID. IN RESPONSE TO THAT HUMANITARIAN CRISIS, TRF HAS DESIGNATED THE ROTARY DISASTER RESPONSE FUND AS THE MAIN AVENUE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DONORS AROUND THE WORLD TO SUPPORT RELIEF EFFORTS BY ROTARIANS. THE RI WEBSITE ANNOUNCES THAT TRF HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING:

- NOW THROUGH JUNE 30 2022, DESIGNATED ROTARY DISTRICTS THAT BORDER UKRAINE AND THE ROTARY DISTRICT IN UKRAINE MAY APPLY FOR GRANTS OF UP TO \$50,000 EACH FROM THE DISASTER RESPONSE FUND.
- DURING SAME PERIOD, OTHER IMPACTED ROTARY DISTRICTS CAN APPLY FOR \$25,000 GRANTS FROM THE DISASTER RESPONSE FUND
- NOW THROUGH APRIL 30 2022, ROTARY DISTRICTS CAN TRANSFER UNALLOCATED DISTRICT DESIGNATED FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE UKRAINE DISASTER RESPONSE FUND.
- WHILE THE DISASTER RESPONSE FUND IS THE OFFICIAL AVENUE FOR TRF, ROTARY AND ROTARACT CLUBS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CREATE THEIR OWN RESPONSES TO THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE.
- TRF IS COORDINATING WITH PARTNERS AND REGIONAL LEADERS --LIKE THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSION ON REFUGEES, SHELTERBOX AND THE ROTARY ACTION GROUP FOR REFUGEES, FORCED DISPLACEMENT, AND MIGRATION-- TO EXPLORE EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS TO THE HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

IN ROTARY,
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ROTARY CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT
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