

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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SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [FACEBOOK](#)
- [TWITTER](#)
- [YOUTUBE](#)
- [LINKEDIN](#)

As you get older, you really just want to be surrounded by good people. People that are good for you, good to you and good for your soul.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- 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 22: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT 10:45AM; MEETING ID: 819 1982 7885, PASSCODE: 453015. ****RESCHEDULED TO THIS DATE**

MARCH 22: GREG VOSS, UNITED WAY DIRECTOR

MARCH 29: YWCA UPDATE

APRIL 5: CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE FROM DIRECTOR SUSAN MESECHER

APRIL 12: FELLOWSHIP MIXER

APRIL 19: PARKS AND REC UPDATE FROM JOSH EGGERS

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 15

- MEETING: \$ 20
YTD: \$2,865.16
- FOUNDATION: \$ 0
YTD: \$3,433.00
TOTAL YTD:
\$6,288.16

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 15
IN-PERSON: 9
TOTAL FOR MARCH 15: 24

GUESTS:

- DARREN HANDS
- MATT PARBS: SPEAKER
- SAM STEPHAN: FULTON
HIGH SCHOOL
- JOSH VANDERPLOY:
FULTON HIGH SCHOOL
YTD: 105

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
74
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



OUR MEETING ON MONDAY BEGAN WITH A WELCOME FROM **PAST-PRESIDENT JENNIFER GRAF** AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. WE HAD AN INSIGHTFUL PRAYER FROM **DAVE SIVRIGHT**. **JENNIFER** INTRODUCED OUR GUESTS TO THE CLUB: **DARREN FROM THE UK, SAM STEPHAN, AND JOSH VANDERPLOY**, BOTH FROM FULTON HIGH SCHOOL. **GARY DELACY** SPOKE ABOUT THE CLINTON HALL OF HONOR (MORE DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 7 OF YOUR NEWSLETTER). FINALLY, **MATT PARBS** PRESENTED ON HOW THE SAWMILL MUSEUM HAS FUNCTIONED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR.

[TO VIEW OUR MEETING, PLEASE CLICK HERE.](#)

LOOKING FORWARD

MARCH PROGRAMS

MARCH 22: GREG VOSS, UNITED WAY DIRECTOR

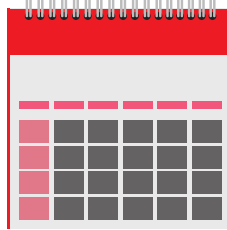
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APRIL 26: PLANNING GIVING WITH ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON'S FOUNDATION



INVOCATION

MARCH 22: PATTI STARK

MARCH 31: MARY SWANSON

APRIL 05: ROD TOKHEIM

APRIL 12: BRIG TUBBS

APRIL 19: RYAN VEENSTRA

APRIL 26: KAREN VICKERS



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:

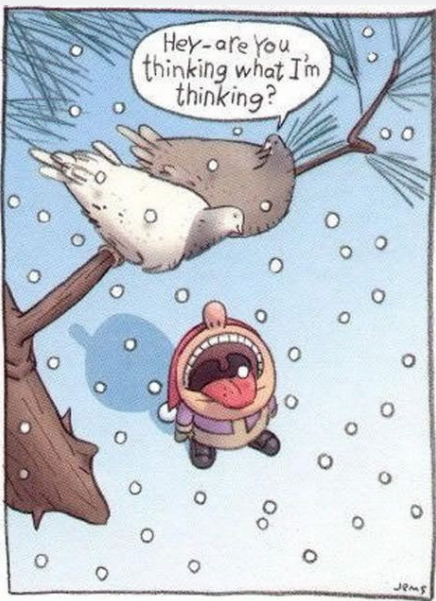
- BRIGHAM TUBBS
 - 23 YEARS; MAR 01, 1998
- ROBERT HOLESINGER
 - 24 YEARS; MARCH 03, 1997
- RON GUTIERREZ
 - 10 YEARS; MARCH 07, 2011
- GARY FOSTER
 - 23 YEARS; MARCH 29, 1998

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.



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

A ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT IS IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR FIVE SMALL RURAL COMMUNITIES IN THE WEST AFRICAN COUNTRY OF SENEGAL. THE \$131, 215(US) GLOBAL GRANT FOR CLEAN WATER WAS AWARDED BY TRF TO WEST CHESTER ROTARY CLUB AND DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEEP-WATER HAND PUMPS. THE ULTRA-DEEP PUMPS ARE CAPABLE OF OPERATING MORE EFFICIENTLY THAN HAND PUMPS CURRENTLY IN USE IN AFRICA WHICH DON'T REACH POTABLE WATER. BEFORE THE GRANT, THE SENEGALESE FROM THESE COMMUNITIES DRANK WATER FROM DIRTY RUNOFF, MUD PUDDLES, AND PONDS THAT LIVESTOCK WADE THROUGH. CONSEQUENTLY, THESE PEOPLE FACE CHRONIC ILLNESSES THAT PREVENT CHILDREN FROM ATTENDING SCHOOL, ADULTS FROM WORKING AND PERPETUATE THE CYCLE OF POVERTY.

DWIGHT LEEPER OF WEST CHESTER ROTARY IS HAPPY ABOUT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARD AND HOPEFUL OF SIMILAR PROJECTS IN MORE RURAL AFRICAN COMMUNITIES. "BEING AWARDED THE GLOBAL GRANT IS LIKE GRABBING THE BRASS RING OF ROTARY...WITH 80 MILLION REFUGEES, WHOSE NUMBERS MAY DOUBLE IN THE COMING YEARS AND REDUCE ARABLE LAND, THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH OUT TO ZIMBABWE AND UGANDA, WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CLEAN WATER ALSO."

ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN DONATING TO THE PROJECT CAN CONTACT ROTARIAN LEEPER AT 908-400-9431 OR DWIGHT.LEEPER@GMAIL.COM. DONATIONS MADE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2021 WILL BE MATCHED 50% BY TRF. WITH TRF'S MATCHING, A DONATION OF \$5,000 WILL COVER THE FULL COST OF PUMP HARDWARE FOR AN ENTIRE VILLAGE.



AS OF 2015, 2.1 BILLION PEOPLE GLOBALLY LACK SAFE WATER (POTABLE) AT HOME. OF THAT NUMBER, 263 MILLION SPEND MORE THAN 30 MINUTES ROUND TRIP COLLECTING WATER. 844 MILLION DO NOT HAVE BASIC DRINKING WATER SERVICES. 159 MILLION DRINK WATER DIRECTLY FROM SURFACE SOURCES SUCH AS STREAMS OR LAKES. (ROTARY DISTRICT 5470)

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? This Polio picture shows a young child being vaccinated by one of our amazing Female Vaccinators in Chad.

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 - 26 Afghanistan - 17 (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 (81 in 2020), Ethiopia - 0 (26 in 2020), Ghana - 0 (11 in 2020), Guinea - 0 (45 in 2020), Mali - 0 (43 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 (8 in 2020), Somalia - 0 (13 in 2020), South Sudan - 0 (47 in 2020), Sudan - 0 (58 in 2020), Tajikistan - 3 (1 in 2020), Togo - 0 (9 in 2020), and Yemen - 0 (30 in 2020),

A total of 1,068 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 26 countries in 2020.

Quote of the Day

"Nothing great in the world has been accomplished without passion."

- Friedrich Hegel - philosopher 1770-1831

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 3/13/21



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

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017
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 26 Cases in 3 Countries (2020-1,058 Cases in 26 countries)

Terry Ziegler, bigzumber@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. Six 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. Ten 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.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Clinton High School Hall of Honor Induction

Here is the press release of the
CHS Hall of Honor of 2020-2021:

The Clinton Community School District and the Clinton High School Hall of Honor Committee are proud to announce the 2020-2021 Hall of Honor Class. The inductees are Joan Beck, Denise Dudley, Roberta Fenlon, Wes Golden, Andy Grotelueschen, LuLu Johnson, Jeanette Gehrman Petersen, and Charles Toney. To learn more about the 2020-2021 Hall of Honor Class, [please click here.](#)

The Hall of Honor Induction will be on Friday, April 16, and is open to the public.



The Clinton area Convention & Visitors Bureau is looking for a few more people to volunteer on the RAGBRAI Advisory Board. Volunteers are needed to oversee or assist with publicity including website and social media, long term parking security, and electrical. As well, a volunteer is needed to serve as the recording secretary for group meetings. Board volunteers will need to be available for meetings that are on average one hour per week at either 11:00 am or 3:00 pm. There is also an all day meeting on Thursday, March 25th. To get more details or ask questions, please contact Lesley Webster at the CVB office: 563-559-2193 or lwebster@clintonia.com.

Community Clean Up - Sponsored by Elkay Manufacturing, MRCTI, and the City of Clinton, IA

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 AT 10:30 AM CDT - 2 PM CDT

The City of Clinton will be partnering with Elkay Manufacturing and the Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative for a community plastic clean-up event! Please come and bring your friends to volunteer for this great event. We will clean up along the riverfront and the downtown area. There is potential to disperse over a larger area if enough volunteers are present. Meet at Rotary Park at 10:30AM.

[Click HERE for more information.](#)