

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
MARCH 25, 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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- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- YouTube



The greatest glory in living
lies not in never failing, but
in rising every time we fail.

NELSON MANDELA

Southern Living

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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

- **NO new updates!**
- **Be Good and Do Good!**
- **Save the Date for our Boo Bash!!!**



The Rotary Club of Clinton
proudly presents
The 6th Annual

Boo Bash



Friday, October 25
Vista Grande



**Sponsorship
Opportunities
Available**

Key Dates

- **March 25: Mellissa Wood, Chief Operating Officer, MercyOne Clinton Medical Center – Update on MercyOne/Genesis Integration**

Check It Out!



The Rotarian
Minute

Did you know?

Rotaract is the
contraction of
Rotary Action



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 5

In-person: 25

Total for March 18: 30

GUESTS:

- Susan Sharp
- Lauren Wambergue
- Khadija Elahmady
- Juliana Clark
- Brynn Vonderone

YTD: 173

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

March 18 Meeting: \$ 188

YTD: \$5701

Clinton Rotary Foundation: \$14.99

Year to date total: \$529.99

Total YTD: \$6230.99

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



Susan Sharp



Watch our Meeting
HERE

Susan Sharp, Director of Ministry and Operations with Salvation Army 360 Life Center in Clinton, presented to our club on Monday. Salvation Army closed in Clinton in 2021 and reopened as 360 Life Center.

The Salvation Army 360 Life Center added Disaster Services in early 2024, where they go out to mostly housefires and provide comfort, food, and assist in getting the victims connected to a place to stay for the night. Sharp is always accepting volunteers for Disaster Services! Though the Red Cross and Salvation Army 360 Life Center do work together and partner up, the Red Cross is now responding out of Dubuque.

Sharp states that her day is split between Emotional/Spiritual care (15%), Economic Empowerment (30%), Emergency Disaster Services (15%), Social Services (25%), and Fundraising (15%). Sharp believes her calling is to "meet somebody when they are in crisis" and help.

Sharp is also an accomplished artist, with one of her paintings being featured in the series "Orange is the New Black." She is also an author, with many bestsellers! See below for more information on Susan.

Important Websites for You!

- [Clinton's Salvation Army](#)
- [Susan's Art](#)
- [Susan's Etsy](#)

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

- **March 25: Mellissa Wood, Chief Operating Officer, MercyOne Clinton Medical Center – Update on MercyOne/Genesis Integration**



INVOCATION

March 25: Val Hill
April 02: Norlan Hinke
April 09: Paul Holmer
April 16: Andrew Kida
April 23: Kathy Klahn
April 30: Rich Klahn

GREETER

March 25: Mary Connell
April 02: Dale Dalton
April 09: Gary Delacy
April 16: Tom Determann
April 23: Carrie Donaire
April 30: Julie Dunn



PROGRAM CHAIRS

MARCH: JULIE DUNN
APRIL: SUE WATKINS
MAY: DOUG BERTRAND
JUNE: JILL O'NEILL



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER
APRIL: MARY SWANSON & MARY BETH SMITH
MAY: ANDREW KIDA
JUNE: NORLAN HINKE



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

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| • Jim Bruhn* | • Kathy Klahn* | • Paul Holmer* |
| • Dale Dalton* | • Lynn McGraw | • Andy Fergusson |
| • Jennifer Graf* | • Sue Watkins | |

COMMUNITY NEWS



Saturday, March 23th

Camanche City Hall

818 7th Ave.

Camanche, IA 52730

9AM

DeWitt Community Center

512 10th St.

DeWitt, IA 52742

11AM