

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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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!
- NORLIN HAS SUBMITTED A GRANT ON BEHALF OF DISTRICT 6000 FOR \$25,000 TO GO STRAIGHT TO UKRAINE! THANK YOU, NORLIN, FOR ALL OF YOUR AMAZING AND HARD WORK!
- 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 28: CAMANCHE FIRE CHIEF, DAVE SCHUTTE
- APRIL 4: US SENATOR CHUCK GRASSLEY
- APRIL 11: TBD
- APRIL 18: 10:45 ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING -- ID: 810 4877 6567 PASSCODE: BOARD
- APRIL 18: IOWA ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DIRECTOR MIKE RALSTON

Check It Out!

We Miss You!



Come Back and See Us!

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

MARCH 21

MEETING: \$166

YTD: \$4540.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 3

IN-PERSON: 29

TOTAL FOR MARCH 21: 32

GUESTS:

- KRISTEN KIDA
- BRAXTON MOHARDT
- ABBY STRUBLE
- MADISON CARLISLE

YTD: 124

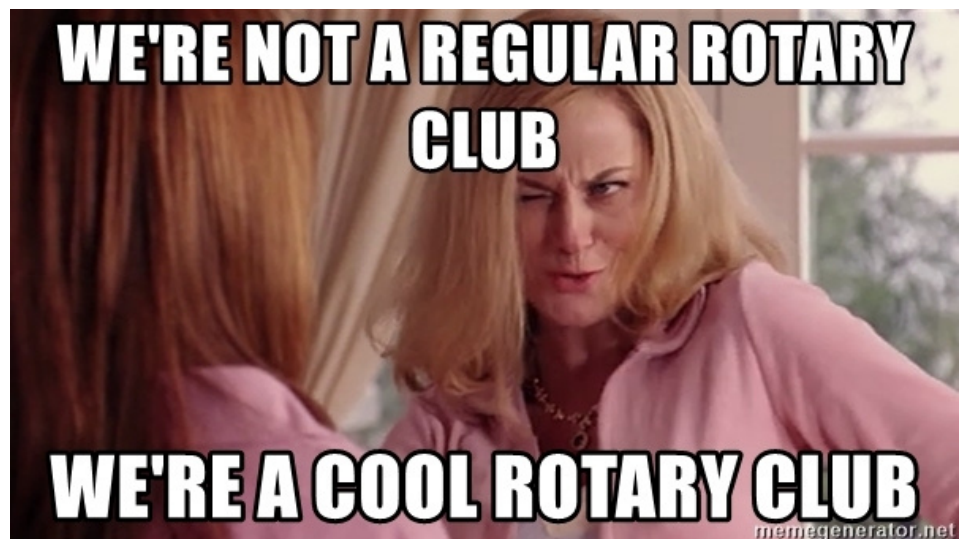
MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
77
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84

Membership Meeting

WE'VE DONE AN **AMAZING** JOB WITH BRINGING IN NEW MEMBERS! OUR CLUB IS GROWING AND EVOLVING AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU!

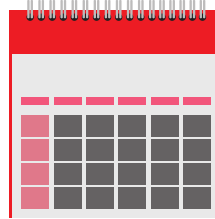
WITH THAT SAID, WE WANT TO KEEP GROWING AND KEEP SEEING OUR MEMBERS! IF YOU HAVEN'T COME TO THE CLUB IN A WHILE, WE MISS YOUR FACE! PLEASE COME AND SEE US -- WE ARE THE COOL GROUP!



LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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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 28: RICH KLAHN
APRIL 4: DENNIS LAUVER
APRIL 11: RON MCGAUVVRAN
APRIL 18: CARRIE DONAIRE
APRIL 25: THERESA NIELSEN



GREETER

MARCH 28: GARY FOSTER
APRIL 4: CHERYL FREY
APRIL 11: JOHN FREY
APRIL 18: SAM GENSON
APRIL 25: JENNIFER GRAF



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.

“TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER
IN LIFE. TAKE CARE OF
YOUR THOUGHTS WHEN YOU
ARE ALONE AND TAKE CARE
OF YOUR WORDS WHEN
YOU ARE WITH OTHERS.”

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

WELCOME TO WEEK 3 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S MONTH OF WATER
& SANITATION

THIS PAST WEEK, ROTARY CLUBS AROUND THE WORLD HAVE BEEN ORGANIZING FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO HELP ALLEVIATE SUFFERING IN COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING WARS AND THE RESULTING INTERNAL DISPLACEMENTS OF VICTIMS INCLUDING BABIES, WOMEN AND MEN, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE AND OTHER PLACES AROUND THE WORLD. WHILE THE TRAGEDY IN UKRAINE DRAGS ON, WATER AND SANITATION CONTINUE TO OCCUPY THE ATTENTION OF TRF, ESPECIALLY AS WE OBSERVE WORLD WATER DAY ON TUESDAY. IN KEEPING WITH THIS MONTH'S THEME OF WASH, THE CHAIR OF TRF TRUSTEES, JOHN GERM CALLS ON ROTARIANS TO DOUBLE UP EFFORTS IN PROVIDING CLEAN WATER TO REGIONS OF THE WORLD RAVAGED BY DISEASES CAUSED BY POOR AND UNHYGIENIC SANITATION.

ADDRESSING ROTARIANS IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE ROTARIAN, GERM REMINDS ROTARIANS THAT, "THE THEME OF WORLD WATER DAY, 22 MARCH, IS GROUNDWATER: MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNE TIME FOR CLUBS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WASH ISSUES AND TAKE ACTION COLLECTIVELY TO CREATE AND SUSTAIN MOMENTUM FOR EXPANDING ACCESS TO UNIVERSAL WASH SERVICES. ROTARY MEMBERS CAN BRING ATTENTION TO THE WASH CHALLENGES THAT IMPACT US LOCALLY BY SHARING THE STORIES, EXPERIENCES, AND WASH NEEDS OF THOSE WE SERVE GLOBALLY. WE CAN BE PROUD OF THE WORK THAT ROTARY CLUBS AND OUR FOUNDATION CONTINUE TO DO TO PROVIDE COMMUNITIES WITH CLEAN WATER AND WORKING SANITATION AND HYGIENE SYSTEMS. BUT LET'S NOT STOP THERE. THIS MONTH, LET'S LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEIGHBORS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE WELLS ARE RUNNING DRY OR WHO LACK TOILETS OR SOAP. ROTARY HAS THE RESOURCES, PARTNERSHIPS, AND PASSION TO IMPROVE WASH SERVICES FOR MILLIONS IN NEED WORLDWIDE. AND MOST IMPORTANT, WE HAVE THE PEOPLE WHO CAN MAKE IT WORK – YOU AND ME.

IN ROTARY,
OLABISI GWAMNA PH.D,
ROTARY CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE