

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

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 1361
CLINTON, IA
52733

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ROTARYCLUBOFCLINTONIA@GMAIL.COM

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ROTARYCLUBOFCLINTON.COM

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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

I LOVE THE WAY THE EARTH ROTATES



IT REALLY MAKES MY DAY

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- PLEASE COMPLETE THE FINDING NEW MEMBERS HANDOUT THAT WAS EMAILED LAST WEEK AND GIVE TO ROD TOKHEIM. ROD'S EMAIL IS ROT0225@YAHOO.COM
- OUR DISTRICT POLIOPLUS TEAM IS EXCITED TO SHARE THIS YEAR'S RIDE TO END POLIO EVENT WITH YOUR CLUB. 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.
- ROTARY IS INVITED TO THE CHS HALL OF HONOR INDUCTION ON APRIL 16. THE LUNCHEON STARTS AT 11:30 FOLLOWED BY THE INDUCTION SPEECHES. SHOULD BE DONE AROUND 2:00. PLEASE PLACE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE CHS HALL OF HONOR INDUCTION AND LUNCHEON TO DEB DETERS AT DDETERS@CLINTONIA.ORG. THIS IS THE MENU. THE COST OF THE LUNCHEON IS \$10. THIS IS THE PRESS RELEASE ON THE INDUCTEES.
PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT!
- 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 29: YWCA UPDATE
APRIL 5: ANDREW KIDA WILL SPEAK ON UPDATES FROM THE CITY OF CAMANCHE
APRIL 12: FELLOWSHIP MIXER
APRIL 19: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT 10:45
APRIL 19: PARKS AND REC UPDATE FROM JOSH EGGERS
APRIL 26: FELLOWSHIP MIXER

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

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 22

- MEETING: \$ 63
YTD: \$2,928.16
- FOUNDATION: \$ 100
YTD: \$3,533.00
TOTAL YTD:
\$6,461.16

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 17
IN-PERSON: 8
TOTAL FOR MARCH 22: 25

GUESTS:

- DARREN HANDS
- ALLYSON REED: FULTON HIGH SCHOOL
- ANNA JACOBS: FULTON HIGH SCHOOL
- BRANDON RUB: PRINCE OF PEACE
- CAMERON: PRINCE OF PEACE

YTD: 110

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 74
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



OUR MEETING ON MONDAY BEGAN WITH A WELCOME FROM **PRESIDENT SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN** A FEW BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS. PRESIDENT SHANNON REMINDED MEMBERS TO FILL OUT THE FINDING NEW MEMBERS PACKET TO HELP OUR CLUB SUCCEED INTO THE FUTURE. FOLLOWING THIS, WE HAD A PRAYER FROM **PASTOR PAUL** AND A FUN **FELLOWSHIP FROM DENNIS LAUVER**. **PEGGY SELLNAU** INTRODUCED OUR SPEAKER, **FELLOW ROTARIAN SUSAN MESECHER**, THE CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTOR. SUSAN SPOKE ABOUT NEW UPDATES THAT THE LIBRARY HAS GONE THROUGH AND WAYS THE COMMUNITY CAN SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY. PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SUPPORT THE LIBRARY, AT SMESECHER@CLINTONPUBLICLIBRARY.US.

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

LOOKING FORWARD

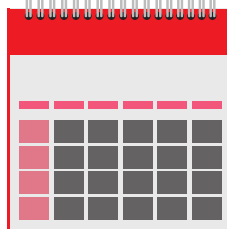
APRIL PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

MARCH 31: MARY SWANSON

APRIL 05: ROD TOKHEIM

APRIL 12: BRIG TUBBS

APRIL 19: RYAN VEENSTRA

APRIL 26: KAREN VICKERS



PROGRAM CHAIRS

APRIL:

SUSIE MESECHER

MAY:

DENNIS LAUVER

JUNE:

RON MCGAUVVRAN 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

ANNIVERSARIES:

- DEE WILLOUGHBY
 - 37 YEARS; APR 01 1984
- CHRISTIE COLLINS
 - 4 YEARS; APR 03, 2017
- DENNIS LAUVER
 - 10 YEARS; APR 04, 1999
- PAUL HOLMER
 - 16 YEARS; APR 06, 2005
- RYAN VEENSTRA
 - 10 YEARS; APR 11, 2011
- JULIE EGGERS
 - 4 YEARS; APR 17, 2017
- KATHY FORREST
 - 5 YEARS; APR 18, 2016
- RICH KLAHN
 - 10 YEARS; APR 18, 2011
- NORLAN HINKE
 - 17 YEARS; APR 19, 2004
- CHRISTOPHER FARWELL
 - 24 YEARS; APR 21 1997
- MIKE KROEMER
 - 8 YEARS; APR 22 2013
- JENNIFER GRAF
 - 13 YEARS; APR 28, 2008
- LYNN MCGRAW
 - 13 YEARS; APR 28, 2008

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

A DOSE OF HUMOR, HOPEFULLY TO HELP START YOUR ROTARY WEEK WITH A SMILE.

**A CLOSED MOUTH
GATHERS NO FOOT.**

**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!

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 - 30 Afghanistan - 18 (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 - 3 (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 1,072 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 26 countries in 2020.

Quote of the Day

" Working together, we have done so much to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic, to care for our communities, and to seize the opportunity to be a part of perhaps the most complex task ever undertaken in history – vaccinating 7 billion people. This does not mean we will deviate in any way from our avowed commitment to eradicating polio, which remains our highest priority and will continue to be our only corporate program. On the contrary, while continuing polio vaccinations and surveillance, we can apply all our experience in fighting polio to counter COVID-19. We all have a part to play in combating the growing force of vaccine resistance and misinformation. Our advocacy in our communities will be critical – we need to spread the message about the power of vaccines to save lives. We need to work closely with governments and support them in the vaccination drive. We need to add to the more than 3,000 projects already registered on Rotary Showcase to raise awareness, deliver critical personal protective equipment, and support frontline health workers." - K.R. Ravindran The Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair 2020-21

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 1/27/21. Pakistan reported 84 Wild Polio cases in 2020. Eleven 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. One WPV1 & CVDPV2- Positive Environmental Sample was 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.](#)