

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



MEETING LOCATION

Rastrelli's Restaurant:

Tuscany Event Center

238 Main Ave

Clinton, IA

Every Monday at 12 Noon

Vistors are welcome!

CLUB LINKS

Rotary Club of Clinton
Facebook

Rotary Club of Clinton
Twitter

Interact Club of Clinton
Facebook

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?



NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Don't forget! Rock N Roll Bingo is on Sunday, March 8!!!! Let's rock out!

- If you have any ideas for our next grant, please contact President-Elect Shannon or Jill O'Neill. We will be voting on the next grant idea on 03/23.

- Mark your calendars for:

- Thursday, April 16, 2020: Our Next Make-Up meeting
- Tuesday, August 4, 2020: Rotary Night at the Lumberkings
- Thursday, August 13, 2020: Homerun Readers Night at the Lumberkings

- Please check out the recent additions to our website: www.rotaryclubofclinton.com.

- Read about Community Events on **page 5-6**. Page 1

MEETING STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Feb 24, 2020: \$176.00

YTD \$6,867.00

ATTENDANCE:

March 2: 36/81

MEMBERSHIP:

Current Members: 81

Membership goal: 95

GUESTS:

- Danny Thomas: G/O Tom Determann
- Scott Judd: G/O Sue Watkins
- Colton Holdgrafer: Student at Northeaster
- Grace Eggers: Student at Clinton High School
- Kaylee Camp: Student at Clinton High School
- Ethan Buer: Student at Clinton High School
- Selena Tello: Student at Clinton High School
- Katie Gorden: Student at Prince of Peace
- Lauren Wisor: Student at Prince of Peace

Guests YTD: 223

Sorry to interrupt
your scrolling but
I just wanted to say
that you're amazing
and you deserve to be
happy.

MEETING MINUTES



Shane Buer

Rotarian Shane Buer presented to us about the Skyline Center. Buer is the Executive Director of the Skyline Center. The Skyline Center was incorporated in Clinton on November 18, 1963 and the name changed to "Skyline Center" on May 14, 1968. The mission of the Skyline Center is to "help individuals with disabilities to live independently in the community, to access resources available to them in the community, to break down barriers and get independence." The vision is to provide community integration and work opportunities to their clients. Their goal is to be financially independent from the government.

Some of the services Skyline offers to their clients are:

- Community Living: Assisting people with disabilities to live independently -- currently 78 clients
- Day Habilitation: Sort of like an adult day care, where life skills are developed and maintained and the clients get out in the community -- currently 62 clients
- Home Health: For people who do and do not have disabilities - this is care that will allow you or someone you love to stay in your home -- currently 70 clients.
- Employment Services: Help local employers find dependable and responsible employees -- currently 16 clients that are employed in the community.

Skyline is CARF accredited and received a 3 year certification with excellence. The total annual economic impact within our community from the Skyline Center is: \$27, 441, 112. Buer stated that one of the main messages he wishes us all to take is this: We **are not** closing. "We are here for the long term. I think we have a really exciting future. So if you ever hear anyone saying, 'I think Skyline is closing,' you can tell them they're wrong...or have them call me." To view Shane's Power Point, click [here](#). Thank you, Shane! To view the video from our meeting, please click [HERE](#).

LOOKING FORWARD

INVOCATION:

March 9: Andy Fergusson
March 16: Kathy Forrest
March 23: Gary Foster
March 30: Lori Freudenberg

STUDENT HOST:

March 9: David Pillers
March 16: Braydon Roberts
March 23: Dave Rose
March 30: Shannon Sander-Welzein

GREETER:

March 9: Andrew Kida
March 16: Kathy Klahn
March 23: Rich Klahn
March 30: Idell Klein

BIRTHDAYS:

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| Daniel Housenga | Mar 06 |
| Shane Buer | Mar 12 |
| Mary Swanson | Mar 17 |
| Andrew Kida | Mar 18 |

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Brigham Tubbs
Mar 01 1998 -- 22 years

Robert Holesinger
Mar 03 1997 -- 23 years

Ron Gutierrez
Mar 07 2011 -- 9 years

Gary Foster
Mar 29 1998 -- 22 years

Libraries play a critical role in the happiness of Americans. Communities that spend more on libraries, parks and highways are shown to support the well-being of community members.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MARCH 9: MAUREEN MILLER WILL UPDATE ABOUT THE CLINTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MARCH 16: ART OLLIE, BOARD SECRETARY FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, WILL INFORM US ABOUT THEIR ORGANIZATION, WHAT THEY'VE DONE, AND THE GUIDELINES TO FIND A QUALIFIED RECIPIENT FOR ONE OF THEIR HOMES.

MARCH 23: EFFIE HALL WITH THE GRINNELL ROTARY CLUB WILL BE DISCUSSING THEIR FIRST GLOBAL ROTARY GRANT - INSTALLING A WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM IN SELECTED PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MARCH 30: TED TORNOW-CLINTON LUMBERKINGS AND THEIR BROADCASTER/DIRECTOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS, MICHAEL BROSKOWSKI WILL BE PRESENTING ABOUT THE BALL CLUB AND THE UPCOMING BASEBALL SEASON

PROGRAM CHAIRS

MARCH: RICH KLAHN
APRIL: RON MCGAUVAN AND LORI FREUDENBERG
MAY: MARY CONNELL AND DALE DALTON
JUNE: DOUG HARRIDGE AND JILL O'NEILL

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER
APRIL: RICH KLAHN / JOHN FREY
MAY: JENNIFER GRAF
JUNE: OPEN

In the end, only three things matter: how much you loved, how gently you lived, and how gracefully you let go of things not meant for you.

-Buddha

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Christmas Program: Doug Bertrand
- Community Service: Idell Klein
- Dictionaries Committee: *John Frey
- Fellowship/Program Sign-up: Doug Bertrand and 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 Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Membership: Sue Watkins
- Public Relations: Jennifer Graf; Jill O'Neill RCoF C Website, Doug Harridge (photos)
- Scholarships: Braydon Roberts and Peggy Sellnau
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service / Weekly Student Guests: Shannon Sander-Welzien
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

Club Board Meeting:

Board meetings are on the third Monday of every month. All members are welcome!

Rotary Board of Directors for 2019-2020:

- Brian Wright: President
- Shannon Sander-Welzien: Pres.-Elect
- Christie Collins: President-Elect
- Jennifer Graf: Past-President
- Rod Cassidy: Scholarships
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Idell Klein: Community Service
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- Rod Tokheim: Membership
- Sue Watkins: Membership

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2019-2020:

- 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 Rotary International Water & Sanitation Month.

During the month of March, The Rotary Foundation wants Rotarians around the world to Focus on initiating, sponsoring and supporting water and sanitation projects. With this month's emphasis The Rotary Foundation is ensuring that this particular goal receives all needed support. Rotary clubs in District 5050, which includes British Columbia and state of Washington, are joining forces with the Zenith Rotary of Lome, Togo to apply for a Rotary Global Grant. Through association with The Dignity Toilets, the grant will purchase 100 new above-ground composting toilets. Since 2017, more than 100 such toilets have been constructed under the leadership of Nor'Wester Rotary member, Doc Reiss of Port Angeles, Washington USA. These toilets are designed to convert human waste into fertilizer. Addressing the Port Townsend Sunrise Rotary Club, Reiss explained the significance of the project. According to him, "the toilets mean that families don't have to relieve themselves in the fields, where flood waters would increase unsanitary conditions and there are threats of snakes, scorpions and other predators. For every toilet built, it lowers the occurrence disease, helps protect ground water and keeps a family out of the fields." The Rotary Clubs of District 5050 another international district also encompassing Canada and USA will contribute a total of \$15,000 which will be matched by District 5020 bringing the total to \$30,000. The Rotary Foundation will provide an additional \$22,500 making the total amount raised to \$52,500. With each toilet costing \$425, these funds would be enough to build more than 100 toilets between 2020 and 2021, providing between 600 and 800 people with toilets.

So far, during the 2019-2020 year, TRF has spent \$18.7 million in grants for Water and Sanitation projects worldwide.

In the past 5 years, TRF has spent \$100,657,464 in grants for projects involving Water and Sanitation.

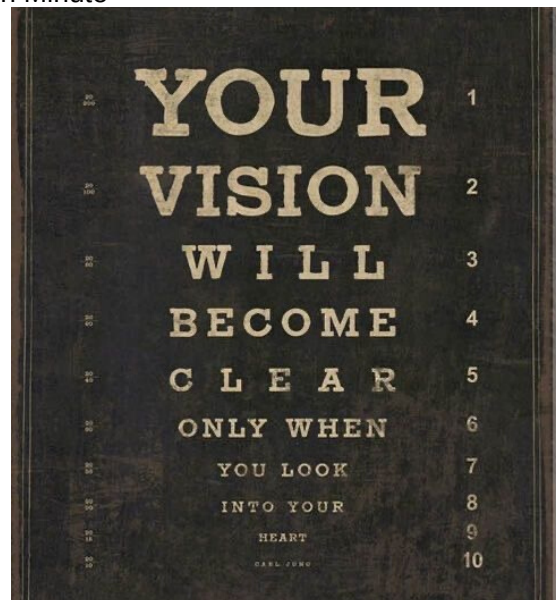
To donate, go to: www.dignitytoilets4togo.org

In Rotary,


Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D,

Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant


Editor, Foundation Minute



ROCK 'N' ROLL *Bingo*



FEATURING



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**PRIZES, RAFFLES, GREAT
GROOVES, AND LOTS OF LAUGHS!**

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

EAGLE POINT LODGE

3923 N 3RD ST. • CLINTON, IOWA

DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 • BINGO FROM 2:00-5:00

\$10 PER PERSON • ADDITIONAL BINGO CARDS \$5 EACH

FOOD AND BEVERAGE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



**SUPPORTING THE LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL
PROJECTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON**



**@ROTARYCLUBOFCLINTON
FOR MORE DETAILS!**

The Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce
proudly presents

SHAM ROCK!

March 13, 2020 5:30 - 9:00 PM

Slop's Neighborhood Bar & Grill

FOOD | BEER | DJ

50/50 RAFFLE | POT OF GOLD DRAWING

FEATURING GATEWAY MOBILE DJ SERVICE!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT

WWW.CLINTONIA.COM

**\$20 FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS, \$25 FOR NON-CHAMBER MEMBERS;
PRICE GOES UP \$5 AFTER MARCH 1**

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