

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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Famous Rotarians



Walt Disney
Animated Film Maker
Rotary Club of Palm Springs, CA



Walt Disney was an American animator, film maker and business entrepreneur.

Disney cartoons and films have remained family favorites since the 1930's

He created a film and entertainment empire currently valued at over \$150 billion.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- WE ARE IN THE LAST FEW DAYS OF ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR RYLA AND YRYLA! PLEASE GET THE WORD OUT!
- WE'LL BE RETURNING TO GREETERS AND BUTTONS IN MAY. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR A WEEK FOR THIS. :)
- CHERYL FREY IS TAKING OVER THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE. PLEASE SEND HER ANY INFORMATION ON PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK, IN THE HOSPITAL, ETC. THANK YOU!

KEY DATES

MAY 03: TED TORNOW, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CLINTON LUMBERKINGS

MAY 10: MICHAEL RALSTON

MAY 17: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT 10:45



MEETING ID: 819 1982 7885, PASSCODE: 453015

MAY 17: SENATOR CHARLES GRASSLEY

MAY 24: COMMITTEE BREAK OUT DAY


MAY 31: NO MEETING


Check It Out!

Rotary   SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

“ROTARY KINDLED THE SPARK WITHIN ME TO LOOK BEYOND MYSELF AND EMBRACE HUMANITY.”

Shekhar Mehta
Rotary International
President- Elect





WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

APRIL 26

- MEETING: \$ 153.00
YTD: \$3,495.16
 - FOUNDATION: \$ 111
YTD: \$3,729.00
- TOTAL YTD:
\$7,224.16

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 2
IN-PERSON: 22
TOTAL FOR APRIL 26: 24

GUESTS:

- FRANCIS BOGGUS
YTD: 120

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
74
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80

PRESIDENT SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN STARTED OUT OUR MONDAY MEETING WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. KAREN VICKERS DID OUR PRAYER TODAY. SHANNON ANNOUNCED A REMINDER FOR RYLA AND YRYLA. DOUG HARRIDGE OFFERED TO BE OUR GREETER FOR THE FIRST PART OF MAY AND WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A GREETER FOR THE LAST HALF OF MAY. DAVE SIVRIGHT CAME UP AND DISCUSSED OPTIONS FOR THE ROTARY NIGHT AT THE SHOWBOAT. WE MAY BE OUTDOORS. WE WILL SEND A SURVEY OUT, REGARDING THIS CHANGE SHORTLY.

WE HAD OUR FIRST FELLOWSHIP MEETING AND EVERYTHING WENT SWIMMINGLY! TAKE A LOOK AT OUR MEMBERS CONNECTING.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

BRAYDON ROBERTS



Q: HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON?

A: NEARLY 2 AND A HALF YEARS.

Q: WHY DID YOU JOIN ROTARY?

A: I JOINED ROTARY A FEW MONTHS AFTER MOVING TO THE COMMUNITY. IT GAVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MORE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. I ALSO LIKED JOINING A GROUP THAT FOCUSED ON HELPING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT OCCUPATION?

A: ATTORNEY AT FREY, HAUF, & CURRENT PLC IN CLINTON.

Q: WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

A: THAT MY CLIENTS ARE DIVERSE. I HAVE REPRESENTED CLIENTS WITH MORE MONEY THAN I WILL LIKELY EVER HAVE, CLIENTS WITH HARDLY ANYTHING, AND MANY MORE IN-BETWEEN. INTERACTING WITH THEM HELPS ME BETTER UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS OUR CITY AND SOCIETY FACE.

Q: WHAT'S ONE THING - EITHER INDUSTRY-RELATED OR NOT - YOU LEARNED IN THE LAST MONTH?

A: THAT WE AREN'T SAFE FROM SNOW EVEN IN MID TO LATE APRIL.

Q: WHAT'S THE LAST BOOK YOU READ?

A: OATHBRINGER BY BRANDON SANDERSON

Q: YOU'RE A NEW ADDITION TO THE CRAYON BOX. WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU BE AND WHY?

A: A CRAYON THAT COMBINES TWO COLORS INTO A SINGLE CRAYON, HALF ON ONE SIDE AND HALF ON THE OTHER. BECAUSE I IMAGINE MOST COLORS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN SOME CRAYON SET OVER THE YEARS.

Q IF YOU HAD TO EAT ONE MEAL EVERY DAY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

A: PIZZA I SUPPOSE. YOU CAN MAKE A WIDE VARIETY OF PIZZAS. BREAKFAST PIZZAS. DESSERT PIZZA. MY HOPE WOULD BE TO MAKE ENOUGH VARIETY THAT I DON'T GET SICK OF EATING IT.

Q: IF YOU COULD CHOOSE ANYONE AS A MENTOR, WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

A: JOHN HAS BEEN MY MENTOR SINCE JOINING HIS LAW OFFICE. I WOULDN'T CHOOSE ANYONE ELSE.

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Q: WHO INSPIRES YOU?

A: MY PARTNER (AND FELLOW ROTARY MEMBER) JOHN FREY. JOHN COULD HAVE RETIRED YEARS AGO. HE COULD HAVE MOVED SOMEWHERE WARM AND ENJOYED RETIREMENT. INSTEAD, HE KEEPS SHOWING UP TO WORK EVERYDAY BECAUSE HE STILL ENJOYS PRACTICING LAW. HE OFTEN TRIES TO HELP POTENTIAL CLIENTS THAT OTHER OFFICES HAVE DECLINED TO REPRESENT BECAUSE HE SEES THEY STILL HAVE A PROBLEM AND KNOWS IF HE SAYS NO THAT NO ONE ELSE WILL HELP THEM. HE'S ALSO STILL ACTIVE IN ROTARY AND IN TRYING TO HELP HIS COMMUNITY.

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Q: WHAT'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOU (A FUN FACT) THAT NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW?

A: MY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS TEAMS (WEST BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL IN WEST BURLINGTON, IOWA) MADE NATIONAL NEWS TWICE WHILE I WAS IN SCHOOL. FIRST, IT WAS BECAUSE AN UMPIRE AT ONE OF OUR BASEBALL GAMES ATTEMPTED TO EJECT THE ENTIRE CROWD FROM OUR GAME. HE EVEN CALLED THE POLICE TO TRY TO ENFORCE HIS DECISION. [HERE'S A LINK TO A STORY ABOUT IT IN THE SEATTLE TIMES](#)

SECOND, OUR BASKETBALL TEAM SET A NATIONAL RECORD FOR MOST THREE-POINT ATTEMPTS IN A SINGLE GAME WITH 100. WE WERE PLAYING THE #1 TEAM IN THE STATE, KNEW WE WOULD GET DESTROYED, SO WE DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING MEMORABLE. UNFORTUNATELY, WE ONLY MADE 8 OF OUR SHOTS. [HERE'S A LINK TO THE STORY FROM YAHOO.](#)

Q: HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS?

A: ACHIEVING GOALS. I LIKE TO SET LONG-TERM, MEDIUM-TERM, AND SHORT-TERM GOALS FOR MYSELF. SHORT-TERM MIGHT BE WHAT I PLAN TO DO IN A DAY. MEDIUM-TERM ARE THINGS LIKE TRYING TO GET A CERTAIN PROJECT DONE IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. LONG-TERM ARE WHAT I HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH OVER THE NEXT YEAR OR NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.

Q OUTSIDE OF WORK AND VOLUNTEERING, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO?

A: WATCHING SPORTS AND WRITING (OFTEN ABOUT SPORTS).

Q WHAT'S A PET PEEVE THAT YOU HAVE?

A: WHEN TECHNOLOGY DOESN'T WORK. IF SOMETHING AROUND THE HOUSE BREAKS OR DOESN'T WORK I NORMALLY JUST SHRUG AND MOVE ON. IF MY COMPUTER OR AN APP ON MY PHONE ISN'T WORKING, I GET FRUSTRATED AND SPEND HOWEVER LONG IT TAKES TO FIX THE ISSUE.

LOOKING FORWARD

MAY PROGRAMS

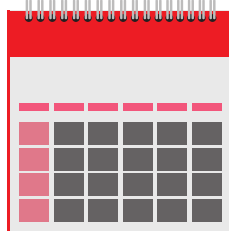
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INVOCATION

MAY 03: BRIG TUBBS

MAY 10: SUE WATKINS

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PROGRAM CHAIRS

MAY:

DENNIS LAUVER

JUNE:

RON MCGAUVAN AND SUE WATKINS



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MAY:

ANDREW KIDA 1/2

OPEN 1/2

JUNE:

DALE DALTON



BIRTHDAYS:

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| • PETE CLAUSEN | MAY 05 |
| • MARGO HANSEN | MAY 08 |
| • LORI FREUDENBERG | MAY 10 |
| • BRAYDON ROBERTS | MAY 11 |
| • GARY DELACY | MAY 12 |

ANNIVERSARIES:

- WYLIE PILLERS
 - MAY 01, 1980; 41 YEARS
- MARY SWANSON
 - MAY 03, 1999; 22 YEARS
- ELIZABETH SRP
 - MAY 08, 2017; 4 YEARS



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?

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

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

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"YOU DON'T NEED A
PARACHUTE TO GO
SKYDIVING. YOU NEED A
PARACHUTE TO GO
SKYDIVING TWICE."
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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 THE LAST WEEK OF RI'S MONTH OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

ON APRIL 19TH, TO COMMEMORATE THE 153RD BIRTHDAY OF PAUL HARRIS, THE ROTARY CLUB OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA, MARKED THE OCCASION WITH THE INSTALLATION OF THEIR CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION PROJECT. WITH THE SUPPORT OF TRF, THE ROTARY CLUB OF BIRMINGHAM AND SEVERAL OTHER CLUBS AND DISTRICTS, THE SCREENING AND TESTING CENTER FOR CERVICAL CANCER WAS INAUGURATED. THE ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDED A GLOBAL GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,334,570 USD. THE GRANT PROVIDED A COBOS 4800 HPV DNA TESTING MACHINE AND 10,000 TEST KITS FOR SCREENING AND EARLY DETECTION OF CERVICAL CANCER. CERVICAL CANCER IS THE SECOND-HIGHEST KILLER OF WOMEN IN SRI LANKA WITH OVER 1800 NEW CASES ANNUALLY RESULTING IN MORE THAN 800 DEATHS ANNUALLY. THE MACHINE AND KITS WERE OFFICIALLY HANDED OVER TO THE SRI LANKAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH ON MONDAY, THE 153RD ANNIVERSARY OF PAUL HARRIS' BIRTHDAY. ROTARY HAS JOINED HANDS WITH THE SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT TO ELIMINATE CERVICAL CANCER BY 2030. WITH HELP FROM TRF, SRI LANKA IS POISED TO BECOMING ONE OF THE FIRST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD TO COMPLETELY ELIMINATE CERVICAL CANCER AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM THUS SAVING THOUSANDS OF WOMEN AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THEIR LIVES.

TO ROUND OUT THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MONTH OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, THE KOKOMO EARLY RISERS ROTARY CLUB, KOKOMO, IN (DISTRICT 6560, USA), SPEARHEADED A GLOBAL GRANT AIMED AT PURCHASING AN AMBULANCE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN IN UGANDA. THE \$85,000 GLOBAL GRANT SUPPORTED BY TRF WILL FUND A WELL-EQUIPPED SPECIALTY AMBULANCE MANNED AND MAINTAINED FOR PREGNANT WOMEN IN THE KYENJOJO DISTRICT OF WESTERN UGANDA. THE COORDINATOR OF THE PROJECT AND A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KOKOMO, CHERYL MAPLE SAID ROTARY IS AN INCREDIBLE ORGANIZATION AND THAT "INVOLVEMENT IN A LOCAL ROTARY CLUB NOT ONLY ALLOWS FOR GREAT NETWORKING WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY BUT ALLOWS YOU TO CHANGE LIVES BOTH LOCALLY AND WORLDWIDE."

IF MOTHERS ARE EMPOWERED AND HEALTHY, SO ARE THEIR FAMILIES, LEADING TO AN ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY AND HUNGER." ROBERT ZINSER, CO-FOUNDER OF THE ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP FOR POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND RETIRED PRESIDENT FOR ASIA AT CHEMICAL GIANT BASF

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