

# The Rotary Club of Clinton

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### MEETING LOCATION

Rastrelli's Restaurant:  
Tuscany Event Center  
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Clinton, IA

### MAILING ADDRESS

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Clinton, IA  
52733

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RotaryclubofClintonIA@  
gmail.com

### WEBSITE

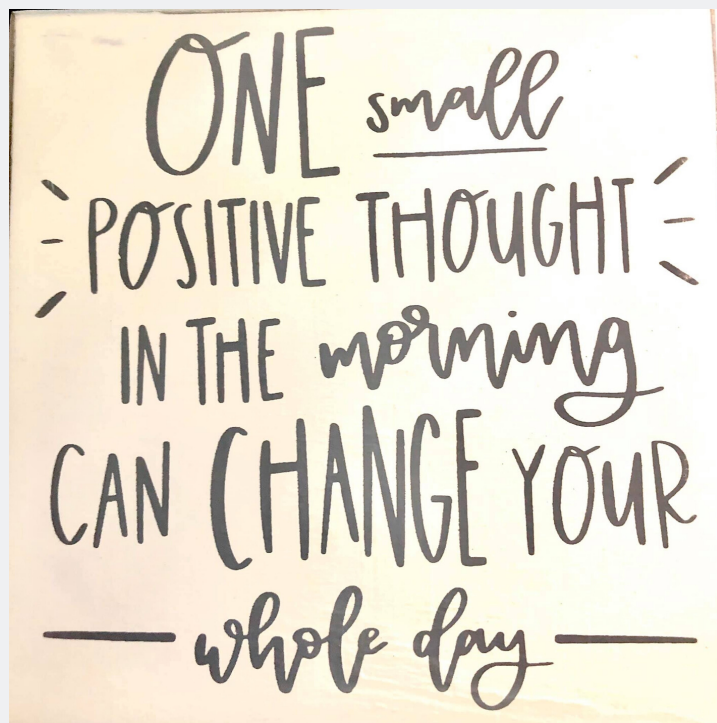
[RotaryclubofClinton.com](http://RotaryclubofClinton.com)

### SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

Rotary Club of Clinton  
Facebook

Rotary Club of Clinton  
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Interact Club of Clinton  
Facebook



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# CLUB UPDATES

*...from our President*

- **Don't forget - Meeting information is on page 5 under "Looking Forward," on our website under "E-Meets" and will be emailed to you on Monday at 10am.**
- **Individual Contributions to the Food Bank of Iowa, River Bend Food Bank or to the Club Foundation to support efforts to relieve food insecurity are very welcome.**
- **Be a Paul Harris Sponsor! Contact Mark Rutenbeck for more information!**
- **Please read the items that will be voted on (on page 7) at our next Rotary meeting!**
- **Click [HERE](#) to get your Absentee Ballot by mail for our June 2 Primary Elections!**

## Zoom Tips and Tricks

If you get an **error message**, saying this meeting cannot be found, it's okay! To ensure that we have correct restrictions, you may see this in your initial login.

**Don't panic.**

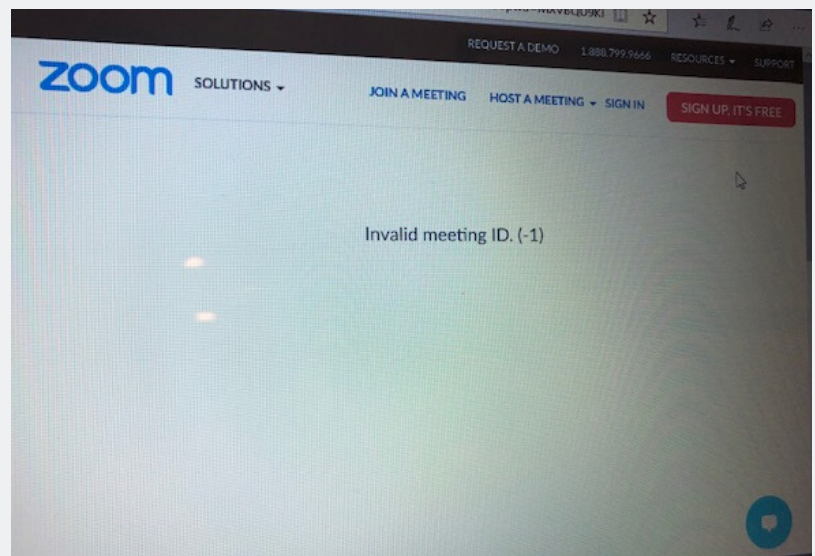
**Do these steps:**

- Click on "Join a Meeting"
- Type in the meeting ID

You will be directed to another screen, where you will need to...

- type in our password

Again, these steps are for meeting security!



## WEEKLY STATS

### FELLOWSHIP FINES:

YTD \$7,045.00

### ATTENDANCE:

May 4: 23

### GUESTS:

- Michele Cullen: G/O  
Shannon Sander-Welzein

Guests YTD: 231

### MEMBERSHIP:

- New Member: Danny Thomas
- Resignation: Mike Nass
- Current Members: 81
- Membership goal: 95

### BIRTHDAYS:

Pete Clausen	May 05
Rita Hart	May 05
Margo Hansen	May 08
Lori Freudenberg	May 10
Braydon Roberts	May 11
Gary DeLacy	May 12
Tim Wright	May 12

### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

G. Wylie Pillers  
May 01 1980 - 40 years

Mary Swanson  
May 03 1999 - 21 years

Elizabeth Srp  
May 08 2017 - 3 years

Idell Klein  
May 12 2014 - 6 years

Tim Wright  
May 14 2010 - 10 years

# THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



We had the honor of having Michele Cullen, Community Health Manager with Community Health/Genesis VNA join our virtual Rotary meeting this past Monday. Clinton County has had 50 positive COVID-19 viruses, with 43 recovered. Michele discussed her role with reporting COVID positive results and what she does in public health, including reaching out to businesses and schools that need guidance or

assistance in following protocols, through numerous phone calls and emails. Michele briefly discussed a fear that she has, which is common for all of us -- that reopening will lead to higher numbers of positive cases. She stated one of the mottos she remembers is hope for the best, but plan for the worse. During our Q&A session, Michele commented, "We are in what I call the new normal. I think it will be a long time before we have things back, or if we ever have things back, before they were prior to March 1. But I think it's important that you keep reinforcing that social distancing."

Michele also discussed the testing measures that the State of Iowa has gone through. "When we first started this, we had very limited testing in the State of Iowa, but now that we've gotten into this, our testing has grown. In Eastern Iowa, in Clinton County, we have a lot of testing available."

Michele recommended the following websites for further information:

- <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/>
- <https://www.jhu.edu/>
- <https://www.who.int/>
- CDC site that deals with Communities, Workplaces, Schools and Events

To view our meeting, please go to our website ([www.rotaryclubofclinton.com](http://www.rotaryclubofclinton.com)), click on "E-Meets" (last on the menu line). Make sure you log into your Clubrunner account. Once you log in, you can access our meeting. After you've watched, fill out the form below to get credit for watching our meeting!



# FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to May, **Rotary's New Generation Month!** This Rotary month is dedicated to the young and youth services, with special focus on the activities of Interact and Rotaract Clubs.

While school related activities involving youth are mostly suspended due to COVID-19, there are several ways that Rotarians and youth involved in Interact and Rotaract are doing their best to make the world a better place. Virtual meetings are being held. Donations from Rotarians are being given to food pantries with the source of funds being the money that would have been spent on weekly meal tickets. During this time TRF continues to aid clubs in their individual projects. One of such club project is the Rotary Club of Metro Bethesda, MD, which has donated \$53,000 to support three local nonprofit organizations focused on the frontline responders to the Covid-19 virus. The money will be distributed among the BCC Rescue Squads, Mobile Med and So What Else, a distributor of food, PPE and other essential items. The \$53,000 was funded with contributions from the Metro Bethesda Rotary Foundation, the Rotary Foundation of Washington, Rotary District 7620 and The Rotary Foundation International World Fund.

Rotary District 9211 comprises Rotary Clubs in the East African countries of Tanzania and Uganda. Rotarians in these two nations recently raised the equivalence of \$323,879 (USD) in their fight against infectious diseases. Handing over the check to the Prime Minister of Uganda, the District Governor (District 9211), Francis Xavier Sentame said that Rotarians are people of action and "Rotary is a service organization which puts it at the forefront in the fight against diseases like polio, malaria and now, Covid-19." The \$323,879 is a contribution of Rotary Clubs and other Rotary partners in Uganda and Tanzania, with matching funds from TRF.

"Our boys and girls have greater freedom, exercise greater power, and have more opportunities for both good and evil, than ever before. Even if we fail them, youth will not be neglected, for they are the object of universal attention from all the conflicting ideologies and opinions in the world.... How important it is, therefore, that youth's great possibilities for good be realized and developed!"

— Angus S. Mitchell, Rotary Club of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Address to 1948 Rotary Convention, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

In Rotary,  
Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D, Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant  
Editor, Foundation Minute

Pick your battles.

Nope. That's too many battles.

Put some battles back.

## 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 2019-2020:

- Brian Wright: President
- Shannon Sander-Welzien: Pres.-Elect
- Christie Collins: President-Elect
- Jennifer Graf: Past-President
- Douglas Harridge
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Idell Klein: Community Service
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- Braydon Roberts: Scholarships
- Mark Rutenbeck\*: Paul Harris Foundation
- 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

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

## PROGRAM CHAIRS

**MAY:** MARY CONNELL AND DALE DALTON

**JUNE:** DOUG HARRIDGE AND JILL O'NEILL

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

**MAY:** JENNIFER GRAF

**JUNE:** OPEN

May we never again  
take for granted:

Friday nights with friends,

Family gatherings,

Birthday celebrations,

The roar of a stadium,

Mornings at the gym,

Packed dance floors,

Coffee with a friend,

Crowded concerts,

LIFE ITSELF.

# LOOKING FORWARD

**MONDAY, MAY 11: ANDREW KIDA, ROTARIAN AND CITY OF  
CAMANCHE, IOWA ADMINISTRATOR**

### Join Zoom Meeting

**Time: May 11, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88451626187?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88451626187?pwd=NzNMZC84R1laUTVtWWV4ejAva1NFdz09)

[pwd=NzNMZC84R1laUTVtWWV4ejAva1NFdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88451626187?pwd=NzNMZC84R1laUTVtWWV4ejAva1NFdz09)

Meeting ID: 884 5162 6187

Password: 086673

One tap mobile+13126266799,,88451626187#,,1#,086673# US  
(Chicago)

Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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Password: 086673

**Read about Zoom Tips and Tricks on page 2!**

**Want to do more for the City of Clinton?  
Read below on ways we can help our city,  
from Mayor Scott!**

- Please remember you can still fill out the Census information! Go to [2020Census.gov](https://2020Census.gov) to fill out your information and PLEASE share this information with your family, friends, employees, neighbors, etc!
- Want to help out locally? Mayor Scott supports the [Clinton County Community Recovery Fund](#) which keeps all money LOCAL and assists people in Rental Assistance, Utility Payments, Housing Assistance, and Food and Basic Necessity Assistance. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

# POLIO ERADICATION UPDATE #4

## Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 05/02/20



Rotary's World-wide 2019-20 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million – Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

One new Wild Polio case reported this week. See attached report.

What is that Polio picture? It's your invitation to join the Saturday 5/2/20 Rotary Disaster Response Telethon! Rotary's response to quell the Covid 19 Pandemic is critical to allow a quick return to the Global Polio Eradication effort. Please join the Telethon and donate to The Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund.

Gates Foundation - Polio - "Recent news stories have incorrectly indicated that the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will be turning its full attention to addressing the COVID-19 pandemic. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation remains committed to its core areas of focus: eliminating extreme poverty, improving U.S. public education, and reducing infectious diseases—including polio eradication efforts. The Gates Foundation's matching agreement with Rotary remains in place, and for the next three years the Gates Foundation will match 2-to-1 every dollar raised by Rotary, up to \$50 million each year"

So please continue to sign up End Polio events with confidence that once your Donation is received by the Rotary Foundation Polio Fund it will be tripled by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Have you or has your Club held a World's Greatest Meal for Polio? See more and plan your event at [www.wgmeal.com#WGMealVaccine](http://www.wgmeal.com#WGMealVaccine)

Derived Polio Cases - 95 Vaccine Derived Polio Cases reported in 2020: Angola - 2 (129 in 2019), Benin - 2 (8 in 2019), Burkina Faso - 2 (1 in 2019), Cameroon - 3 (0 in 2019), CAR - 1 (21 in 2019), Chad - 20 (9 in 2019), China - 0 (1 in 2019), Cote d' Ivoire - 2 (0 in 2019), DRC - 4 (86 in 2019), Ethiopia - 22 (11 in 2019), Ghana - 8 (18 in 2019), Malaysia - 1 (3 in 2019), Myanmar - 0 (6 in 2019), Niger - 0 (1 in 2019), Nigeria - 1 (18 in 2019), Pakistan - 42 (22 in 2019), Papua New Guinea - 0 (0 in 2019), Philippines - 1 (16 in 2019), Somalia - 0 (3 in 2019), Togo - 6 (8 in 2019), Zambia - 0 (2 in 2019), 361 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2019.

Quote of the Day - "The greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more." - Jonas Salk

### The Final Three Polio Endemic Countries:

- Pakistan - No new Polio cases reported this week. Forty-One Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent cases were from the Balochistan & Sindh Provinces with an onset of paralysis on 03/31/20. Pakistan reported 147 Wild Polio cases in 2019. Six new Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.
- Afghanistan - One new Polio case reported this past week. Five Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case was from the Laghman Province with an onset of paralysis on 2/28/20. Afghanistan reported twenty-nine Wild Polio cases in 2019. One Polio-Positive Environmental Sample was reported this week in Afghanistan.
- Nigeria - No Wild Polio cases have been reported in 2017, 2018, or 2019. Nigeria is to be congratulated on over Three Years without a Wild Polio case!

**Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!**

**PolioPlus: Zero Is The Magic Number!**

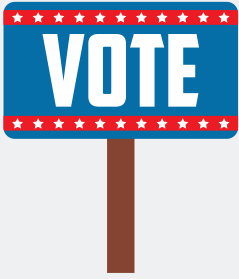
Advocate, Donate & Educate to **END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!**  
19,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017	Total 2016
Globally	46	176	33	22	37
- in endemic countries:	46	176	33	22	37
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

**Wild Polio 2020 cases reported this week:**  
Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 1, Nigeria 0

2020 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2019 Totals)  
Endemic Countries - 41 Pakistan (2019-147), 5 Afghanistan (2019-29), 0 Nigeria (2019-0)

Terry Ziegler, [bigzlumber@aol.com](mailto:bigzlumber@aol.com) Rotary Region 26 Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser



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# ROCK THE VOTE!

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## **VOTING WILL OCCUR AT OUR MONDAY MEETING AND RESULTS WILL BE RELAYED TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR ERNA MORAIN.**

In accordance with RI procedures, each issue will be considered adopted, unless I receive a majority of negative votes before the deadline. I believe each of the three issues should be noncontroversial and should be approved, but we do require a vote to be taken. The three issues are as follows:

Approve \_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_

1. To approve moving the western boundary line of District 6000 to encompass Crawford County, Iowa so that the Rotary Club of Denison can officially become a member of our district. We previously held a vote of unanimous approval to sanction the move, and the Rotary International board now requires the approval of both districts to sanction the boundary change.

Approve \_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_

2. To approve Past District Governor John Ockenfels to serve as a member, and PDG Chris Knapp as the alternate, on the Zone 29 nominating committee which will select a new International Director to represent our Zone on the RI board. Both are qualified under the RI guidelines to serve in that capacity and have been duly nominated to serve. The positions require that the one serving must be a past district governor.

Approve \_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_

3. To approve a District 6000 representative and an alternate to serve on the Rotary International Council on Legislation for the 2020-23 term. Past District Governor Susan Herrick is currently serving as the District 6000 representative, and she is willing to serve one more term. PDG Chris Knapp has agreed to serve as alternate, replacing PDG Jacque Andrew, who declined to accept another term. Both are qualified under RI rules to serve in their capacities, as both are past district governors.

If you have any questions, please contact Erna Morain or District Administrator Carolyn (877-976-8279) right away.



## COMMUNITY INFO DURING COVID-19

As Iowans deal with disruptions to their families and communities, these resources provide information to help you cope with concerns about healthy eating, relationships, mental health and wellbeing, personal finance, food safety, and nutrition and wellness.

**Iowa Concern - 1-800-447-1985**

A confidential, free resource answered 24 hours a day/ 7 days per week. Language interpretation available. Dial 711 for TTY/TDD. [Click HERE for the YouTube Promo.](#)

- Click [HERE](#) to watch the Iowa Hawkeye fight song!
- [Click HERE to get your Absentee Ballot by mail for our June 2 Primary Elections!](#)
- [Online AA Meetings during COVID](#)

## COVID-19 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- [Test Iowa](#)
- [Washington Posts' "Our states stayed open in the covid-19 pandemic"](#)
- [Watch "Some Good News" on YouTube](#)

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

SUICIDEPREVENTIONLIFELINE.ORG



## 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

