



Rotary
Club of Clinton



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2025

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MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
2417 Cleveland St.
Clinton, IA

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- Facebook
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"If you are neutral in
situations of injustice,
you have chosen the side
of the oppressor."

—
ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU

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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

Boo Bash Alert!!!! Our Annual Boo Bash is coming up...circle it now on your calendars for Friday, October 24, 2025! Boo Bash Committee is looking for new members -- they're meeting monthly in May and June and then weekly in July, on Wednesdays at 4:00 at the Rusty Barrel.

Save the Date! Our tentative Showboat Outing date is scheduled for Friday, June 13! We will be seeing The Addams Family. We will have a pre-party at the Brewery again and have a bus for transportation. More information will come soon!

Save the Date (again!) for the Passing of the Gavel and Rotary's Night at the Lumberkings! Our night will be on Thursday, June 26. Carrie will be wrapping up her Rotary year at the game and will Pass the Gavel to Andy Green. Mark your calendars NOW!

Do you know a high school student interested in leadership? Applications for Iowa Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) are open! RYLA is an intensive leadership conference designed for current high school freshman, sophomores and juniors to assist future leaders in methods of responsible and effective leadership. Iowa RYLA focuses on developing leadership skills through the lenses of team, community, and emotional leadership with an emphasis on Rotary's motto: Service Above Self. Iowa RYLA 2025 will be hosted at Grinnell College from July 27th - August 1st. Student applications close on May 1st.

Application Link: <https://www.iowaryla.org/apply>

Key Dates

- **May 12:** Sheriff Bill Greenwalt will Update us on the Sheriff's office and County Jail operations
- **Thursday, May 15:** Downtown Clean Up!
- **May 19:** Victory Center 2.0
- **May 26:** NO MEETING
- **Friday, June 13:** Showboat Outing
- **Thursday, June 26:** Rotary Night at the Lumberkings & Passing of the Gavel
- **Saturday, June 28:** District 6000 Passing of the Gavel

Check It Out!



The Rotary group will gather on Thursday, May 15 in front of Zirkelbach Appliance on 5th Ave S.

The clean up time that afternoon is 1:30 – 6pm. Come when you can and stay as long as you like! Participants should bring any gloves and garden tools they have. Some tools are available from Downtown Clinton.

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Congratulations!

Our 2025 Scholarship Winners!

- Chase Christiansen
- Sescie Haan
- Addison Holst
- Emeree Luett
- Leah Mangelsen
- Parker Messerich
- Kaylee Moeller

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 02

In-person: 38

Total for May 05: 40

GUESTS:

- Marlane Nass
- Jon Aytes
- Selena Fergurson
- Lora Sivright Muilenburg
- Chase Christiansen
- Addison Holst
- Leah Mangelsen
- Parker Messerich

YTD: 226

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- Rotary Club: \$199
YTD \$8,052.50
- Foundation: \$29.00
YTD \$4,494.00

including \$3,100.00 from
Rotary Endowment with the
Community Foundation

YTD Total: \$12,546.50

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 69
- Membership Goal: 84



**WATCH OUR
MEETING HERE!**

Marlane Nass, Airport Manager since 2019, joined us on Monday, alongside Pilot Jon Aytes joined us on Monday and discussed the airport and all they do. The Clinton Municipal Airport, which is considered an Enhanced Airport and is one of sixteen in the state of Iowa, is proud to serve a variety of customers from the weekend flyer to corporate flights.

Clinton Municipal Airport staffs two full time and two part time employees. Nass stated, "My least favorite thing to hear is, 'Hey, I didn't even know that we have an airport.' We are pretty busy. We do a lot of stuff. My staff maintains 30 lane miles of pavement, we have around 500 acres of land that we take care of that we own. We maintain about 250 acres of that so that's stuff we mow or take care of. We have nine buildings on the airport, 35 based aircraft, we sell around 60,000 gallons of fuel a year." The Clinton Municipal Airport also has events that pilots can participate in. This past Friday, they had the "Tacos and Touch N Gos," which was a spot landing contest and open to teams and individuals. It was free to enter and they had fifteen airplanes participate in this event! They also have an annual Trunk or Treat, which is open to the public, and brings about 1500 people in. Nass stated that they're having their 80th anniversary in September and they're having a big Air Show for the anniversary, which will include a numerous flights and airplanes, as well as a Drone show, and a fireworks show! This event is free to the public and promises to be an amazing time!



Pilot Jon Aytes is the Owner of Flight Deck Aviation, located at the Clinton Municipal Airport. Aytes is able to get out into the community and talk at career fairs and high schools. Aytes talks about "not just flying, not just the flight school, but also the opportunities that aviation has for themselves and then also the ability to have a community that supports that that. IF you have any airport in your town, then you're going to bring commerce to your town. I guarantee it."

For more information regarding Clinton Municipal Airport, please check out their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FlyClinton>, for Flight Deck Aviation, please visit www.flightdeckaviationllc.com or call 563.215.9170.

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

- May 12: Sheriff Bill Greenwalt will update us on the Sheriff's office and County Jail operations
- May 19: Victory Center 2.0
- May 26: NO MEETING

INVOCATION

MAY 12: DAVID SIVRIGHT
MAY 19: MARY BETH SMITH
MAY 26: NO MEETING



GREETER

MAY 12: NORLAN HINKE
MAY 19: KATHY KLAHN
MAY 26: NO MEETING



PROGRAM CHAIRS

MAY: MARY CONNELL & DALE DALTON
JUNE: JILL O'NEILL



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MAY: ANDREW KIDA
JUNE: MARSHA THRALL

Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Pete Clausen May 05
- Braydon Roberts May 11
- Gary DeLacy May 12
- Mary Beth Smith May 24

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

- Mary Swanson
 - 26 yrs; May 03 1999
- Mary Beth Smith
 - 3 yrs; May 23 2022



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

R.I. Admin

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 2024-2025

- Carrie Donaire: President
- Andrew Green: President-Elect
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Carrie Donaire
- Cheryl Frey
- Rod Tokheim
- Jill O'Neill
- Braydon Roberts: Past President
- Andy Ferguson: Foundation

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2024-2025

- Gary Foster*: President
- Mark Rutenbeck*: Vice-President
- John Frey*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

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| • Jim Bruhn* | • Kathy Klahn* | • Paul Holmer* |
| • Dale Dalton* | • Lynn McGraw | • Andy Ferguson |
| • Jennifer Graf* | • Sue Watkins | • Heather Farwell |

COMMUNITY NEWS



Join Us for **CLINTON, IOWA DOWNTOWN** IN THE MISSISSIPPI

SPRING CLEAN UP IN THE DOWNTOWN

Help make a difference in our community by joining us for Downtown Clean-Up! We are looking for more "Tim's" of the community! Whether it's individuals, groups, or service organizations, we could use your help!

SCAN CODE TO SIGN UP!

BE LIKE TIM!

THANK YOU POP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED STARTING ON EARTH DAY ON APRIL 22 THROUGH MAY 22

Organize your group, decide on a day and time that works for you and contact us! Tasks to include raking, weeding, trimming, flower planting and basic cleanup.

Contact Megan at downtownclintonia@gmail.com or 563-357-8012 or Tim Clark at Zirkelbach Home Appliance



You're Invited!

DISTRICT 6000's
GOVERNOR'S GAVEL PASSING
FOR
NORLAN HINKE
SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2:00 P.M.
EAGLE POINT PARK LODGE
4101 N 3RD ST. CLINTON, IA 52732