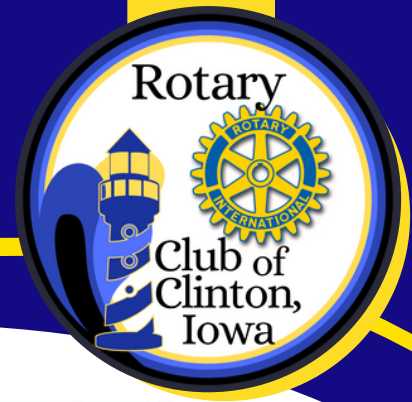


# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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MAY 13, 2024

## MEETING LOCATION

### **Monday Rotary**

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

### **Thursday Night Rotary:**

Second and Fourth Thursday  
of the month at 5:30,  
Rusty Barrel Lounge  
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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- [Facebook](#)
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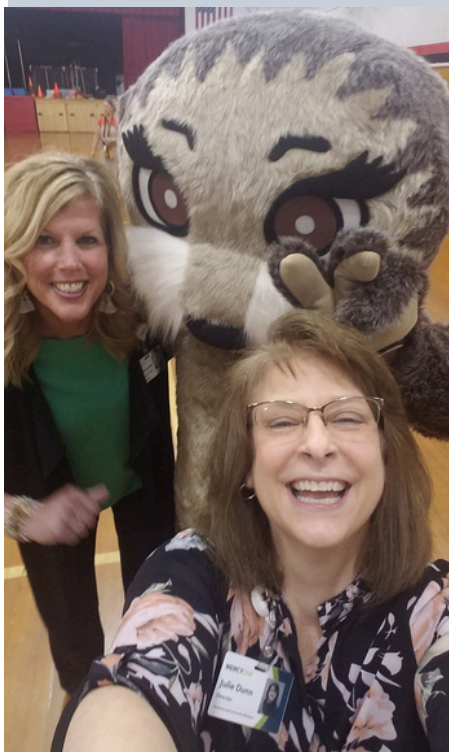
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# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Presidential News

- Quarterly dues invoices were emailed on April 1, 2024 between the hours of 1:30 PM and 2:30 P.M. Check your email account and your spam file as the email comes from Dale's email but the address is "Intuit E-Commerce Service" [quickbooks@notification.intuit.com](mailto:quickbooks@notification.intuit.com). Please email Dale at [ddalton@wpcf-cpa.com](mailto:ddalton@wpcf-cpa.com) if you have any questions or did not receive the invoice on April 1, 2024. Thank you for your service to Rotary!



Be on the look out for the Josh the Otter sign up sheet and volunteer to go to our local elementary schools!

## Key Dates

- May 13: Linda Wood, Junior Achievement
- May 20: Angela Boelens with Iowa Nice
- May 27: NO MEETING
- June 03: Jenna Stevens, AG for Classroom Consultant for Clinton and Jackson Counties, and students will be joining us to discuss their Children's Book
- June 10: Chris Streets and James Kyle Davis present about the Clinton Area Showboat Theatre

## Check It Out!

Save the Date for our Boo Bash!!!



# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### ATTENDANCE:

Online: 1

In-person: 28

Total for May 06: 31

### GUESTS:

- Michelle Plasschaert
- Lex Hinke

YTD: 205

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

May 06 Meeting: \$302.00

YTD: \$6,987.00

Foundation:

YTD: \$3,006.00

### MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



**Shannon Sander-Welzien**



Watch our  
Meeting [HERE](#)

Fellow Rotarian, Shannon Sanders-Welzien joined us on Monday and discussed the amazing adventures that the YWCA is taking on through the Empowerment Center. The YWCA is the state's designated "general homeless provider" for Clinton and Jackson counties. The Empowerment Center is focused on helping the community thrive. They work hard to service our community by providing housing support, financial assistance, and case management services to people experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless.

The Empowerment Center serves our community through the following programs:

- Emergency Shelter
- Rapid Rehousing for people experiencing literal homeless
- Permanent Supportive Housing for people experiencing chronic homelessness
- Homeless Prevention for those who are at-risk
- Street Outreach
- Case Management
- Coordinated Entry, which at one time was called "Homeless Outline," but it allows agencies to quickly identify, assess, refer, and connect people to housing and community assistance based on their strengths and needs.

One in every three in Clinton county (37%) are at or near poverty level. This is called "Alice" -- Asset Limited, Income Constrained, and Employed. The Empowerment Center uses the Housing First Model, which is an evidence based model that states people need a place to live before they can tackle other needs, such as a job, learning how to budget properly, or attending to substance use issues.

Rapid Rehousing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and Homelessness Prevention serves families, women, and men. Prevention dollars are for families and individuals that have housing but are at risk of losing it within 14 days. Rapid rehousing resources for up to 12 months, homeless prevention assistance are up to six months, permanent supportive housing is based on client needs, with no time limits. And all services have on-going case management and supportive advocacy.

Thank you for all you do for Clinton, Shannon (and the rest of the team!). Your hard work is appreciated and you are doing true Rotarian work! Thank you!!

## PROGRAMS

- May 13: Linda Wood, Junior Achievement
- May 20: Angela Boelens with Iowa Nice
- May 27: NO MEETING



## INVOCATION

May 13: Ron McGauvran  
May 20: Lynn McGraw  
May 27: NO MEETING

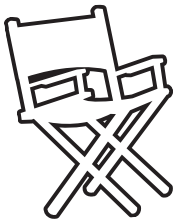
## GREETER

May 13: Andy Fergurson  
May 20: Gary Foster  
May 27: NO MEETING



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

MAY: DOUG BERTRAND  
JUNE: JILL O'NEILL



## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MAY: ANDREW KIDA  
JUNE: NORLAN HINKE



## *Celebrations*

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Pete Clausen May 05
- Braydon Roberts May 11
- Gary DeLacy May 12

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Mary Swanson
  - 25 years; May 03 1999

# 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 2023-2024

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

### Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2023-2024

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

#### **Directors**

- Jim Bruhn\*
- Dale Dalton\*
- Jennifer Graf\*
- Kathy Klahn\*
- Lynn McGraw
- Sue Watkins
- Paul Holmer\*
- Andy Fergurson

## COMMUNITY NEWS

The Franciscan Peace Center is experimenting with new programming, offered completely on a virtual platform.

The series is called "Movies that Matter - Informing Your Vote."

**Click HERE to read an article from Our Quad Cities.**

Check out these amazing programs that our community can enjoy!

The District 6000 PolioPlus Society was introduced at the 2022 All Iowa Rotary Conference where we had over 50 Rotarians pledge at least \$100 per year. Those committed supporters have grown to over 125 members and we have set a goal to have at least 200 by the end of this Rotary year. Please consider joining us in the last stretch of this fight against Polio. Visit our website [HERE](#) to sign up. You can even add PolioPlus to automatic giving [HERE](#). Fill out the attached membership form and send it to PDG Susan Herrick at 703 14th Street, Boone, IA 50036 to join the District 6000 PolioPlus Society. Thank you for helping us keep children of the world safe!