

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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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- JILL O'NEILL WILL BE LEAVING THE CLUB *IN PERSON* AND RELOCATING TO LAS VEGAS! SHE HAS ACCEPTED A JOB AT THE LAS VEGAS CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT AND WILL BE THE HEAD OF CIRCULATION AT ONE OF THEIR MANY BRANCHES. JILL WILL BE STILL MAINTAINING SOME SECRETARY DUTIES FROM AFAR FOR A WHILE, BUT PLEASE LET SHANNON OR CHRISTIE KNOW IF ANYONE ELSE IS INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION!
- WE ARE LOOKING FOR GREETERS FOR MAY AND JUNE, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN WELCOMING CLUB MEMBERS BACK TO OUR MEETINGS
- OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING IS ON MONDAY, ALL ARE WELCOME!
- ALSO ON MONDAY IS SENATOR GRASSLEY, WHO WILL BE JOINING US ONLINE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING GUESTS!
- WE WILL BE GETTING OUR LAST SET OF "ROTARY CARES" PACKAGES TO THE SCHOOLS ON MAY 24. A SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE AROUND NEXT WEEK FOR ASSISTANCE.

KEY DATES

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

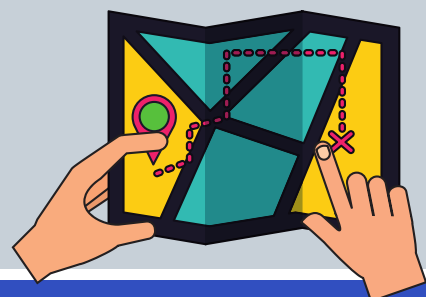
MAY 31: NO MEETING

Check It Out!

THE JUNE 14TH MEETING WILL BE ALL ABOUT GEOCACHING!

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE CLINTON BUILDINGS WITH THESE ADDRESSES: N41-51'02" AND W90-11'1" ALSO N51-50'14" AND W90-10'55"?

IF SO, YOU CAN WIN MONEY BY PHYSICALLY ATTENDING THE MEETING AT RASTRELLI'S!



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

MAY 10

- MEETING: \$ 199.00
YTD: \$3,868.16
 - FOUNDATION: \$5.00
YTD: \$3,988.00
- TOTAL YTD:
\$7,856.16

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 11
IN-PERSON: 25
TOTAL FOR MAY 10: 36

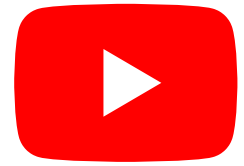
GUESTS:

- JOE BROWN
- MIKE RALSTON
- DARREN HANDS
- PRINCE OF PEACE STUDENTS

YTD: 129

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
74
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80



TO WATCH OUR MEETING, PLEASE CLICK HERE.

PRESIDENT SHANNON SANDER-WELZEIN STARTED OUR MEETING OFF WITH AN EXCITING WELCOME AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. SUE WATKINS GAVE US A BEAUTIFUL AND HEARTFELT PRAYER AND SHANNON FOLLOWED UP WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CLUB. WE ARE ASKING FOR ANY VOLUNTEERS TO HELP GREET OUR MEMBERS BEFORE EACH MEETING. IN JULY, WE WILL GO BACK TO A REGULAR ROTATION OF MEMBERS ASSISTING. WE WILL HAVE OUR BOARD MEETING NEXT WEEK AT 10:45. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND -- THE ZOOM ACCESS CODES ARE LISTED ON PAGE 2 OF OUR BULLETIN, UNDER "KEY DATES." OUR CLUB HAS AWARDED DERECHO GRANT FUNDS TO FOUR LOCAL FAMILIES, WHO WERE IN NEED OF EXTRA ASSISTANCE. SPECIAL THANKS TO NORLAN HINKE FOR WRITING THAT GRANT!!! OUR LAST SET OF ROTARY CARES PACKAGES WILL BE GOING OUT ON THE WEEK OF THE 24TH -- A SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE COMING OUT NEXT WEEK. JILL O'NEILL ANNOUNCED THAT SHE WILL BE LEAVING THE CLINTON COMMUNITY AND RELOCATING TO LAS VEGAS! ANDREW KIDA LEAD US IN A FUN AND EXCITING FELLOWSHIP, WITH QUESTIONS SURROUNDING THE ROTARY MAGAZINE!

WE THEN WENT INTO OUR PRESENTATION FROM MIKE RALSTON, WHO WAS INTRODUCED BY TOM DETERMANN. MIKE IS NO STRANGER TO OUR ROTARY CLUB AND IS THE PRESIDENT OF IOWA'S ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY. MIKE DISCUSSED QUITE A LOT OF TOPICS BUT FOCUSED ON HOW CLINTON IS ONE OF THE LEADING MANUFACTURING AREAS IN IOWA. ADDITIONALLY, ABI IS FOCUSED ON GETTING MORE PEOPLE IN IOWA AND CONTINUING TO GET IOWANS EMPLOYED, WHICH HAS BECOME A POPULAR AREA OF CONCERN, DUE TO COVID-19.

THANK YOU, MIKE, FOR COMING TO OUR MEETING AGAIN AND SPENDING SOME TIME WITH US! WE CAN'T WAIT TO HAVE YOU BACK AGAIN.

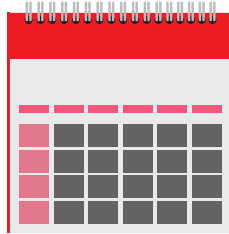
LOOKING FORWARD

MAY PROGRAMS

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MAY 24: COMMITTEE BREAK OUT DAY

MAY 31: NO MEETING



INVOCATION

MAY 17: DEE WILLOUGHBY

MAY 24: COMMITTEE BREAK OUT DAY

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PROGRAM CHAIRS

MAY:

DENNIS LAUVER

JUNE:

RON MCGAUVRAN AND SUE WATKINS



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS



MAY:

ANDREW KIDA

JUNE:

DALE DALTON

JULY:

GARY FOSTER

BIRTHDAYS:

- 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.

“IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN PUNS TO KLEPTOMANIACS BECAUSE THEY'RE ALWAYS TAKING THINGS LITERALLY.”

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
- 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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL ROTARIANS AND OTHER MOTHERS AROUND THE WORLD!

WELCOME TO WEEK 2 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S YOUTH MONTH

THIS IS MAY, THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF ROTARY YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAMS. MUCH HAS BEEN HAPPENING ALREADY WITH PREPARATIONS FOR RYLA BEING TOP ON THE LIST. HOWEVER, THIS PAST WEEK WE HAVE BEEN BOMBARDED WITH TERRIBLE NEWS ABOUT THE UNRELENTING IMPACT OF THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC, ESPECIALLY IN INDIA. ROTARY CLUBS AND ROTARY DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN RESPONDING IN SEVERAL WAYS TO EASE THE UNTOLD HARDSHIPS RESULTING FROM THE VIRUS IN INDIA. SEVERAL CLUBS AROUND THE WORLD HAVE SENT TRUCKLOADS OF OXYGEN CANISTERS, VENTILATORS, MASKS AND NECESSARY PPES TO COMBAT THE PLAGUE.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CUPERTINO (LOS GATOS, CA) IS AMONG SEVERAL CLUBS IN ROTARY DISTRICT 5170 (USA) THAT HAVE PARTNERED WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP EASE INDIA'S COVID-19 CRISIS. IN A REPORT BY ANNE GELHAUS, EDITOR OF THE BAY AREA NEWS, CUPERTINO ROTARIANS, TOGETHER WITH ROTARY E-CLUB OF SV SMART VILLAGE AND THE NONPROFIT PRATHAM USA, ARE RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT A GLOBAL GRANT FOR AN OXYGEN GENERATOR FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS IN NEW DELHI, AS WELL AS AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE FOR MORE IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION OF OXYGEN PRODUCTS.

“INDIA IS EXPERIENCING A HUGE SURGE IN COVID-19 CASES,” SAID RAMESH HARIHARAN, PAST GOVERNOR OF ROTARY DISTRICT 5170. “THIS HAS RESULTED IN OVERWHELMING THE COUNTRY'S HOSPITALS AND LED TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE DYING. INDIA HAS ALSO EXPERIENCED A MASSIVE SHORTAGE OF OXYGEN, AND THE ADMINISTRATION IS STRUGGLING TO VACCINATE PEOPLE AMID THIS SURGE.”

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