

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MEETING LOCATION

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
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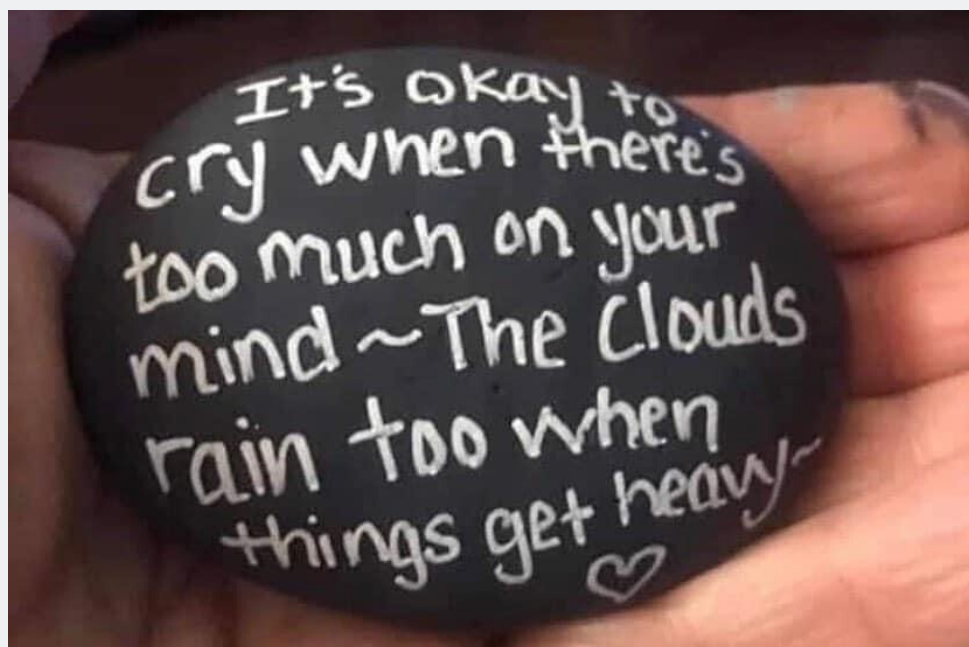
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SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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CLUB UPDATES

...from our President

- **This is your final chance to submit grant ideas! We will be voting and deciding on Monday, May 18!**
- **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!**
- **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.

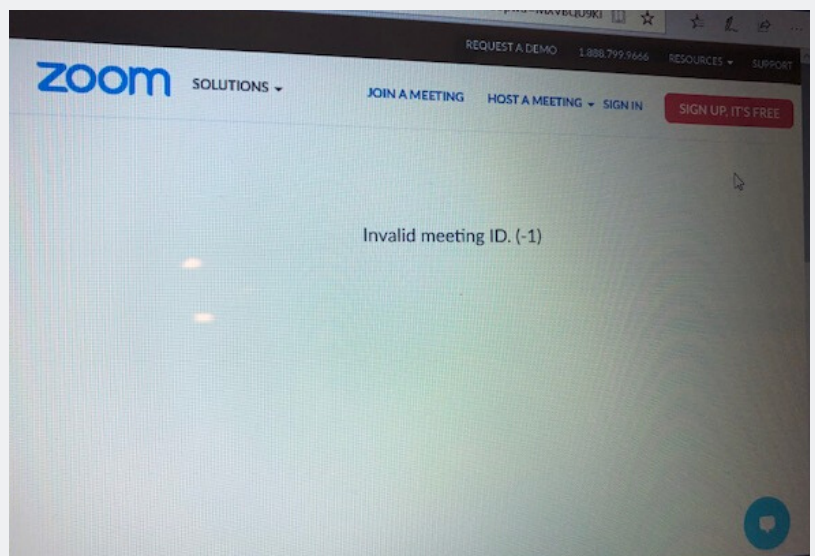
Do these steps:

- 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 11: 25

May 4: 23

GUESTS:

- N/A

Guests YTD: 231

MEMBERSHIP:

- **New Member:** Danny Thomas
- **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



Fellow Rotarian and City of Camanche City Administrator, Andrew Kida, presented to our club on Monday and discussed their response to the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the numerous changes and additions that Camanche has gone through lately.

Kida stated they recognized the crisis right away, secured buildings, closed City Hall, and did all of the necessary protocols to continue to provide services to their city and minimize the spread of COVID-19. They are going to a single customer lobby, with controlled traffic for City Hall and also plan to create a lobby area in the Fire Station. These are just some of the many modifications to the City of Camanche and how they've adapted to the COVID-19 crisis.

Kida then moved on to updates about the City of Camanche and referenced the new logo they unveiled last year, which is a much-welcomed addition, as their previous logo was from the 1970s. Kida said, "New logo, new identity," which is a wonderful way to describe the city itself, considering the countless updates they've made. The City of Camanche has a more current, updated website, with the ability to pay bills online, access and submit permits and other forms citizens may need. Instead of having to go to City Hall and get the form, you can do it online and submit it to City Hall, all from the ease of your own computer. "We have also increased our transparency by creating public packets. If you want to attend City Council meetings, you will now have the same packet of information that City Council has, so you can review all of the documents, unless it's anything legal or personnel-related that is not subject to open meetings," Kida explained. The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is their 10-year plan to improve streets, parks, and expansions to City Hall.

Thank you, Andrew, for the informative updates! Congratulations on all of the updates you've made!

To view our meeting, please go to our website (www.rotaryclubofclinton.com), click on "E-Meets" (last on the menu line). Make sure you log into your Clubrunner account.

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to Week 2 of Rotary International's Youth Activity Month

Ordinarily around this time of year clubs would be interviewing high school students to participate in their district's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) conference; but as is now common knowledge, with Covid-19, life has changed. Notwithstanding, Interact and Rotaract clubs around the globe are joining with Rotarians to make the world a better and healthier place. The Rotary Club of Accra Airport (RCAA), Ghana, along with its chartered Rotaract Club of Central University and two Interact Clubs have undertaken numerous projects and activities that span the six Rotary Avenues of Service.

Additionally, the club recently marked its 20th anniversary virtually during which its president, Kofi Adu-Mensah, disclosed that RCAA has made a worthwhile contribution of \$182, 826 to TRF, stating that "Rotary adds richness to the lives of about 1.2 million members; richness that is not measured in monetary terms, but in the tangible benefit that we deliver to others and the personal joy and fulfillment derived from collaborating with good, honest and successful people for the purpose of serving our fellow man."

Food insecurity, worsened by the ravaging effects of Coronavirus, propelled members of the Rotary Club of Erin (Ontario) to donate \$10,000 to the East Wellington City Services Food Bank. Increased demand has placed pressure on the food bank and the donation will support the efforts of the Food Bank. Funding for the relief was provided by the Rotary Club of Erin and a matching grant from TRF.

"Rotary's strength lies in the sincerity of purpose of its members."

-- Estes Snedecor, Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon. 1921 Rotary Convention.

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

**Because of Covid for
the first time since
1945 the National
Spelling Bee is cancel...
cancel... cancel...
it's been called off.**

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 18: TED TORNOW, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CLINTON LUMBERKINGS

Topic: Rotary Meeting

Time: May 18, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85827417199?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85827417199?pwd=YzZtODM4TmpoV29halg5ZlVlaG9HQQT09)

[pwd=YzZtODM4TmpoV29halg5ZlVlaG9HQQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85827417199?pwd=YzZtODM4TmpoV29halg5ZlVlaG9HQQT09)

Meeting ID: 858 2741 7199

Password: 245175 One tap mobile

+16465588656,,85827417199#,,1#,245175# US (New York)

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 858 2741 7199

Password: 245175

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 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

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 Rotary Region 26 Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser

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.](#)

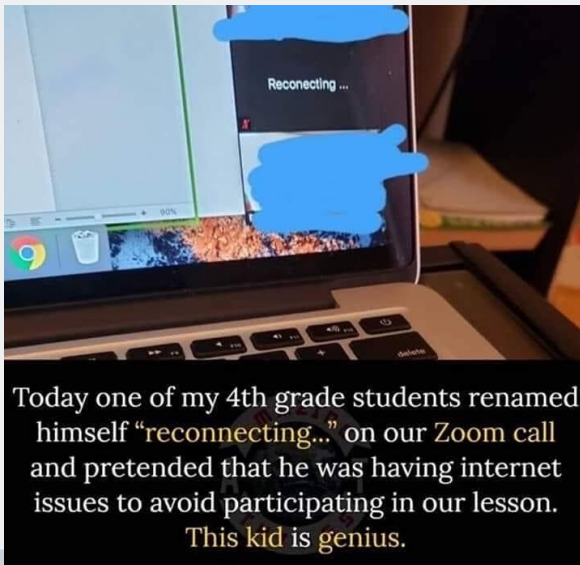
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COVID-19 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- [Test Iowa](#)
- Click [HERE](#) to watch the Iowa Hawkeye fight song!
- [Patient heads home after 48 days of fighting COVID-19.](#)
- [U.S. Air Force Band releases musical tribute for International Nurses Day](#)
- [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

