

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 20, 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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**“DON'T EVER BE
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MAKE YOUR WEIRD
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-Elizabeth Gilbert

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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

The Boo Bash committee will meet on Wednesday, May 29 at 4pm at Grow Clinton, 721 S. 2nd St.

Interested parties can reach out to Sabrina or Heather, or just show up at the committee meeting!

- 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. Please email Dale at 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!

Sign up for Josh the Otter and visit our local schools to help educate about water safety!



Key Dates

- 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!!!



The Rotary Club of Clinton
proudly presents
The 6th Annual

Boo Bash



Friday, October 25
Vista Grande



Sponsorship
Opportunities
Available

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 0

In-person: 37

Total for May 13: 37

GUESTS:

- Adam Reiss
- Brandon Rumler
- Pratina Khatri
YTD: 208

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

May 13 Meeting: \$201
YTD: \$7,188.00

Foundation:
YTD \$3,009.00

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 65
- Membership Goal: 84



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VIEW THEIR PRESENTATION HERE!

On Monday, we received a wonderful presentation from Linda Wood and Brittney Carstens from Junior Achievement of the Heartland! The purpose of Junior Achievement is "to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy." They focus on three "pillars" or areas of prime focus:

- Work Readiness
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Literacy

Junior Achievement demonstrates how concepts learned in the classroom are applied in the real world, emphasizes the importance of staying in school, connects positive adult role models with students, and inspires our youth.

The stats below include Clinton, Camanche, and Prince of Peace Catholic School:

- **K-5** = 49 classrooms / 1029 students (we are 100% in every elementary school, but not in every classroom)
- **JA BizTown** = Camanche Middle School only; 65 students
- **JA Finance Park and JA Economics for Success** = 100% 7th-grade students at Clinton Middle School (200 students per program). Programs used as part of the district's financial literacy initiative for 7th-grade students
- **JA Inspire Career Expo** = 100% eighth-grade students at Clinton Middle School, Camanche Middle School, and Prince of Peace (346 students)

Total students impacted = 1640

JA is always accepting new volunteers! Some of the volunteering benefits include Direct and immediate impact on local community/youth, Connecting with future workforce and promoting business/career pathways, Turn-key project - JA connects educators and volunteers, provides volunteer training and program materials (including easy-to-follow lesson plans and materials for hands-on learning activities). Thank you, Linda and Brittney, for all you do!

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

- May 20: Angela Boelens with Iowa Nice
- May 27: NO MEETING



INVOCATION

May 20: Lynn McGraw
May 27: NO MEETING

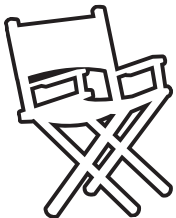
GREETER

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!