

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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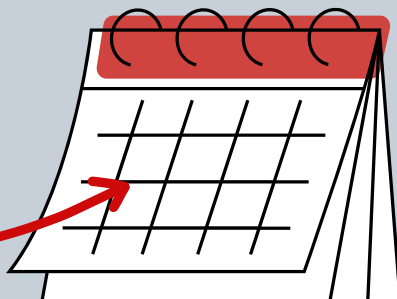
- WE NEED PEOPLE TO SIGN UP TO *ASSIST* JOSH THE OTTER AT OUR SCHOOLS!
- ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING ON THE BOO BASH COMMITTEE, PLEASE LET YOU CAN LET BRAYDON KNOW.

ATTENTION PLEASE!



- PLEASE BE AWARE THAT PROGRAM CHAIRS SHOULD BE COLLECTING SPEAKER PHOTOS FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND SOCIAL MEDIA! THANK YOU. :)
- SAVE THE DATE FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 23 -- THIS WILL BE OUR ANNUAL SHOWBOAT NIGHT AND WE WILL BE SEEING MEL BROOKS' "YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN"
- JUNE 26 IS OUR ANNUAL NIGHT OUT AT THE LUMBERKINGS! MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

Baseball



KEY DATES

- MAY 22: TAMARA JETTER TO SPEAK ON JUNETEENTH EVENTS AND THE VINCE JETTER COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS.
- MAY 31: HOLIDAY
- JUNE 05: GREG SUCKOW, ALSO KNOWN AS "HAWKEYE ELVIS" WILL PRESENT HIS EXPERIENCES DRESSING UP AS ELVIS
- JUNE 19: NO MEETING
- JUNE 23: ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE SHOWBOAT!
- JUNE 26: NO MEETING AT 12, PASSING OF THE GAVEL @ THE CLINTON LUMBERKINGS

Check It Out!



These guys from the Rotary Club of Mersin Kulübü in Turkey remind me of me and the lengths I'd go to get the perfect photo!

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

MAY 15: \$ 116

YTD TOTAL: \$6,361

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS
TO FOUNDATIONS YTD: \$2,670
TOTAL: \$9,031

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 4

IN-PERSON: 32

TOTAL FOR MAY 15: 36

GUESTS:

- CHRISTOPHER SMITH
- AUSTIN LUDEMANN

YTD: 158

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 77
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 84



**Watch our
meeting here**

Sheriff Bill Greenwalt joined us on Monday and discussed his journey as Clinton County Sheriff. Greenwalt is in his third year as Clinton County Sheriff and worked for the Clinton Police Department for thirty-two years! Sheriff Greenwalt stated that one of the first things that he noticed was how many mental health related problems they're seeing. When he got into law enforcement, Greenwalt said maybe 1 out of

20 calls was mental health related, whereas now, "I'm speculating, but I would say out of every 20 calls, at least 50-60% of them deal with either some sort of mental health or substance abuse connection. It's just really unfortunate. Every day we're dealing with something in our jail where somebody has to have mental health treatment..."

Sheriff Greenwalt began to discuss one of "the best things" that happened for him, coming from the city, to the county, and bringing everyone together on vital training for the community. They brought every law enforcement agency, including Police, Fire, State Patrol, and every school district in Clinton County together for the first time and trained together on behalf of our kids, teachers, and schools. This training was an Active Shooter Incident Management. "We train all the time on how to go through the door and find the bad guy in a situation of an active shooter. That's an area that I feel like we're really, really comfortable in, unfortunately, that we have to train that way. But we train for that and we have a good understanding of that. What we didn't have a great understanding is when that actually happens -- keep our fingers crossed it never does -- how do we react to what our community is going through? How are the parents going to react? What are the teachers' responsibilities? What are the law enforcement managers' responsibilities, all outside the walls of the incident? We all came together and trained on Active Shooter Incident Management and it not only taught us how to manage the incident from the outside, it also told us one of the most important and critical things is: how do we reunify our kids with all the parents, who are going to be just extremely worked up, frustrated, scared, nervous and and this training brought it together." Greenwalt went on to explain that the reality is that none of us (county agencies) are big enough to do this on our own and we have to work together. This training was two days of training, twice, and every school district, every law enforcement agency, every fire department was brought together to handle one of these incidents.

Sheriff Greenwalt stated that he's been asked probably 500 times what's the biggest difference between the police department and the Sheriff's Office and while there are some significant differences, the police department they primarily focused on patrolling, crime, taking criminals to jail, and proactive programs within the community. With the Sheriff's Office, you inherit all the same patrol functions as a police department, but in addition you run the jail, run the civil side of the courts, with regards to serving civil papers, foreclosures, evictions, as well as court house security. Greenwalt stated that he's in his thirty-third year of law enforcement and "I still love it. I love it more now than I've ever loved it before. I enjoy going to work every day, it's a new challenge...it's been fun, exciting, and I look forward to it. I hope there's no end in sight." Thank you, Sheriff Greenwalt, for all you do for our community and keeping us safe! Keep up the great work!

LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

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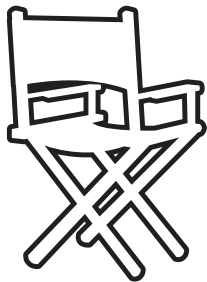


INVOCATION

MAY 22: DENNIS LAUVER
MAY 29: HOLIDAY

GREETER

MAY 22: ANDY GREEN
MAY 29: HOLIDAY



PROGRAM CHAIRS

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

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MAY: ANDY SOKOLOVICH & ANDY GREEN
JUNE: NORLAN HINKE



Celebrations

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

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| • PETE CLAUSEN | MAY 5 |
| • BRAYDON ROBERTS | MAY 11 |
| • GARY DELACY | MAY 12 |

happy everything

MAY ANNIVERSARIES:

- G. WYLIE PILLERS
 - 43 YEARS; MAY 01 1980
- MARY SWANSON
 - 24 YEARS; MAY 03 1999
- ELIZABETH SRP
 - 6 YEARS; MAY 08 2017
- LEATHA MELTON
 - 1 YEAR; MAY 24 2022
- GRANT MELTON
 - 1 YEAR; MAY 30 2022

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?

The History of the Rotary Bell

In 1922, U.S. Rotarians organized an attendance contest; the challenge was that the losing clubs would join in giving the winning club a prize. The Rotary Club of New York City was declared the winner and to them was awarded as a prize a bell from a popular patrol boat, which was placed on wood that came from HMS "Victory", Admiral Nelson's vessel at the battle of Trafalgar. Since then, the bell used in Rotary meetings started to represent, as on the ships, order, discipline and the time to guide us through the weekly hour and a half meetings. The bell informs us with its sound the beginning of the Rotary meeting, at which time people present should stand, same as at the end, in order to salute the national and Rotary flags. The gavel symbolizes the authority invested in the Rotarian elected to the highest position in Rotary, and through him/her reminds those present of his/her authority. When presidents transmit their positions to their successors at the end of their mandate, they give the bell their last hit turning the gavel over to their successor, symbolizing the transfer of authority.



Rotary Board of Directors for 2022-2023

- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- SUSIE MESECHER: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- JILL O'NEILL
- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PAST PRESIDENT
- ANDY FERGURSON: FOUNDATION

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2022-2023:

- GARY FOSTER*: PRESIDENT
- MARK RUTENBECK*: VICE-PRESIDENT
- JOHN FREY*: SECRETARY
- DALE DALTON*: TREASURER

Directors

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| • JIM BRUHN* | • KATHY KLAHN* |
| • KATHY FORREST | • LYNN MCGRAW |
| • JENNIFER GRAF* | • BRIAN WRIGHT* |

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 3 OF RI'S MONTH OF YOUTH SERVICE.

THE NEWS THIS WEEK IS CULLED FROM THE LATEST MESSAGE TO ROTARIANS BY THE RI TRUSTEE CHAIR 2022-23, IAN H.S. RISELEY, PUBLISHED IN THE CURRENT EDITION OF ROTARY (MAY 2023). HIS MESSAGE IS A REMINDER OF WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE LIVES BETTER IN COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD.

"DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN, TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN, IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN, AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN."

WHILE WE DON'T KNOW ITS EXACT ORIGIN, THIS WIDELY QUOTED SAYING SUMMARIZES WHAT ROTARY AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ARE ALL ABOUT: WE DO QUITE A LOT OF GOOD, SERVING PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD IN MYRIAD WAYS, AND WE ARE IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL.

HOW MANY OTHER CHARITIES DO SO MUCH GOOD IN SO MANY WAYS FOR SO MANY AS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION?

NOT ONLY DO WE, THE VOLUNTEERS, FUND MOST OF OUR PROJECTS, BUT WE OFTEN CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANT VOLUNTEER HOURS IN ORGANIZING AND EXECUTING THEM. THE "REGIONAL OFFICES" OF OUR CHARITY – ALSO KNOWN AS ROTARY AND ROTARACT CLUBS – ARE OUR RELIABLE GO-TO PARTNERS IN THE MORE THAN 200 COUNTRIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS IN WHICH WE OPERATE. AND WHEN WE LACK EXPERTISE IN AN AREA, WE PARTNER WITH OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE TRUST WE HAVE EARNED, SUCH AS THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, TO DELIVER RESULTS ON THE GROUND THAT TRULY CHANGE LIVES...WE IN ROTARY ARE EXCELLENT STEWARDS OF OUR GRANTS, WITH MOST OF THE FUNDS GOING TOWARD HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT ITSELF AND RELATIVELY LITTLE GOING TO GRANT ADMINISTRATION COSTS. THIS IS WHY CHARITY NAVIGATOR HAS CONSISTENTLY GIVEN ITS HIGHEST RATING TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION, YEAR AFTER YEAR...UNLIKE SOME CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, WE DON'T TAKE THE "PARACHUTE APPROACH" TO HUMANITARIAN WORK. BEFORE WE LIFT A SHOVEL TO START ANY FOUNDATION PROJECT, WE CONDUCT COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENTS AND WORK CLOSELY WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. THE FOUNDATION ALSO ACTS QUICKLY WHEN NEEDED, SUCH AS THROUGH OUR DISASTER RESPONSE GRANTS, AS WE DID WITH THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY AND SYRIA."

IN ROTARY,

OLABISI GWAMNA, CLUB SECRETARY
MOUNT PLEASANT ROTARY,
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE