

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

MAILING ADDRESS

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CLINTON, IA
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ROTARYCLUBOFCLINTONIA@GMAIL.COM

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ROTARYCLUBOFCLINTON.COM

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [FACEBOOK](#)
- [LINKEDIN](#)
- [YOUTUBE](#)



Be so completely
yourself that everyone
else feels safe to be
themselves too

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- WE NEED MORE MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!!!! PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING MORE DURING OUR MEETINGS OR DONATE ON OUR WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://ROTARYCLUBOFCLINTON.COM / DONATE](https://rotaryclubofclinton.com/donate)
- WE NEED SOMEONE TO HELP WITH JOSH THE OTTER AT EAGLE HEIGHTS ON MAY 24 AND AT FULTON (DATE PENDING). PLEASE CONTACT ANDY FERGURSON OR DOUG HARRIDGE, RESPECTIVELY, IF YOU CAN HELP.
- LUMBERKINGS NIGHT WILL BE ON AUGUST 1!
- SHOWBOAT NIGHT IS COMING OUR WAY ON JULY 15! LOOK FORWARD TO SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR THIS!
- THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO HELP WITH THE HOMERUN READERS PROGRAM! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR JEFFERSON, BLUFF, AND UNITY CHRISTIAN! PLEASE SEE BRIAN WRIGHT TO VOLUNTEER!

KEY DATES

- MAY 23: JAMES BEAUDRY WILL PREVIEW THE 2022 SEASON ON THE SHOWBOAT.
- MAY 30: NO MEETING

Check It Out!

ROTARY BRIDGE THE GAP CHALLENGE

EVERY YEAR THE CLINTON ROTARY CLUB PROUDLY AWARDS LOCAL STUDENTS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS PAID FOR FROM THE FELLOWSHIP WEEKLY FINES. THE PAST FEW YEARS HAVE PROVEN MORE DIFFICULT DUE TO COVID AND LOWER ATTENDANCE - CURRENTLY, WE ARE ABOUT \$2,100.00 FROM THAT GOAL. MY CHALLENGE TO THE CLUB IS TO BRIDGE THAT GAP BY JUNE 1ST.

HOW DO WE GET THERE?

WE HAVE A GENEROUS ROTARIAN THAT WILL MAKE UP TO (2) \$500.00 (ANONYMOUS) DONATIONS IF WE CAN MATCH THAT AMOUNT.

IF WE COULD GET THE FOLLOWING, WE CAN HIT THIS GOAL

2 GROUPS OF 5 DONATING \$100.00 EACH
OR

1 GROUP OF 5 @ 100.00 AND 1 GROUP OF 10 @ 50.00
ANY AMOUNT HELPS

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GROUP, WE WILL BUNDLE SINGLE DONATIONS TOGETHER. PLEASE EMAIL DOUG.BERTRAND@CARPETLANDUSA.NET OR DROP OFF TO CARPETLAND. CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO CLINTON ROTARY FOUNDATION FOR TAX DEDUCTIONS. (DALE DALTON HAS OFFERED HIS HELP IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.) THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR HELPING US REACH THIS GOAL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

MAY 16

MEETING: \$139

YTD: \$6,112.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 3

IN-PERSON: 35

TOTAL FOR MAY 16: 38

GUESTS:

- MARY BETH SMITH
- CIARA GRINNALL
- HATTIE NICKLES
- SOFIA NICKLES
- NICOLE BECERRA

YTD: 162

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
78
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



WATCH OUR
MEETING HERE!

GABI TORRES JOINED US ON MONDAY AND DISCUSSED HER ART STUDIO AND THE ENDEAVOR SHE STARTED TO CREATE MORE ART OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CLINTON AREA. TORRES STATED, "IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR ME TO BE A WORKING ARTIST IN CLINTON...I WANT TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO HAVE A CAREER IN THE ARTS AND WHAT THAT MIGHT LOOK LIKE." TORRES DISCUSSED HER VISION FOR A "FOREST OF ART," WHERE SHE HAS ACCESED A PUBLIC SPACE FOR ART TO BE SHOWCASED IN THE PARK. THIS WILL BE AN INTERACTIVE AREA AND TORRES IS HOPING TO MAKE THIS A CONTINUOUS, PERMANENT SUMMERTIME OUTDOOR GALLERY THAT IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND FEATURES ARTISTS FROM THE AREA.

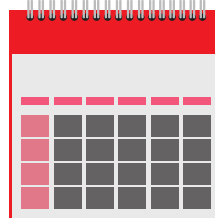
BEST OF LUCK ON YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS, GABI, AND THANK YOU FOR TALKING TO OUR CLUB!

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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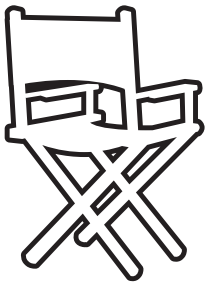
INVOCATION

MAY 23: DAVID ROSE

MAY 30: NO MEETING

GREETER

MAY 23: VALL HILL
MAY 30: NO MEETING



PROGRAM CHAIRS

MAY: DAVE SIVRIGHT

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

MAY: ANDREW KIDA

JUNE: DALE DALTON



MAY BIRTHDAYS:

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|-------------------|--------|
| • PETE CLAUSEN | MAY 05 |
| • MARGO HANSEN | MAY 08 |
| • BRAYDON ROBERTS | MAY 11 |
| • GARY DELACY | MAY 12 |
| • RYAN BIRNEY | MAY 31 |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- G. WYLIE PILLERS
 - 42 YEARS; MAY 01 1980
- MARY SWANSON
 - 23 YEARS; MAY 03 1999
- ELIZABETH SRP
 - 5 YEARS; MAY 08 2017

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?

R.I. ADMIN

DG'S ALKA KHANOLKAR'S R.I.S.E

THE R.I.S.E. ACTION TEAM WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR INSPIRATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THIS NEW ROTARY YEAR.

“
IF IT DOESN'T
OPEN...IT'S NOT
YOUR DOOR.
”

IN ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

ALKA K KHANOLKAR | DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021-22

ROTARY DISTRICT 6000

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Rotary Board of Directors for 2021-2022

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

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2021-2022:

- 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

REVISTING FROM MAY 17, 2021

IT'S WEEK 3 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S YOUTH SERVICE MONTH.

IT'S BEEN ANOTHER BUSY WEEK FOR ROTARY CLUBS ALL OVER THE WORLD. WITH THE STEADY SUPPORT OF TRF, MEMBERS HAVE BEEN RESPONDING TO THE PLIGHT OF FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS BY DOING GOOD AND MAKING LIVES BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED. DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, MANY YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY, OUR ORGANIZATION'S NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS, INCREASE THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. THEY EXHIBIT LEADERSHIP IN THEIR ROLES IN THEIR HIGH SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AS YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARS AND ENTREPRENEURS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. TRF ENCOURAGES YOUTH FOCUSED CLUBS THROUGH MATCHING FUNDS WHICH ARE ADDED TO PROCEEDS FROM THE FUND-RAISING EFFORTS BY MEMBERS OF ROTARACT AND THE INTERACT CLUBS ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

QUICK FACTS: ROTARACT

- A ROTARACT CLUB IS A STUDENT ORGANIZATION THAT BEGAN ORIGINALLY AS A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YOUTH PROGRAM
- THE FIRST ROTARACT CLUB WAS OFFICIALLY CHARTERED ON MARCH 13, 1968 AT THE U OF NC IN CHARLOTTE
- MOTTO: SELF DEVELOPMENT-FELLOWSHIP THROUGH SERVICE
- ABOUT 200,000 MEMBERS IN 189 COUNTRIES
- ALMOST 11,000 CLUBS

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022, ROTARACT CLUBS CAN BE EITHER PARTNERS OR HOSTS OF A GLOBAL GRANT IF THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY PARTNERED WITH A ROTARY CLUB ON A GLOBAL GRANT.

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

Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner

Cultivate Culture
Young Leader
Membership Network Celebrate
Fellowship Fun RYLA
Friendship
Connections Ideas Opportunity
International Ethical Respect Integrity
Partnership Community
Sincere Responsible Understanding
Professional Relationships Peace
Leadership
Programs Sponsorship Scholarship
Innovative Youth Skills Knowledge
Development
Inclusive Accomplishment Fundraising Growth
Teamwork Action Empower Inspire