

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

it is  
up to you  
to see the  
beauty of  
everyday  
things.

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- WE NEED YOUR HELP ON DECIDING WHERE TO HAVE THE SHOWBOAT NIGHT THIS YEAR! PLEASE [CLICK HERE IF YOU USE MICROSOFT SUITE](#) AND [HERE FOR GOOGLE FORMS](#).
- JILL O'NEILL WILL BE LEAVING THE CLUB \*IN PERSON\* AND RELOCATING TO LAS VEGAS! 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
- WE WILL BE GETTING OUR LAST SET OF "ROTARY CARES" PACKAGES TO THE SCHOOLS ON MAY 24.
- NEXT WEEK, WE WILL HAVE OUR COMMITTEE BREAK-OUT MEETING. THE FIRST 15 MINUTES WILL BE A MEMBERSHIP GOAL DISCUSSION, THEN WE WILL BREAK OUT INTO GROUPS. THERE WILL NOT BE A FORMAL MEETING.

## KEY DATES

MAY 24: COMMITTEE BREAK OUT DAY

MAY 31: NO MEETING

JUNE 07: SHOWBOAT UPDATES

JUNE 14: GEOCACHING WITH LIZ MCGAUVRAN AND CHERYL NEUMANN.

JUNE 21: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT 10:45. MEETING ID: 819 1982 7885, PASSCODE: 453015

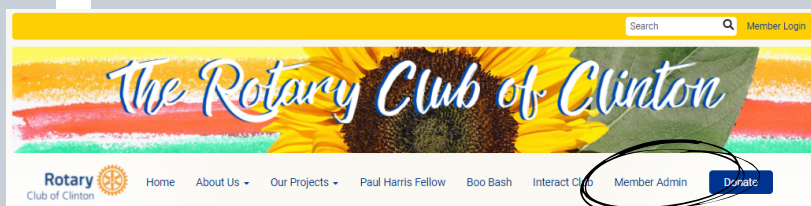
JUNE 21: SHANE BUER FROM SKYLINE CENTER

JUNE 28: PASSING OF THE GAVEL

## Check It Out!

WE HAVE A NEW PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE!

THE "MEMBER ADMIN" WILL BE A Q&A TYPE AREA FOR OUR CLUB MEMBERS. IF YOU WANT ANY EXTRA INFORMATION ON THERE, PLEASE LET JILL KNOW!



# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

MAY 17

- MEETING: \$ 165.00  
YTD: \$4,033.16
  - FOUNDATION: \$60.00  
YTD: \$4,048.00
- TOTAL YTD:  
\$8,081.16

### ATTENDANCE:

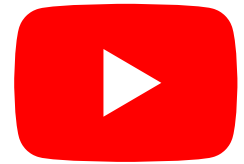
ONLINE: 7  
IN-PERSON: 35  
TOTAL FOR MAY 17: 42

### GUESTS:

- JOE BROWN
  - SENATOR CHARLES GRASSLEY
  - CHRIS HOLMER
  - DARREN HANDS
  - PRINCE OF PEACE STUDENTS
  - JIM IRWIN
- YTD: 137

### 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. **ANDREW KIDA** GAVE US A FUN FELLOWSHIP, ALL SURROUNDING SENATOR GRASSLEY. WE POSTPONED THE CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THE END OF THE MEETING, DUE TO WANTING SENATOR GRASSLEY TO BEGIN SPEAKING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

**SENATOR GRASSLEY** WAS HOSTED BY **DENNIS LAUVER**. DENNIS INTRODUCED THE SENATOR AND BEGAN TO TALK ABOUT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. SENATOR GRASSLEY BEGAN TO DISCUSS A FEW UPDATES AND THEN WE HAD A "Q & A" SESSION, WHERE FELLOW ROTARIANS WERE ABLE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND GRASSLEY ANSWERED.

AFTER SENATOR GRASSLEY FINISHED PRESENTING, THE CLUB THANKED HIM FOR COMING AND WE DONATED "THE JELLY DONUT DIFFERENCE" BY MARIA DISMONDY TO THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT OF CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SHANNON WENT ON TO DISCUSS THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS. WE WILL BE DELIVERING ROTARY CARES PACKAGES NEXT WEEK, PLEASE LET SHANNON KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP! AND FINALLY, WE WILL BE HAVING OUR COMMITTEE BREAK-OUT MEETING NEXT WEEK. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN!

# LOOKING FORWARD

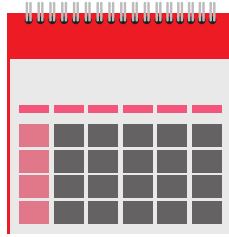
## MAY PROGRAMS

MAY 24: COMMITTEE BREAK OUT DAY

MAY 31: NO MEETING

JUNE 07: SHOWBOAT UPDATES

JUNE 14: GEOCACHING WITH LIZ MCGAUVRAN AND CHERYL NEUMANN.



### “WHAT IS GEOCACHING?”

IT IS SIMPLY A HIDE AND SEEK GAME USING THE INTERNET AND USING THE LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE OF THE LOCATION WHERE SOMETHING IS HIDDEN.

ATTENDING THE MEETING IS A GREAT WAY TO CONTRIBUTE (FREE) TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF GEOCACHING THAT INVOLVES MILLIONS AROUND THE WORLD ORIGINATING IN OREGON. LET'S ALL SET A NEW RECORD FOR PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE AT A ROTARY MEETING AT RASTRELLI'S DURING THE PANDEMIC. YOU WILL ENJOY THE FOOD AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE (ALL, WE HOPE) YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS.

## INVOCATION

MAY 24: COMMITTEE BREAK OUT DAY

MAY 31: NO MEETING

JUNE 07: DEE WILLOUGHBY

JUNE 14: BRIAN WRIGHT

JUNE 21: AMY BERENTES

JUNE 28: DOUG BERTRAND



## 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?



# R.I. ADMIN

## DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

A DOSE OF HUMOR, HOPEFULLY TO HELP START YOUR ROTARY WEEK WITH A SMILE.

“ IS IT CRAZY HOW SAYING SENTENCES BACKWARDS CREATES BACKWARDS SENTENCES SAYING HOW CRAZY IT IS? ”

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

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

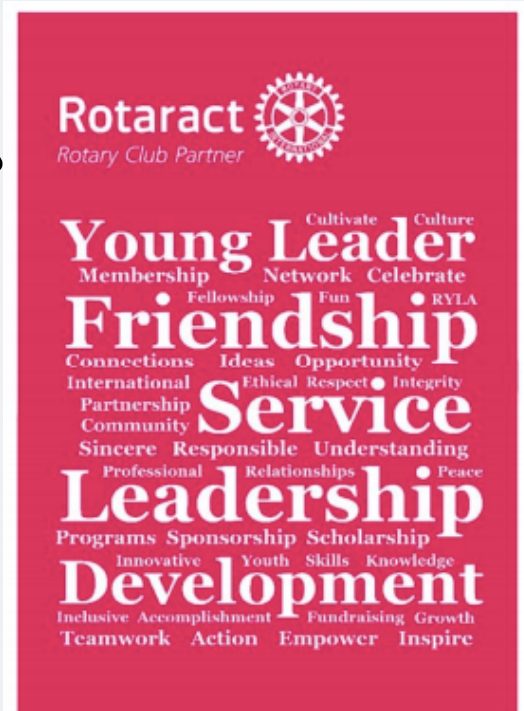
IT'S BEEN ANOTHER BUSY WEEK FOR ROTARY CLUBS ALL OVER THE WORLD. WITH THE STEADY SUPPORT OF TRF, MEMBERS HAVE BEEN RESPONDING TO THE PLIGHT OF FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS BY DOING GOOD AND MAKING LIVES BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED. DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, MANY YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY, OUR ORGANIZATION'S NEXT 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



# POLIO UPDATE

DEAR POLIO ERADICATION WARRIORS,  
**NO NEW WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK!**

WHAT IS THAT POLIO PICTURE? THIS WEEK'S PICTURE SHOWS ACTRESS GRACE KELLY AS SHE DISTRIBUTED MARCH OF DIMES LITERATURE TO LEADERS OF THE MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO. © YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

EVEN LONG BEFORE THE GPEI WAS FORMED, MONACO PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN EARLY INITIATIVES TO DEVELOP A POLIO VACCINE. IN THE 1950S, HER SERENE HIGHNESS PRINCESS GRACE WAS AN ADVOCATE FOR THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOUNDED BY PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (HIMSELF A POLIO SURVIVOR). SEE THE THANKS MONACO NOTE BELOW. EXCEPTIONAL PROGRESS! "FOR THE FIRST TIME, ALL OF THE SITES THAT UNDERTAKE ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING FOR THE WILD POLIOVIRUS IN PAKISTAN AND IN AFGHANISTAN NEAR THE BORDER HAVE CONCURRENTLY SHOWN NO PRESENCE OF THE WILD POLIO VIRUS. THIS IS A SIGN OF TREMENDOUS PROGRESS IN THE 35 PLUS YEAR EFFORT TO ERADICATE POLIO. WE HAVE ALSO GONE 14 WEEKS WITHOUT A WILD POLIOVIRUS CASE. THERE HAVE BEEN JUST 4 CASES OF THE WILD POLIO VIRUS IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. WE HAVE SEEN 2 WILD POLIO CASES SINCE JANUARY 1ST.

CERTAINLY, WE WILL LIKELY SEE MORE CASES AND WE WILL LATER FIND POSITIVE SAMPLES OF WILD POLIO VIRUS IN THE ENVIRONMENT, BUT THIS IS A GOOD SIGN WE ARE DEFINITELY GETTING CLOSER. IT IS REMARKABLY SIMILAR TO WHAT WE SAW IN INDIA A DECADE AGO. AND WE ARE ALSO SEEING FEWER VACCINE DERIVED CASES THAN WE SAW LAST YEAR. WITH ALL THE WORLD'S CHALLENGES, IT IS HEARTENING TO HAVE GOOD NEWS." MICHAEL K. MCGOVERN, INTERNATIONAL POLIO PLUS COMMITTEE CHAIR THANKS, MONACO! - THE LARGEST PER CAPITA DONOR TO THE GPEI, CONTRIBUTED €50 000 TO WHO FOR GLOBAL POLIO ACTIVITIES IN 2021.

THANKS TO THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, WHICH HAS APPROVED A TOTAL OF US\$ 10 MILLION AND US\$ 5 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR CVDPV OUTBREAK RESPONSE IN 2021. FUNDS WILL BE USED TO IMPLEMENT QUALITY AND TIMELY OUTBREAK RESPONSE IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITIES AS NEEDED, INCLUDING PLANNED CAMPAIGNS USING NOPV2

AND MOPV2 IN COUNTRIES OF THE AFRICAN REGION AND POTENTIALLY OUTBREAK RESPONSE CAMPAIGNS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND EUROPEAN REGIONS. CONGRATULATIONS TO ROTARY IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND FOR THEIR VERY SUCCESSFUL ROTARY DAY PURPLE4POLIO TEA PARTY - CELEBRATING ROTARY'S 116TH BIRTHDAY! [WATCH IT HERE.](#)

A WIN AGAINST POLIO IS A WIN FOR GLOBAL HEALTH!

2021 CIRCULATING VACCINE DERIVED POLIO CASES - 77 AFGHANISTAN - 33 (308 IN 2020), ANGOLA - 0 (3 IN 2020), BENIN - 1 (3 IN 2020), BURKINA FASO - 0 (62 IN 2020), CAMEROON - 0 (7 IN 2020), CAR - 0 (4 IN 2020), CHAD - 0 (99 IN 2020), CONGO - 1 (2 IN 2020), COTE D'IVOIRE - 0 (72 IN 2020), DRC - 2 (81 IN 2020), ETHIOPIA - 0 (26 IN 2020), GHANA - 0 (11 IN 2020), GUINEA - 5 (44 IN 2020), LIBERIA - 2 (0 IN 2020), MADAGASCAR - 1 (2 IN 2020), MALI - 0 (46 IN 2020), MALAYSIA - 0 (1 IN 2020), NIGER - 0 (8 IN 2020), NIGERIA - 5 (8 IN 2020), PAKISTAN - 6 (135 IN 2020), PHILIPPINES - 0 (1 IN 2020), SENEGAL - 4 (0 IN 2020), SIERRA LEONE - 4 (10 IN 2020), SOMALIA - 0 (13 IN 2020), SOUTH SUDAN - 6 (50 IN 2020), SUDAN - 0 (58 IN 2020), TAJIKISTAN - 6 (1 IN 2020), TOGO - 0 (9 IN 2020), AND YEMEN - 2 (33 IN 2020),

A TOTAL OF 1,085 VACCINE DERIVED POLIO CASES WERE REPORTED IN 26 COUNTRIES IN 2020.

QUOTE OF THE DAY - "HOW HARD IS HITTING A BASEBALL? YOU EVER WALK INTO A PITCH BLACK ROOM FULL OF FURNITURE THAT YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN IN BEFORE AND TRY TO WALK THROUGH IT WITHOUT BUMPING INTO ANYTHING? WELL, IT'S HARDER THAN THAT."

TED KLUSZEWSKI - REDS FIRST BASEMAN 1947-57

THE FINAL TWO POLIO ENDEMIC COUNTRIES:

PAKISTAN NO NEW WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK. ONE WILD POLIO CASE REPORTED IN 2021. THE MOST RECENT CASE HAD AN ONSET OF PARALYSIS ON 1/27/21. PAKISTAN REPORTED 84 WILD POLIO CASES IN 2020. NO WPV1 & CVDPV2 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES WERE REPORTED THIS WEEK IN PAKISTAN.

AFGHANISTAN NO NEW WILD POLIO CASES REPORTED THIS WEEK. ONE WILD POLIO CASE REPORTED IN 2021 THE MOST RECENT CASE HAD AN ONSET OF PARALYSIS ON 1/01/21. AFGHANISTAN REPORTED 56 WILD POLIO CASES IN 2020. TWO WPV1 & CVDPV2-POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES WERE REPORTED THIS WEEK IN AFGHANISTAN.

OUR GOAL IS GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION!!

## Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 5/15/21



Rotary's World-wide 2020-21 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million - Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

**Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!**

**A Win Against Polio is a Win For Global Health!**

Advocate, Donate & Educate to **END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!**  
 20,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

	Year-to-date 2021	Total 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017
Total paralysis cases:					
Globally:	2	140	176	33	22
- in endemic countries:	2	140	176	33	22
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

**Wild Polio cases reported this week:**  
 Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0

2021 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2020 Totals)

Endemic Countries - 1 Pakistan (2020-84), 1 Afghanistan (2020-56)

2021 Vaccine Derived Polio 77 Cases in 14 Countries (2020-1,085 Cases in 26 countries)

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