

# 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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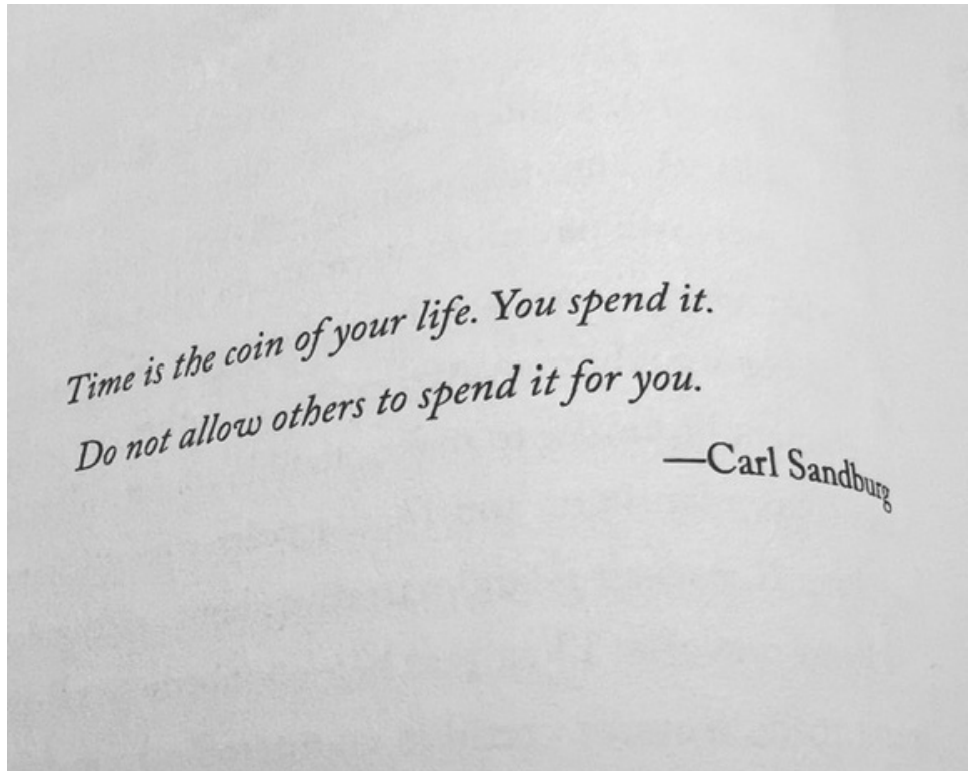
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- LOOK FORWARD TO A SIGN-UP SHEET ON MONDAY, JUNE 03 FROM SUSIE, FOR THE LUMBERKINGS / PASSING OF THE GAVEL MEETING!
- CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
- SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR BOO BASH 2023! WE WILL SCARE EVERYONE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT THE VISTA GRANDE! JOIN CHERYL FREY AND SABRINA LIEPINS TO MAKE THIS THE BEST YEAR EVVVVER!!!

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT PROGRAM CHAIRS SHOULD BE COLLECTING SPEAKER PHOTOS FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND SOCIAL MEDIA! THANK YOU. :)

- PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A TWO-HOUR SHIFT ON JUNE 03 AND 04 TO HELP ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO BUY SCHOOL SUPPLIES. CONTACT ANDY GREEN FOR MORE INFORMATION!



Rotarian Sue Watkins poses with Josh the Otter, after passing out dictionaries to third graders.



## KEY DATES

- MAY 31: HOLIDAY
- JUNE 05: GREG SUKOW, ALSO KNOWN AS "HAWKEYE ELVIS" WILL PRESENT HIS EXPERIENCES DRESSING UP AS ELVIS
- JUNE 12: MARY ANN SHEPPARD FROM "GRANDMA'S GOODY JAR" WILL DISCUSS HER BUSINESS ADVENTURES IN CLINTON
- JUNE 19: NO MEETING
- JUNE 23: ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE SHOWBOAT!
- JUNE 26: NO MEETING AT 12, PASSING OF THE GAVEL @ THE CLINTON LUMBERKINGS
- JULY 03: HOLIDAY - NO MEETING

*Check It Out!*



Congratulations, Graduates & Scholarship Recipients!



# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

MAY 22: \$ 115

YTD TOTAL: \$6,361

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOUNDATIONS YTD: \$2,670

TOTAL: \$9,146

### ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 2

IN-PERSON: 41

TOTAL FOR MAY 22: 43

### GUESTS:

- TAMRA JETTLER
- DORRIE MANON
- SHAUNA MANCH
- JEFF SWEDER
- CHRIS EVANS
- MICHELLE STRILEY
- THERESA SHULTZ
- ELIJAH LAURENS
- LANDON FULLER
- SARAH MOELLER
- AVERY DEHNER
- ARIANA NIELSEN
- ANNA CURRENT

YTD: 171

### MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 77

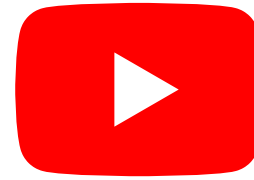
○ NEW MEMBER:

GRAHAM TIMION

- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 84

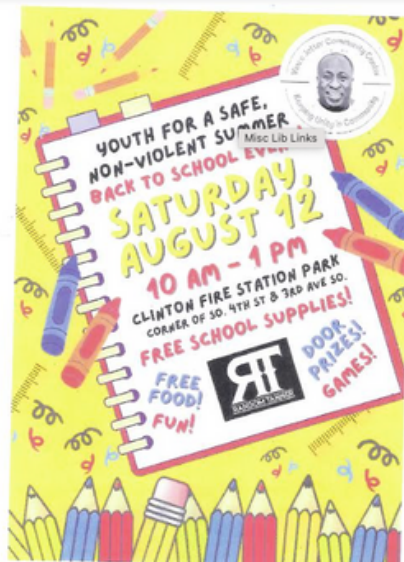


On June 19th, there is a free Juneteenth event at the Clinton Band Shell. "Last year, we started a sock drive, which starts in the last few weeks of October," Jetter stated. Jeter explained that she would frequently see kids come in either wet socks or no socks during the cold months of fall and winter, so she came up with this drive during October with the Urban Lague in Chicago to help get kids clean, warm, and fresh socks. Additionally, they just started a mentoring program for young ladies in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade, which will be starting up this fall at the community center. Jeter stated that the Vince Jeter Community Center's main goal is to "create experiences for young adults and to inspire them." Thank you, Tamara, for all you do for our community!



Watch our meeting here

Tamara Jetter is a local Clintonian, who moved to Plainfield, Illinois about twenty years ago. She is a behavior analyst, who works with adults in children with mental disabilities I also work with children that are on the spectrum and also kids in care. Jetter stated, "I have recently as of 2019 taken on the role as the director of the Vince Jetter Community Center. The community center has held events throughout the year since 1993 when my uncle Vince started the program." Every year they have a back-to-school event that is held down at Clinton Park, which is a free event that gives away school supplies for anyone who is in need. This year marks their 30th anniversary of taking on this endeavor and setting up kids for success.



# LOOKING FORWARD...

## PROGRAMS

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- JUNE 19: HOLIDAY; NO MEETING
- JUNE 26: GAVEL PASSING AT THE LUMBERKINGS \*\* NO MEETING AT 12:00

## INVOCATION

MAY 29: HOLIDAY  
 JUNE 05: RON MCGAUVVRAN  
 JUNE 12: BRAYDON ROBERTS  
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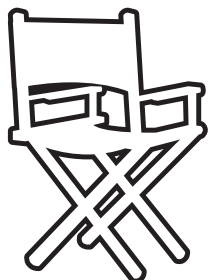
## GREETER

MAY 29: HOLIDAY  
 JUNE 05: VAL HILL  
 JUNE 12: NORLAN HINKE  
 JUNE 19: HOLIDAY - NO MEETING  
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## PROGRAM CHAIRS

JUNE: JILL O'NEILL  
 JULY: NORLAN HINKE  
 AUGUST: GARY DELACY  
 SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF



## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JUNE: NORLAN HINKE  
 JULY: GARY FOSTER  
 AUGUST: MARSHA THRALL & RICH KLAHN  
 SEPTEMBER: ANDY FERGURSON



## *Celebrations*

### MAY BIRTHDAYS:

- PETE CLAUSEN MAY 5
- BRAYDON ROBERTS MAY 11
- GARY DELACY MAY 12

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

- GARY FOSTER JUNE 03
- LYNN MCGRAW JUNE 05
- PAULA STEWARD JUNE 06
- STEVEN HOWES JUNE 11
- SHANNON SANDER- WELZIEN JUNE 21
- BRIAN WRIGHT JUNE 23

*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

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

- RUTY RUTENBECK
  - 34 YEARS; JUNE 01 1989
- DAVID PILLERS
  - 11 YEARS; JUNE 25 2012
- CARRIE DONAIRE
  - 10 YEARS; JUNE 17 2013

“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”

—PAUL HARRIS



## 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 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 FORREST
- JENNIFER GRAF\*
- KATHY KLAHN\*
- LYNN MCGRAW
- BRIAN WRIGHT\*

## FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 4 OF RI'S MONTH OF YOUTH SERVICE.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ABUJA (NIGERIA) IS EMBARKING ON A SIGNATURE PROJECT IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL CITY AS PART OF ITS EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE LEVEL OF CONFLICTS IN NIGERIA. GODDY NNADI, DG, RID 9125, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON SATURDAY, MAY 20 AT THE 14TH ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN ABUJA. ACCORDING TO A REPORT PUBLISHED IN THE VANGUARD, THE CENTER, WHICH WILL BE SITED IN JOS, PLATEAU STATE, IS THE SECOND ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDED PEACE PROJECT IN AFRICA. THE FIRST CENTER IS IN UGANDA. THE ABUJA CENTER, ROTARIAN NNADI EXPLAINED, WOULD SERVE AS A TRAINING GROUND FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION. "IT IS GOING TO BE A TRAINING GROUND. ROTARY HAS THE PEACE ARM. PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION IS A MAJOR FOCUS OF ROTARY EVENTS AND WE HAVE WORKING GROUPS WITH SO MANY ORGANIZATIONS. IN THE LAST ELECTIONS, WE PARTICIPATED AND WE HELPED TO OBSERVE WHAT HAPPENED IN THE ELECTION AND WE REPORTED BACK. WE TRAIN PEOPLE TO AVOID CONFLICTS AND MAINTAIN PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITY, NEIGHBORHOOD AND COUNTRY." DG NNADI SAID THE BODY WAS ABLE TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ON HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS DURING HIS TENURE BECAUSE, "DESPITE THE POOR ECONOMIC TURN IN NIGERIA, ROTARIANS PULLED THEIR WEIGHT AND WE MADE \$560,000 DONATIONS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION. WE TRANSFORMED THE TOILETS AND BATHROOMS OF GOVERNMENT GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL, DUTSEN ALHAJI IN ABUJA. HAVING GIRLS BATHE OUTSIDE WAS NOT THE BEST, SO WE NEEDED TO PROTECT THEIR DIGNITIES WHICH COST US ALMOST N9M (USD\$20,552). IN AKURE, ABOUT 14 PEOPLE WITH HERNIA WERE OPERATED ON FOR FREE OF CHARGE. WE HELPED PEOPLE CARRY OUT EYE SURGERIES IN KADUNA AND WE ARE HAPPY."

IN ROTARY,

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