

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

P.O. BOX 1361
CLINTON, IA
52733

EMAIL ADDRESS

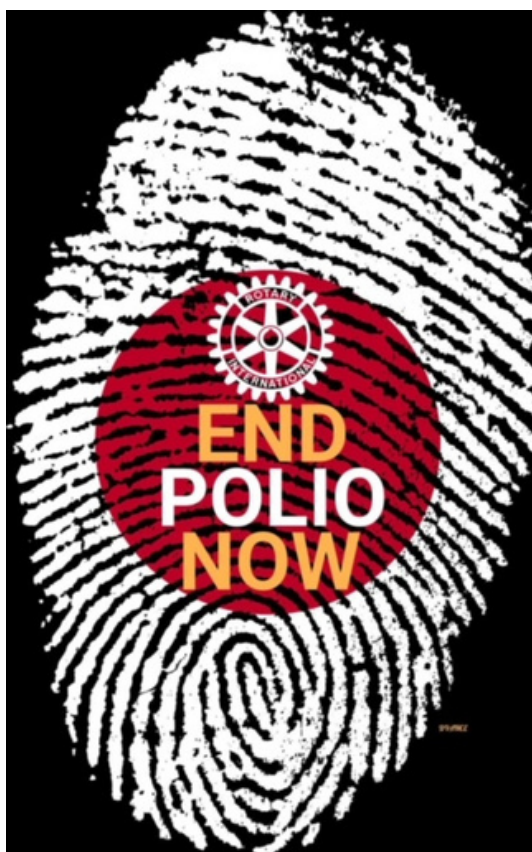
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WEBSITE

ROTARYCLUBOFCLINTON.COM

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [FACEBOOK](#)
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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)

- 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 23

MEETING: \$199

YTD: \$6,311.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 3

IN-PERSON: 44

TOTAL FOR MAY 23: 47

GUESTS:

- JAMES BEAUDRY
- MARY BETH SMITH
- CHRISTOPHER SMITH
- CIARA GRINNALL
- NICOLE BECERRA

YTD: 167

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
78
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



WATCH OUR MEETING HERE!

JAMES BEAUDRY JOINED US TO TELL US ABOUT THE 2022 CLINTON AREA SHOWBOAT THEATRE SEASON. "THIS SEASON'S THEME IS 'HAVE A NICE PLAY,' WITH A BIG SMILEY FACE, BECAUSE THAT'S JUST WHAT WE WANT YOU TO FEEL. WE'RE HERE TO DO GREAT SHOWS, WE'RE HERE TO HAVE FUN IN THE COMMUNITY, WITH THE COMMUNITY. NO MORE, NO LESS," STATED BEAUDRY. THIS SEASON WILL FEATURE:

- **SISTER ACT**
JUNE 2 - JUNE 12 (NO PERFORMANCE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3)
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AT 7:30 PM
SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAY AT 3:00 PM
- **CALENDAR GIRLS**
JUNE 16 - JUNE 26
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AT 7:30 PM
SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAY AT 3:00 PM
- **RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S STATE FAIR**
JUNE 30 - JULY 17 (NO PERFORMANCE ON FRIDAY, JULY 1)
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AT 7:30 PM
SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAY AT 3:00 PM
- **THE WEDDING SINGER**
JULY 21 - 31
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AT 7:30 PM
SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAY AT 3:00 PM
- **THE WORLD GOES 'ROUND**
AUGUST 4 - 14 (NO PERFORMANCE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 5)
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AT 7:30 PM
SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAY AT 3:00 PM

[CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE HERE: HTTP://WWW.CLINTONSHOWBOAT.ORG/](http://www.clintonshowboat.org/)

LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

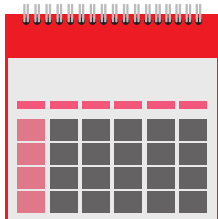
MAY 30: NO MEETING

MAY 06: PRAIRIE HILLS, CHRISTINE PETERS DIRECTOR

MAY 13: MATT BROOKE "CITY OF CLINTON-STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE"

MAY 20: WORKING BREAK OUT SESSION

MAY 27: CHRISTIE COLLINS END OF YEAR ADDRESS



INVOCATION

MAY 30: NO MEETING

JUNE 6: MARK RUTENBECK

JUNE 13: SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN

JUNE 20: CARRIE DONAIRE

JUNE 27: DAVE SIVRIGHT

GREETER

MAY 30: NO MEETING

JUNE 6: NORLAN HINKE

JUNE 13: PAUL HOLMER

JUNE 20: GREG JASPER

JUNE 27: BRIAN KELLY



PROGRAM CHAIRS

JUNE: DALE DALTON AND MARY CONNELL

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JUNE: DALE DALTON



MAY BIRTHDAYS:

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

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

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

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

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?

...TO THE FUTURE!

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

2022:

- JUNE: DALE DALTON
- JULY: GARY FOSTER
- AUGUST: BRIG TUBBS & RICH KLAHN
- SEPTEMBER: MARK RUTENBECK & ANDY FERGURSON
- OCTOBER: BRIAN WRIGHT & JENNIFER GRAF
- NOVEMBER: CHRISTIE COLLINS & DAVE SIVRIGHT
- DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND

2023

- JANUARY: JOHN FREY & BRAYDON ROBERTS
- FEBRUARY: PAUL HOLMER & RYAN VEENSTRA
- MARCH: DENNIS LAUVER
- APRIL: MARY SWANSON & MARY BETH SMITH
- MAY: ANDY SOKOLOVICH & DOUG HARRIDGE
- JUNE: DALE DALTON

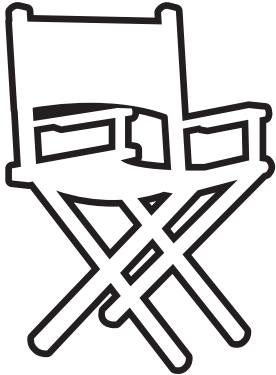
PROGRAM CHAIRS

2022:

- JULY: CHRISTIE COLLINS
- **AUGUST: EMPTY**
- SEPTEMBER: SHANE BUER
- OCTOBER: AMY BERENTES
- NOVEMBER: NORLAN HINKE
- DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND & JENNIFER GRAF

2023

- JANUARY: DOUG HARRIDGE & JULIE BRAY
- FEBRUARY: JENNIFER GRAF
- MARCH: JULIE DUNN
- APRIL: ANDY SOKOLOVICH
- MAY: MARY CONNELL & DALE DALTON
- **JUNE: EMPTY**



HELP US FILL IN
THE GAPS! SIGN
UP FOR AUGUST
AND JUNE BY
CONTACTING
DOUG!

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.

“EXPERIENCE IS SOMETHING YOU DON'T GET UNTIL JUST AFTER YOU NEED IT.
- GEORGE CARLIN

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

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

IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS, MORE THAN 20,000 DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WILL BE CONVERGING ON THE BUSTLING CITY OF HOUSTON FOR THE 112TH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TAKING PLACE FROM JUNE 4TH THROUGH THE 8TH. WHILE PREPARATIONS ARE IN TOP GEAR BY ATTENDING MEMBERS, ROTARY CLUBS, DISTRICTS AND ROTARIANS HAVE NOT STOPPED THEIR HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS, NEITHER HAVE THEY SLOWED DOWN IN THEIR BID TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL CONCERNED. A CASE IN POINT IS THE ROSWELL ROTARY CLUB (GA) WHICH IS STEPPING IN TO HELP A POPULATION DEPRIVED OF ONE OF LIFE'S BASIC NECESSITIES – WATER. ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE ALPHARETTA-ROSWELL HERALD, THE ROSWELL ROTARY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRF AND OTHER LOCAL CLUBS, HAS LED AN EFFORT TO RAISE NEARLY \$250,000 TO IMPLEMENT A SAFE WATER SUPPLY IN SIX REMOTE PANAMANIAN VILLAGES. WHILE RESIDENTS IN WEALTHIER NATIONS MAY TAKE IT FOR GRANTED, CLEAN DRINKING WATER IS HARD TO COME BY IN SOME REMOTE AREAS. FOR RESIDENTS IN THESE AND OTHER REMOTE VILLAGES OF PANAMA, IT'S A DAILY REALITY. DRINKING DIRTY WATER IS A SERIOUS RISK FOR ILLNESS, BUT SOMETIMES, IT'S THE ONLY OPTION. THE HUMANITARIAN EFFORT WAS SPEARHEADED BY ROSWELL ROTARIAN LANGDON HOLLINGSWORTH WHO LIVED IN PANAMA FOR TWO YEARS. “THERE ARE NO HOSPITALS AROUND, SO IF A KID GETS SICK, THAT'S GOING TO BE A REAL PROBLEM. THEY GET SICK ALL THE TIME WITH DIRTY WATER. THEY USE THE WATER FOR BATHING, FOR SEWAGE AND THE RIVER JUST GETS OVERWHELMED.”

THE ROTARY PROJECT BEGAN IN 2020, WHICH RAISED A TOTAL OF \$65,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SYSTEMS FOR TWO VILLAGES. FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF THIS FIRST PROJECT, ROSWELL CLUB APPLIED FOR A SECOND PROJECT WITH TRF WHICH PROVIDED THEM WITH \$180,675 TO CONSTRUCT WATER SYSTEMS FOR FOUR MORE VILLAGES. THE WATER SYSTEMS ARE SOLAR-POWERED, GRAVITY-FED AND WOULD IMPACT ABOUT 1500 PEOPLE, HALF OF WHOM ARE CHILDREN.

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