

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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WORDY WEDNESDAY



@IACPL

"All endings are
also beginnings.
We just don't know
it at the time."

MITCH ALBOM, THE FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- THANKS TO GARY DELACY, DOUG HARRIDGE, AND CHRISTIE COLLINS FOR MAKING "ROTARY CARES" PACKAGES DELIVERIES TO THE CLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BACKPACK BUDDIES PROGRAM.
- WE WILL RETURN TO ROTATING GREETERS IN JULY, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A REPLACEMENT AS NEEDED. THANKS TO SUSIE MESCHER, ROD TOKHEIM, AND BRIAN WRIGHT FOR ASSISTING IN JUNE!
- IT'S GREAT TO SEE SO MANY RETURNING TO IN-PERSON ROTARY MEETINGS! JUST A REMINDER, THERE IS NO MEETING ON MEMORIAL DAY. SEE YOU IN JUNE!
- ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE 2021 VIRTUAL ROTARY CONVENTION, 12-16 JUNE. VISIT CONVENTION.ROTARY.ORG FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER.
- THE BOO BASH COMMITTEE IS BRAINSTORMING THE MAIN PROJECT THE AUCTION FUNDS WILL SUPPORT. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING. WE WILL NEED TO COUNT ON ALL ROTARIANS TO MAKE THE EVENT A SUCCESS!!! SEE MORE DETAILS ON PAGE 3!

KEY DATES

MAY 31: NO MEETING

JUNE 07: SHOWBOAT UPDATES

JUNE 14: GEOCACHING WITH LIZ MCGAUVVRAN 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!

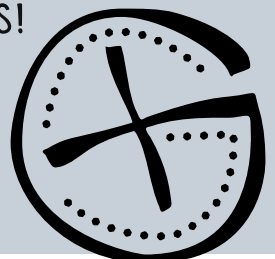
THE JUNE 14TH MEETING WILL BE ALL ABOUT GEOCACHING!

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE CLINTON BUILDINGS WITH THESE ADDRESSES:

N41-50'14" AND W90-12'22"

ALSO N41-52'23" AND W90-10'55"?

IF SO, YOU CAN WIN MONEY BY PHYSICALLY ATTENDING THE MEETING AT RASTRELLI'S!



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: MAY 24

- MEETING: \$ 119.00
YTD: \$4,152.16
- FOUNDATION: \$300.00
YTD: \$4,348.00
- TOTAL YTD:
\$8,500.16

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 1
IN-PERSON: 23
TOTAL FOR MAY 24: 24

GUESTS:

- N / A
YTD: 137

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
74
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 80

*The best part
about your story is that
the next page is blank
and you get to write it.*

-Chris Butler



*Committee
Break Outs!*

BOO BASH:

- SAVE THE DATE!!! THE BOO BASH WILL BE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021 AT THE VISTA GRANDE.
- ALSO ANYONE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE BOO BASH COMMITTEE PLEASE SEE JULIE EGGERS OR SUSAN MESECHER
- THE BOO BASH CREW IS GENERATING CREATIVE IDEAS FOR WHAT FUNDS FROM THE BOO BASH WILL GO TOWARDS, IN ADDITION TO THE

CLUB'S CURRENT PROJECTS (IE COATS FOR KIDS, BACKPACK BUDDIES, DICTIONARIES TO LOCAL SCHOOLS, ETC.). PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN OR JULIE IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS THAT CAN HELP OUT!

MEMBERSHIP:

- ANDREW KIDA AND ROD TOKHEIM ARE HEADING UP THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND DISCUSSING REACHING OUT TO NUMEROUS PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY TO INVITE THEM INTO THE CLUB.
- SOME OF THE KEY EFFORTS MADE IN THIS AREA ARE REACHING OUT TO BUSINESSES THAT HAVE HAD A CHANGE IN EMPLOYEES (RETIREMENT, MOVING, ETC)



MY FELLOW ROTARIANS --

I AM GOING TO TRY TO KEEP THIS SHORT AND SWEET AND KEEP THE MUSHY STUFF OUT!

I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR HOW AMAZING, LOVING, AND KIND YOU HAVE ALL BEEN TO ME. I HAVE LOVED TO GET TO KNOW EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND IT HAS BEEN AN ABSOLUTE HONOR BEING YOUR SECRETARY. I WILL MISS THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON SO MUCH! (MORE THAN IT'S NORMAL!) I WILL CONTINUE TO BE YOUR POINT OF CONTACT FOR SECRETARIAL-TYPE ITEMS, SO PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO SEND ME AN EMAIL WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS. (JUST KNOW THAT I WILL BE TWO HOURS BEHIND YOU!)

THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN THIS WONDERFUL COMMUNITY AND EXPAND IN DOING THINGS I ABSOLUTELY LOVE TO DO. AND PLEASE -- IF YOU ARE IN THE LAS VEGAS AREA, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!!

WITH LOVE,

Jill

PS - GO HAWKS!

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

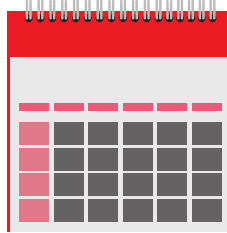
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AND CHERYL NEUMANN

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WHO WE ARE AND THE SERVICES PROVIDED, THE IMPACT OF
THE PANDEMIC, AND WHAT WE DID TO CONTINUE TO FULFILL
OUR MISSION

JUNE 28: PASSING OF THE GAVEL



BIRTHDAYS:

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| • PETE CLAUSEN | MAY 05 |
| • MARGO HANSEN | MAY 08 |
| • LORI FREUDENBERG | MAY 10 |
| • BRAYDON ROBERTS | MAY 11 |
| • GARY DELACY | MAY 12 |

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

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|--------------------------|--|
| • WYLIE PILLERS | |
| ▪ MAY 01, 1980; 41 YEARS | |
| • MARY SWANSON | |
| ▪ MAY 03, 1999; 22 YEARS | |
| • ELIZABETH SRP | |
| ▪ MAY 08, 2017; 4 YEARS | |

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

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|---------------------------|--|
| • CHERYL MCCULLOH | |
| ▪ JUNE 01, 1991; 30 YEARS | |
| • RUTY RUTENBECK | |
| ▪ JUNE 01, 1989; 32 YEARS | |
| • CARRIE DONAIRE | |
| ▪ JUNE 17, 2013; 8 YEARS | |
| • DAVID PILLERS | |
| ▪ JUNE 25, 2012; 9 YEARS | |

INVOCATION

MAY 31: NO MEETING

JUNE 07: DEE WILLOUGHBY

JUNE 14: BRIAN WRIGHT

JUNE 21: AMY BERENTES

JUNE 28: DOUG BERTRAND



GREETER

JUNE 07: BRIAN WRIGHT

JUNE 14: ROD TOKHEIM

JUNE 21: SUSIE MESECHER

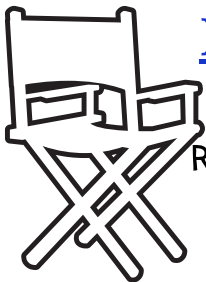
JUNE 28: SUSIE MESECHER



PROGRAM CHAIRS

JUNE:

RON MCGAUVVRAN AND SUE WATKINS



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

JUNE:

DALE DALTON

JULY:

GARY FOSTER



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.

“
IF A BIRD FLIES
INTO A FAN, YOU
GET SHREDDED
TWEET.”

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

WELCOME TO WEEK 4 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S YOUTH SERVICE MONTH.

IN HIS CURRENT COMMENTARY ON TRF, FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CHAIR, K.R. "RAVI" RAVINDRAN ASSURES ROTARIANS THAT THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT. "IN A YEAR WHEN PEOPLE WERE UNABLE TO MEET, FAMILIES STAYED SECLUDED, AND BUSINESSES STRUGGLED TO FLOURISH, WE STILL MANAGED TO GO FORWARD TOGETHER IN MANY AREAS, THROUGH ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANTS, CLUBS AND DISTRICTS BROUGHT CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO THEIR PANDEMIC-HIT COMMUNITIES. SINCE MARCH 2020, THE FOUNDATION HAS AWARDED OVER \$34,000,000 IN GRANTS TO INITIATIVES RELATED TO COVID-19." (ROTARY, JUNE 2021).

LAST WEEK'S FOUNDATION MINUTE FEATURED ROTARACT CLUBS AND HOW THEY CARRY OUT THE SPIRIT OF TRF IN THEIR HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. THE FOCUS THIS WEEK IS ON INTERACT CLUBS.

INTERACT IS A ROTARY-SPONSORED CLUB, MOST OFTEN SCHOOL BASED, THAT GIVES YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 TO 18 AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN FUN AND MEANINGFUL SERVICE PROJECTS WHILE DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND MEETING NEW FRIENDS. MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES AIMED AT IMPROVING LIVES FOR MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE COMMUNITIES.

- INTERACT - COINED FROM "INTERNATIONAL AND ACTION
- FIRST CLUB FOUNDED NOVEMBER 5, 1962
- INTERACT CLUB OF MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL, MELBOURNE, FL
- MOTTO IS "SERVICE ABOVE SELF".
- ABOUT 342,000 MEMBERS
- ALMOST 15,000 CLUBS
- 145 COUNTRIES
- DISTRICT 6000 HAS 27 INTERACT CLUBS



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 PICTURE SHOWS A CHILD IN PAKISTAN HAVING HER PINKIE FINGER MARKED - POST POLIO VACCINATION.

*BEARS REPEATING - 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*

A WIN AGAINST POLIO IS A WIN FOR GLOBAL HEALTH! *2021 CIRCULATING VACCINE DERIVED POLIO CASES - 84 * AFGHANISTAN - 38 (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 (47 IN 2020), MALAYSIA - 0 (1 IN 2020), NIGER - 0 (8 IN 2020), NIGERIA - 6 (8 IN 2020), PAKISTAN - 7 (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 1,086 VACCINE DERIVED POLIO CASES WERE REPORTED IN 26 COUNTRIES IN 2020.

QUOTE OF THE DAY* - "I BELIEVE WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD, ONE LIFE AT A TIME. NO PROJECT IS TOO SMALL OR INSIGNIFICANT, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO BENEFIT. MY HOPE IS THAT THESE SEEDS OF SERVICE WILL BLOSSOM AND LIVE ON FOR COUNTLESS GENERATIONS TO COME." - BHICAI RATTAKUL, RI PRESIDENT 2002-03

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. NO * WPV1 & CVDPV2-POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES WERE REPORTED THIS WEEK IN AFGHANISTAN. *

OUR GOAL IS GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION!!

TERRY ZIEGLER, ENDOWMENT/MAJOR GIFTS ADVISER ROTARY REGION 36

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 5/22/21



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 84 Cases in 14 Countries (2020-1,086 Cases in 26 countries)

Terry Ziegler, bigzlumber@aol.com Rotary Region 26 Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser