

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 04, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
2417 Cleveland St.
Clinton, IA

Thursday Night Rotary:

Second Thursday of the
month at 5:30,
Rusty Barrel Lounge
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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The vote is precious. It is almost
sacred. It is the most powerful
nonviolent tool we have in a
democracy.

JOHN LEWIS

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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

Our Boo Bash raised a preliminary \$45,000!! That's \$29,750 in sponsorships and an additional \$15,000 in silent and live auctions. Thank you to everyone who helped our club thrive in this event!

Kicks for Kids will be starting up soon. Due to demand, we're ordering about 100 more boots. We appreciate Brown's Shoe for helping us get these boots at a discounted price. Please get with Sue Watkins to help pass boots out!

It's almost Dictionary time!! Contact John Frey to sign up to get these dictionaries out of John's office and into our adorable third graders' hands!



Reverend Ray Giminez is recruiting Rotarians to volunteer at the annual Victory Center Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

Key Dates

- November 04: Todd Noack with Life Connections Peer Recovery Center
- November 11: NO MEETING; Veteran's Day
- November 18: Liz Estilow with MyGEAR Outreach
- November 25: Americorp Reading Program
- December 02: Great Revivalist Brewery tour
- ** Must sign up ahead of time, See Doug Bertrand
- December 09: CHS Choir
- December 23: NO MEETING

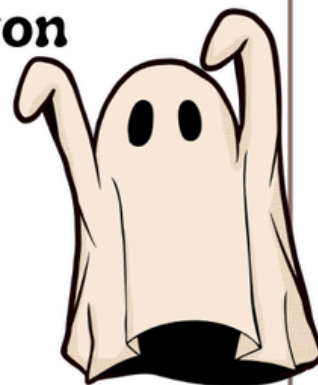
Check It Out!



Special Thanks to the Boo Bash Committee for all of their hard work!



The Rotary Club of Clinton
proudly presents
**The 6th Annual
Boo Bash**



Thank you, Sponsors!

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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS ATTENDANCE:

Online: 03

In-person: 43

Total for October 28: 46

GUESTS:

- Kit Mayer
- Chris Smith
- Gretchen Nollman
- Caleigh Cady
- McKenna Brown
- Tayton Castle
- Dylan Todtz
- Addison Holst
- Reata Mullins

YTD: 97

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- October 28 Meeting: \$230.00

YTD: \$2,861.50

- Foundation: N/A

YTD: \$401

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 68
- Membership Goal: 84



Rich Phelan, Andy Fergurson,
Kit Mayer, & Greg Jasper



[Watch Our
Meeting HERE](#)

Club President Carrie Donaire made it her mission to discuss World Polio Day, which was highlighted during our meeting on Monday. Donaire created a panel of Greg Jasper, Andy Fergurson, Rich Phelan, and Kit Mayer. Each person discussed different aspects of Polio.

Greg Jasper (BBA Bachelor of Business Degree from Western Michigan University, CPNP Board Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner from the University of Illinois at Chicago) spoke first. He discussed the medical side of Rotary's endeavors to eradicate Polio, which began in 1979. Polio is a highly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of five. "The polio virus can live outside the human body up to two months. Compare that to Covid-19 which is two days to two weeks depending on the surface," explained Jasper. Jasper delivered us with happy news: "May 31, 1955, was a big day in The Polio Crusade. Our president, General Dwight D Eisenhower, came on TV that evening, in black and white, almost in tears, announcing to the United States and the world - We have a vaccination to prevent polio."

Next, we talked to our Foundation chair of our Board of Directors, Andy Fergurson. Fergurson broke down the cost of eradication. It takes about \$3 to fully protect a child from Polio. There's been 430 million children vaccinated in 39 countries and the cost to keep that going is about 100 million each year. "What we wanted to let you know today is how you can help in this process. Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years...We've reduced polio cases by 99.9% since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. Rotary members have contributed more than 2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children," Fergurson stated.

Rich Phelan spoke with us next and discussed how he lived through the Polio pandemic. "In 1952, I would have been due to go to kindergarten, but my parents made the decision to keep me home for another year due to the pandemic. So, I skipped kindergarten completely...because I was not progressing as expected, the teachers wanted to hold me back after third grade...In retrospect, I strongly believe that those were mistakes that hindered my development for the next 12 years." Phelan explained that his life being altered by the pandemic is just a small example of why the work that Rotary Club of Clinton and Rotary International is so important.

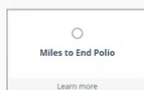
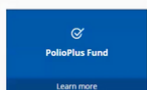
Last but certainly not least, Kit Mayer joined us. Mayer revealed her personal history with the Polio vaccinations, as she was a Polio Pioneer. Mayer referred to Jasper's comments about President Eisenhower's glorious announcement of the vaccine and told us that church bells all over the U.S. were ringing, "because they were so excited for this good, good news."

Donate to End Polio

Your donation helps Rotary and its partners reach every child with the polio vaccine. Thanks to the Gates Foundation, your contribution will be tripled. Together, we end polio.

All fields are required unless marked optional.

Choose what you would like to support



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

November 04: Luke Duenser
November 11: NO MEETING; Veteran's Day
November 18: Julie Dunn
November 25: Heather Farwell

GREETER

November 04: Brent Albrechtsen
November 11: NO MEETING; Veteran's Day
November 18: Douglas Bertrand
November 25: Francis Boggus



PROGRAM CHAIRS

NOVEMBER: ANDY GREEN
DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

NOVEMBER: CHRISTIE AKINS & DAVE SIVRIGHT
DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Claire Buyert November 09
- Dale Dalton November 15
- David Rose November 20
- David Sivright November 22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Dale Dalton
 - 46 yrs; Nov. 01, 1978
- Gregory Jasper
 - 29 yrs; Nov. 01, 1995
- Braydon Roberts
 - 6 yrs; Nov. 12, 2018
- Dave Sivright
 - 32 years; Nov. 16, 1978

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

R.I. ADMIN

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 2024-2025

- Carrie Donaire: President
- Andrew Green: President-Elect
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Carrie Donaire
- Cheryl Frey
- Rod Tokheim
- Jill O'Neill
- Braydon Roberts: Past President
- Andy Fergusson: Foundation

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2024-2025

- Gary Foster*: President
- Mark Rutenbeck*: Vice-President
- John Frey*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

- Jim Bruhn*
- Dale Dalton*
- Jennifer Graf*
- Kathy Klahn*
- Lynn McGraw
- Sue Watkins
- Paul Holmer*
- Andy Fergusson

ROTARY NEWS

Greetings, District 6000 Rotarians,

I invite and encourage every Rotarian in District 6000 to participate in this year's ONE SUMMIT. We will host the event at the Radisson Hotel, Coralville, Iowa, Saturday, November 23, 2024. Registration is from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. The program will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For your convenience we are also offering hybrid participation.

Mike Ruby, AG Coordinator, is encouraging the Assistant Governors to invite their clubs to meet collectively either in-person or via ZOOM. Likewise, if there are clubs located close to each other geographically, please organize a "Watch Party" to participate as a group to enhance discussion and ideas. Individual clubs may also choose to host a "Watch Party." The main goal is to PARTICIPATE.

The primary topics are Membership - Foundation - Public Image - Mental Wellness. (Please see attached agenda for specific topics). It is my intent as your District Governor Elect, that all events or meetings have value to every participant, limit the time commitment, while proving benefit for both time and cost to a participant. There is no registration fee for One Summit. I think you will find this agenda will meet this criterion.

We have knowledgeable presenters who will share brief commentary and then open up for discussion. As you will note in the agenda attached, District Learning Facilitator, Gretchen Nollman will then facilitate group feedback and discussion to allow all participants to take practical information back home for future planning and reference. In addition, District Governor Nominee Bill Bruce, will take a few minutes to explain how these issues fit into Rotary International goals for clubs in District 6000.

We hope you will join us, engage in the process and take-home good ideas for your club. And it's all free!

<https://rotary6000.org/event/one-summit/>

Thank You District 6000 Rotarians!!