

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 IN RASTRELLI'S
BALDACCI ROOM
(238 MAIN AVE, CLINTON, IA)

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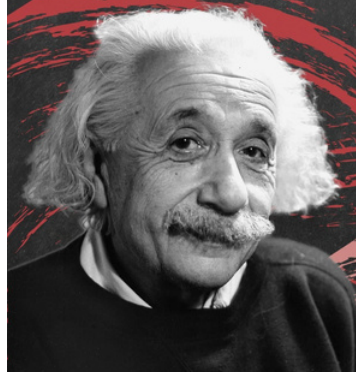
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SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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Life is like riding a bicycle.
To keep your balance,
you must keep moving.

—Albert Einstein



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

BIG THANK YOU!

TO ALL OF THE BOO BASH SPONSORS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, DONORS AND BIDDERS! THIS IS TRULY A TEAM EFFORT. CO-CHAIRS JULIE AND CARRIE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE IMMENSE SUPPORT FROM OUR CLUB.

DURING THIS WEEK'S MEETING, WE RAISED \$2,060 FOR UNITED WAY! READ MORE ABOUT THIS ON PAGE 3

FROM RI PRESIDENT, JENNIFER JONES: AS PART OF OUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE BEST MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE, WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2022 ROTARY ALL-MEMBER SURVEY. TO BEGIN THE SURVEY, CLICK THE LINK BELOW. IT WILL TAKE 10 TO 15 MINUTES TO COMPLETE AND WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 4 NOVEMBER 2022. [ACCESS THE SURVEY HERE](#). IF YOU ANY HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT US AT SURVEYS@ROTARY.ORG. WANT TO SEE RESULTS FROM PREVIOUS ROTARY SURVEYS? YOU CAN FIND THEM [HERE](#).

KEY DATES

- NOV 7: CLINTON COUNTY CONSERVATION COMMISSION :PHILIP VISSER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- NOV 14: UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE AVIATION SCHOOL: RANDY WARM, DIRECTOR OF AVIATION PROGRAMS
- NOV 28: EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CLINTON CAMPUS: BRIAN KELLY

Check It Out!



PRESIDENT ANDREW KIDA AND RECEIVES A ROTARY FLAG FROM DALE MORTENSEN

Thank you to our Boo Bash



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Mary P. Connell

Dale & Bobbie Dalton

Paul B Sharar Foundation

Andrew & Kristen Kida

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WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

OCTOBER 31: \$154

YTD TOTAL: \$2,892.75

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 5

IN-PERSON: 37

TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 31: 42

GUESTS:

- CHRISTOPHER SMITH
- DALE MORTENSEN
- LANDON FULLER
- LUKE JENNING

YTD: 73

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
79
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



WATCH OUR MEETING HERE

ON MONDAY, WE HAD AN AMAZING PRESENTATION GIVEN TO US BY BRENT ALBRECHTSEN AND ANDY GREEN ABOUT "CONNECT CLINTON COUNTY" THROUGH UNITED WAY AND OTHER NONPROFITS. ALBRECHTSEN SPOKE ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF THE UNITED WAY AND THE IMPACTS THAT ARE SEEN THROUGHOUT THE ORGANIZATION. ALBRECHTSEN STATED THAT THE TWO MOST COMMON QUESTIONS THAT THEY'RE ASKED ABOUT THE UNITED WAY ARE, "WHERE

DOES THE MONEY GO?" AND "IS IT DOING ANYTHING ONCE IT GETS THERE?" WHEN DISCUSSING THE COUNTLESS SUCCESS STORIES AND IMPACTS THAT HAVE BEEN SEEN THROUGH UNITED WAY, ALBRECHTSEN SPOKE ABOUT A SINGLE DAD AND HIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON THAT WERE LIVING IN THEIR CAR, IN JANUARY. THEY WERE PROVIDED WITH TEMPORARY HOUSING, ASSISTANCE WITH FINDING EMPLOYMENT, AND ASSISTANCE WITH APPLYING TO CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE. "IN TERMS OF FUNDING, IT WAS PRETTY MINIMAL...THEY SET HIM UP IN A POSITION WHERE HE COULD EITHER APPLY FOR FUNDING IF HE NEEDED TO OR PAY FOR COLLEGE HIMSELF. AND THEN THEY ENROLLED HIS SON IN PRESCHOOL SO HE COULD ATTEND HIS CLASSES. THAT ORGANIZATION WAS INVOLVED WITH HIM FOR ABOUT A WEEK, SO A PRETTY MINUTE AMOUNT OF TIME. BUT MAJOR, MAJOR IMPACTS, IN TERMS OF LASTING DIFFERENCE." ALBRECHTSEN EXPRESSED HIS LOVE AND GRATITUDE FOR THE CLINTON COMMUNITY AND FOR UNITED WAY, CITING THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS AN EXCELLENT METHOD OF "MERGING WILLINGNESS WITH NEED."

GREEN DISCUSSED "CONNECT CLINTON COUNTY," WHICH IS A JOINT EFFORT WITH ALL OF THE NONPROFITS IN CLINTON COUNTY (WELL OVER 100!) TO CONNECT RESOURCES FOR OUR COMMUNITY. EVERY NONPROFIT IN CLINTON COUNTY IS ALREADY A MEMBER OF THIS ENDEAVOR -- THERE ISN'T A JOINING FEE OR A PROCESS FOR IT. THIS IS A WAY TO CONNECT ALL THE NONPROFITS AND THEIR MISSIONS TOGETHER. THE WEBSITE, WHICH IS STILL IN THE BUILDING PHASE, CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.CONNECTCLINTONCOUNTY.ORG.

WHEN GREEN AND ALBRECHTSEN HAVE GONE AROUND TO SPEAK ABOUT THIS ENDEAVOR TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CLINTON, THEY'VE CHALLENGED THE ORGANIZATION TO RAISE MONEY AT THE MEETING THEY SPOKE TO KIWANIS AND CHALLENGED THEM TO RAISE \$250 AT THE MEETING. THE GOAL WAS SHORT BY \$12. WHEN GREEN AND ALBRECHTSEN SPOKE TO ROTARY, THEY DECIDED TO GO BIG WITH A \$500 CHALLENGE, SUGGESTED BY GREEN. ALBRECHTSEN DECIDED THAT WAS TOO EASY AND CHALLENGED OUR ROTARY MEETING TO RAISE AND/OR PLEDGE \$600 TOWARDS UNITED WAY. AS IT TURNS OUT, OVER \$2000 WAS RAISED DURING OUR MEETING!!! CONGRATULATIONS ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON AND CONGRATULATIONS TO UNITED WAY!

LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

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KELLY



INVOCATION

NOVEMBER 07: JAMES BRUHN
NOVEMBER 14: CLAIRE BUYERT
NOVEMBER 21: PETE CLAUSEN
NOVEMBER 28: CHRISTIE COLLINS

GREETER

NOVEMBER 07: BRIG TUBBS
NOVEMBER 14: RYAN VEENSTRA
NOVEMBER 21: KAREN VICKERS
NOVEMBER 28: SUE WATKINS



PROGRAM CHAIRS

NOVEMBER: NORLAN HINKE
DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND & JENNIFER GRAF

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

NOVEMBER: CHRISTIE COLLINS & DAVE SIVRIGHT
DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

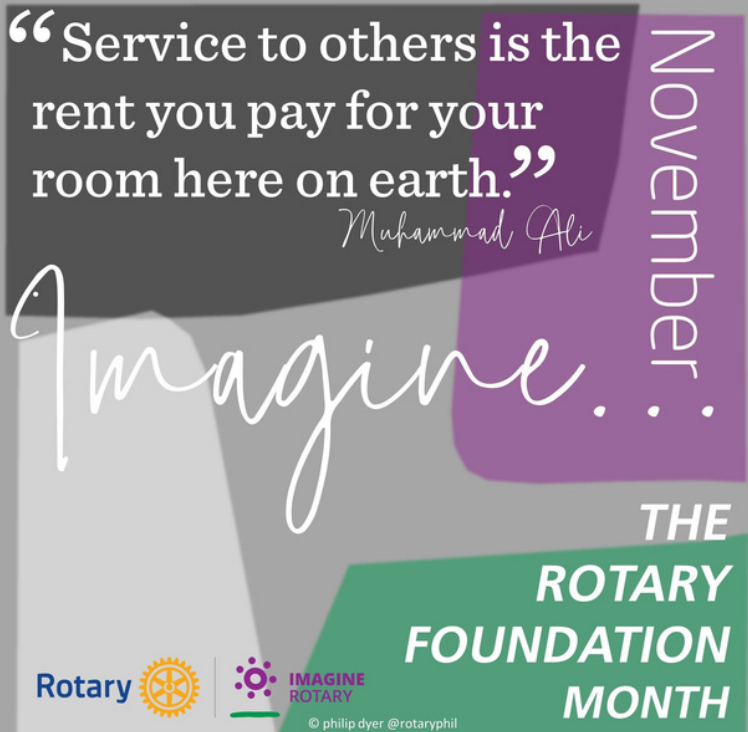
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| • CLAIRE BUYERT | NOV 09 |
| • ELIZABETH SRP | NOV 09 |
| • DALE DALTON | NOV 15 |
| • DAVID ROSE | NOV 20 |
| • DAVID SIVRIGHT | NOV 22 |

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- DALE DALTON
 - 44 YEARS; NOV 01 1978
- BILL GREENWALT
 - 1 YEAR; NOV 01 2021
- BRENT BRIGHTMAN
 - 1 YEAR; NOV 08 2021
- BRAYDON ROBERTS
 - 4 YEARS; NOV 12 2018
- DAVID SIVRIGHT
 - 30 YEARS; NOV 16 1992

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 2021-2022:

- GARY FOSTER*: PRESIDENT
- MARK RUTENBECK*: VICE-PRESIDENT
- JOHN FREY*: SECRETARY
- DALE DALTON*: TREASURER

Directors

- | | |
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| • JIM BRUHN* | • KATHY KLAHN* |
| • KATHY FORREST | • LYNN MCGRAW |
| • JENNIFER GRAF* | • BRIAN WRIGHT* |

FOUNDATION MINUTE

IT'S WEEK 5 OF RI'S MONTH OF ECONOMY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

"WE'VE MADE TREMENDOUS PROGRESS, BUT THE WORLD IS FACING MULTIPLE PANDEMICS, AND VACCINE HESITANCY IS ON THE RISE. RECENT POLIO OUTBREAKS IN MALAWI AND MOZAMBIQUE, PLUS DETECTION OF POLIOVIRUS IN ISRAEL, THE UK, AND THE UNITED STATES PROVE THAT IF POLIO EXISTS ANYWHERE, IT THREATENS CHILDREN EVERYWHERE. PARTNERING WITH THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION HELPS US ENSURE THAT CHILDREN IN POLIO-AFFECTED COUNTRIES GET THE LIFESAVING VACCINES THEY NEED TO BE PROTECTED FROM POLIO FOR LIFE." THIS IS A COMMENT BY IAN RISELEY, CHAIR OF TRF BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND PAST PRESIDENT OF RI ON THE RENEWAL OF THE LONGSTANDING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN RI AND THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION. THIS AGREEMENT AIMS TO END POLIO WITH A JOINT COMMITMENT OF UP TO \$450,000,000 TO SUPPORT THE GLOBAL ERADICATION EFFORT.

THE PLEDGE FOLLOWS ROTARY'S ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE GLOBAL CITIZEN FESTIVAL OF AN ADDITIONAL US\$150 MILLION TOWARDS POLIO ERADICATION. AN ONLINE REPORT BY MELANIE MAY OF UKFUNDRAISING.COM STATES THAT TRF BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECENTLY APPROVED A \$50 MILLION GRANT FOR AFRO SURVEILLANCE, AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN AND OUTBREAK RESPONSE. THESE GRANTS WILL SUPPORT ONGOING ACTIVITIES TO REACH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON IMPROVING COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT – PROMOTING VACCINE ACCEPTANCE, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF MISSED CHILDREN, AND ENSURING ROBUST SURVEILLANCE CAPACITY TO QUICKLY DETECT POLIOVIRUS TRANSMISSION. IN A RECORDED STATEMENT BY MELINDA FRENCH GATES, CO-CHAIR OF THE FOUNDATION, ERADICATING POLIO REQUIRES THE DEDICATION AND GENEROSITY OF NATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS AROUND THE WORLD, AND ROTARIANS ARE AGAIN LEADING THE WAY. "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND ROTARIANS CONTINUE TO BE THE HEART OF GPEI – AND HAVE BEEN SINCE THE BEGINNING. TOGETHER, WE ARE MOVING CLOSER TO OUR SHARED GOAL OF ENDING POLIO AND ENSURING THAT FAMILIES WILL NEVER HAVE TO FEAR THIS DISEASE AGAIN."

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