

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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You never really know the true impact you have on those around you. You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them. You never know how much your kindness turned someone's entire life around. You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk. So don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for someone else to be kind first. Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change. Just be kind, because you never know how much someone needs it.

- Nikki Banas

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CLUB UPDATES

Presidential News

- **Don't forget that we have a Virtual Foundation Luncheon on November 7th!!**
- **The board is currently looking at new membership options. Please read page 3 for more details!**
- **Boo Bash donations can still be accepted through next week! Use this link to contribute:**
<https://rotaryclubofclinton.com/donate>
- **Our amazing Idell Klein has moved to Minnesota to be closer to her grandchildren. We love her and wish her the very best!**
- **Thank you to everyone that supported our virtual Boo Bash! We had some amazing costumes sent to us and we are wrapping up the prizes for the winners!**

Key Dates

- **Nov 09:** Chris Knapp "District 6000 Foundation Chairperson"
- **Nov 16:** Jason Haglund, Iowa State University Extension Service Covid 19 - Derecho Recovery Program
- **Nov 16:** 1:00 Board Meeting

If You Read Nothing
Else... *Read this!*

Check out one of the winners of our costume contest!



MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

ROUGH DRAFT PROPOSAL, seeking Club input -

Full Membership \$211/quarter

\$45 RI/District Dues, \$4 Polio Plus, \$25 Paul Harris (Optional), \$137 Meals & Admin

Notes:

- We are currently paying \$14 per meal (included tax & tip) rounded up to nearest 30, 40, 50 people attending in-person, including guests. If attend all meetings, \$137 not covering costs, however, see below.
- Budget runs \$75,000 - 70,000 in total expenses (minus \$8,000 scholarships paid by fellowship and Foundation, and minimum \$2,500 from fundraiser) = \$186-201 quarterly per member \$25 Paul Harris quarterly is optional, but each member giving \$100 count points towards our Community Grant application to fund projects like Josh the Otter and Home Run Readers
- Fellowship giving: \$25 per quarter per member covers scholarship costs = \$8,000. \$2.08 per meeting, if attending all 48 meetings.

Business Membership \$422-486 per quarter

- Businesses and corporations designate two employees to become active in the club with all of the normal requirements and responsibilities of club membership. The corporate CEO or his/her designee may attend any of the clubs meetings at any time without charge. In this example, RI would consider each corporate membership to count as two members. The designated employees may send others to meetings in their place as a representative of the organization, up to 2 people may attend per meeting.

Family/Spouse membership – \$311-422 per quarter

- There is often a primary member and one or more alternate members. Oftentimes, the alternate members are young adult children of the primary member or a partner or spouse. Clubs that offer this type of membership typically offer a reduced rate for the alternate member(s) as an incentive to join. The alternate members can attend in the primary member's place or come along with their family member Rotarian. Alternate members may be active, RI-dues paying members or not, depending on how the club chooses to structure this membership type.

Associate / Service Above Self Membership \$125?/quarter

- Schedules 10 hours of service per month with Board.
- This member is a full member of Rotary but pays reduced costs. In exchange for reduced dues, and in the spirit of "service above self" they commit to provide 10 hours per month in service to the Club, tracking sheet provided to Board each month. As they choose to attend a lunch meeting, they pay \$15 to attend to cover lunch costs.

Online / Non-Attending / Snowbird Member \$125?/quarter

- This member is a full member of Rotary, but is unable or chooses not to attending-person lunch meetings. Their membership is discounted due to no meal costs. As they are sporadically able to attend a lunch meeting, they pay \$15 to attend.

Evening Club Member

- As an alternative to a noon meeting, the Club and Board would consider adding this option once we have a committed lead.

You're UNinvited! to our annual
Boo Bash

Please **DON'T** join us for our Boo Bash celebration, raising funds for Rotary Club of Clinton community projects!
 We will **NOT** ask you to dress up, get a sitter, and spend oodles of money on catered food and prizes!
 Please **stay** in the comfort of your own home and **continue to support** our community!

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DOUG BERTRAND

BROWN STREET INN
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GARY AND KATHY DELACY

PATTI STARK

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



The amazing Gary Dolphin, who is the radio play-by-play broadcaster for the University of Iowa Hawkeyes Football and Basketball teams (for both Learfield Sports and the Iowa Hawkeye Sports Network), visited our club on Monday and was just as a delight as ever. As many know, this has been one heck of a year, with quite a number of obstacles happening, including the Big Ten going back and forth as to whether they would play at all this year.

“Iowa did not have spring practice, Iowa did not have summer workouts, conditioning workouts, nor did anybody else...

the Big Ten said ‘We’re not going to play,’ then ‘We’re going to play,’ then ‘We’re not going to play.’ I can certainly see part of that in their performance right now – a lot of mistiming, guys just not on the same wavelength, perhaps a lack of mental focus.”

Dolphin pointed out that we only have nine games this season and the Hawkeyes have to get going. “I think the talent is there. I wasn't expecting Iowa to go undefeated, I wasn't expecting them to win 10 games this year like they did last year,” Dolphin explained. “They've got to get that running game going and I can promise you that at practice yesterday, today, and tomorrow, Kirk Ferentz, I've seen him operate when he's unhappy with it, he takes over the offensive line. He will coach the offensive line this week. You will hear Kirk Ferentz all over Johnson County this week about: hit it, hit it, hit it. That's his favorite line, meaning guards, tackles, below the line of scrimmage at running back better be through that hole.”

Dolphin then switched into discussing Iowa's basketball season. It will be a 27 game season, as opposed to a normal 31 game season. Dolphin was excited about the players and their potential. “Garza is just the beginning of it. Jordan Bohannon is back, Jack Nunge is back, CJ Frederick, lit the Big Ten with a three point shooting last year, Connor McCaffery a 6 foot 5 point guard and coach's son...has great vision, can see over the top of the defense, is an incredible passer.”

[To view our meeting, click here.](#)

WEEKLY STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Nov 02: \$168

YTD: \$1959

ATTENDANCE:

In-person: 17

Online: 12

Guests: 3

Total for Nov 02: 32

GUESTS:

- **Darren Hands: Rotarian, G/O Jill O'Neill**
- **Gary Dolphin: Speaker, Guest of Norlan Hinke**
- **Chris Brandt: G/O Jill O'Neill**

YTD: 58

MEMBERSHIP:

- **Resignation: Idell Klein**
- **Current Members: 79**
- **Membership Goal: 80**

BIRTHDAYS:

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| • Idell Klein | Nov 02 |
| • Nicole Hinman | Nov 06 |
| • Claire Buyert | Nov 09 |
| • Liz Srp | Nov 09 |
| • Dale Dalton | Nov 15 |
| • David Rose | Nov 20 |
| • David Sivright | Nov 22 |



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ANNIVERSARIES:

- Dale Dalton
42 years; Nov 1 1978
- Margo Hansen
10 years; Nov 8, 2010
- Patti Stark
12 years; Nov 10, 2008
- Braydon Roberts
2 years; Nov 12, 2018
- David Sivright
28 years; Nov 16; 1992
- Don Putnam
20 years; Nov 27, 2000

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

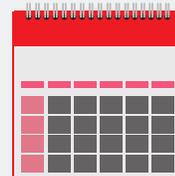
- Christmas Program: Doug Bertrand
- Community Service: Idell Klein
- Dictionaries Committee: *John Frey
- Fellowship/Program Sign-up: Doug Bertrand, *Brian Wright
- Financial Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Foundation: Mark Rutenbeck
- Fundraiser Committee: Jill O'Neill and Nicole Hinman
- Grants Chair: Jill O'Neill
- Homerun Readers: *Brian Wright
- Interact: Peggy Sellnau
- International Service: Christie Collins
- Josh the Otter Water Safety Committee: *Rich Klahn
- Kicks for Kids: Sue Watkins
- Lumberkings Event Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Membership: Andrew Kida
- Public Relations: Jill O'Neill
- Scholarships: Braydon Roberts and Peggy Sellnau
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service/ Weekly Student Guests: Peggy Sellnau
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

LOOKING FORWARD

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

"Nov 09: Chris Knapp "District 6000 Foundation Chairperson"

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INVOCATION



NOVEMBER 09: GREG JASPER

NOVEMBER 16: ANDREW KIDA

NOVEMBER 23: KATHY KLAHN

PROGRAM CHAIRS

NOVEMBER: NORLAN HINKE

DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE, DOUG BERTRAND



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

NOVEMBER:

CHRISTIE COLLINS AND DAVE SIVRIGHT

DECEMBER:

CARRIE DONAIRE AND DOUG BERTRAND



2020 has knocked all of us. Life is hard right now. Anxieties are high. Redundancy is rising. Loneliness is overwhelming. Worry is rife. If you're someone who is struggling at the moment just remember you are important. You are loved. I PROMISE you there is no shame or need to be embarrassed about the way you feel. So many of us are in the same boat.

Reach out ❤️

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to Week One in November, the Foundation Month of Rotary International

Yes, COVID-19 still rages unforgivably; but Rotarians and TRF are unrelenting in their effort to battle the virus and bring succor not only to victims, but also assist the tireless health workers and essential personnel who put up a valiant fight against the pandemic. At the same time other major challenges are getting the attention of TRF, which is helping to ease the tensions of the sick, the oppressed and the underserved of the world by doing good through the Six Areas of Focus. Equipping hospitals and providing access to clean water are some of the ways Rotarians and TRF continue to fulfill their mission.

The Rotary Club of Kallianpura, D 3182 (India) presented three hemodialysis machines to the Goretti Hospital in Kallianpura. The \$40,871 USD project was supported through TRF Global Grant and two sponsoring Rotary clubs: Chester County, D7450 PA and Smithfield, D 7410 PA, USA. In addition to the hemodialysis machines the hospital also received a reverse osmosis water purifier, air conditioners and hospital beds.

In another development, clean, safe water is becoming more available to remote villages in the Zambezia Province of Mozambique, Africa, through the efforts of the Rotary Club of Punta Gorda Rotary (FL, USA) and the local African nonprofit Water4Life Mozambique. The Rotary Club of Punta Gorda (FL) raised over \$30,000 which was matched by \$50,000 from TRF. This Global Grant will drill around 10 additional water wells in the villages of Mozambique. Water4Life has drilled almost 400 wells in remote villages across the Zambezia Province since Rotarian Annie Eastman founded the certified nongovernmental organization in 2014.

With the help of Punta Gorda Rotary, more wells are being drilled in the region. Punta Gorda Rotary worked with a host club partner in Beira, Mozambique, on the project. Rotarian James Williams of the Punta Gorda Club expressed his club's satisfaction with the water project. "We are very happy to be able to do this...We often partner with clubs in really needy parts of the world and help fund projects that they and we come up with together."

Annie Eastman, in a press release, said that things will change for the better in these villages. "Girls will no longer walk miles to fetch water. Instead they can get an education. They are less at risk for rape and human trafficking. School is better attended as there is less sickness. (And) with water nearby, gardens can be grown."

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D,
Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant
Foundation Minute Editor

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

A dose of humor,
hopefully to help start
your Rotary week with a
smile.

Proud to be a Rotarian,
Steve Dakin, District
Governor 2020-21
steve@retiredfun.net

“ In a greasy spoon, a downhearted diner asked the waitress for meatloaf and some kind words. She brought the meatloaf but didn't say a thing. "Hey, what about the kind words?" She said "Don't eat the meatloaf." ”

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 2020-2021:

- Shannon Sander-Welzien: President
- Christie Collins: President-President Elect
- Andrew Kida: President Elect-Elect
- Braydon Roberts: President Elect-Elect-Elect
- Brian Wright: Past-President
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- Idell Klein
- Douglas Harridge
- Peggy Sellnau
- Rod Tokheim
- Nicole Hinman

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*

Sorry to interrupt your scrolling but I just wanted to say that you're amazing and you deserve to be happy.

POLIO UPDATES

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

What is that Polio Picture? This picture shows two of the outstanding female vaccinators in Borno, Nigeria - one of the last strongholds of Wild Polio. They look proud of the important service they are providing! "Just a decade ago, three-quarters of all of the world's polio cases caused by the wild virus were contracted in Africa. Now, more than a billion Africans are safe from the disease. "But we're not done; we're in pursuit of an even greater triumph — a world without polio. And I can't wait." Ade Adepitan - from the 2020 World Polio Day update

Win Against Polio is a Win for Global Health!

How Many Children have we saved from the paralysis of Polio? That number has now reached 20 Million! That's a number to celebrate and to share!

Now that we are down to the Final Two Polio Endemic Countries - I will be listing Sixteen Reasons We need to End Polio in Pakistan (from Dawn.com): # 10. Anti-Polio campaigns are an investment in our future. It is estimated that if Polio is not eradicated soon, we could see a resurgence of as many as 200,000 paralyzed children each year. This number would be an immense burden on the economies of Pakistan, Afghanistan, and other Polio suffering countries.

Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 605 Vaccine Derived Polio Cases reported in 2020: Afghanistan - 101 (0 in 2019), Angola - 3 (129 in 2019), Benin - 1 (8 in 2019), Burkina Faso - 37 (1 in 2019), Cameroon - 7 (0 in 2019), CAR - 2 (21 in 2019), Chad - 77 ((10 in 2019), China - 0 (1 In 2019), Cote d' Ivoire - 51 (0 in 2019), DRC - 60 (86 in 2019), Ethiopia - 21 (11 in 2019), Ghana - 11 (18 in 2019), Guinea - 29 (0 in 2019), Mali - 26, Malaysia - 1 (3 in 2019), Myanmar - 0 (6 in 2019), Niger - 8 (1 in 2019), Nigeria - 3 (18 in 2019), Pakistan - 64 (22 in 2019), Papua New Guinea - 0 (0 in 2019). Philippines - 1 (16 in 2019), Somalia - 9 (3 in 2019), South Sudan - 12 (0 in 2019), Sudan - 39, Togo - 9 (8 in 2019), Yemen - 16, Zambia - 0 (2 in 2019), 361 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2019.

Quote of the Day - "If you want to make enemies, try to change something." Woodrow Wilson

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

- Pakistan - No new Polio cases reported this week. Seventy-nine Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 10/03/20. Pakistan reported 147 Wild Polio cases in 2019. Eighteen Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.
- Afghanistan - No new Polio cases reported this past week. Fifty-three Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent cases had an onset of paralysis on 9/13/20. Afghanistan reported twenty-nine Wild Polio cases in 2019. Two Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!