

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



#RotaryFacts

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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 13, 2023

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,
Rusty Barrel Lounge
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 1361
Clinton, IA
52733

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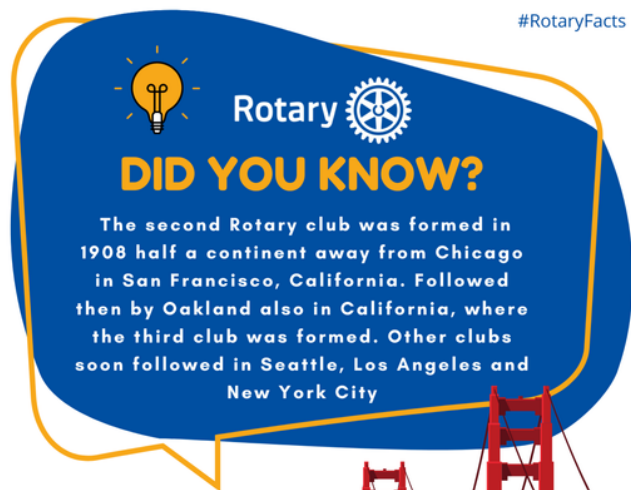
RotaryClubofClintonIA@
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WEBSITE

RotaryClubofClinton.com

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [Facebook](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [YouTube](#)



DID YOU KNOW?

The second Rotary club was formed in 1908 half a continent away from Chicago in San Francisco, California. Followed then by Oakland also in California, where the third club was formed. Other clubs soon followed in Seattle, Los Angeles and New York City



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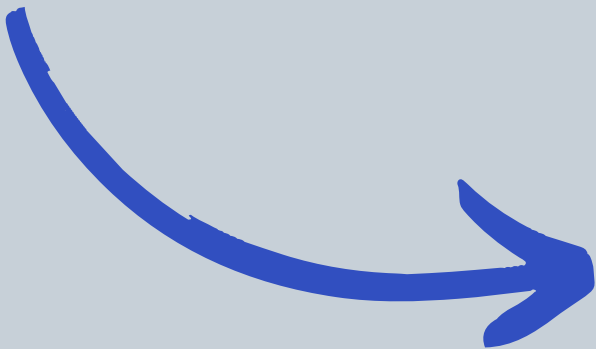
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

- **Boo Bash 2023's Net profit: \$34,311.14 to date. Thank you to everyone who made this year a success and a special thank you to the HARD WORKING BOO BASH CREW!!!!**
- We now have a new additional way to raise money at Fellowship and otherwise. This is primarily aimed at supporting scholarships but could be used in other ways. Now folks can use their phones to text-to-give. So, people who are attending online or who don't have cash with them, can still give their "fines." They merely text the word "scholar" to 56651 and designate their amount. The first time they do that, they will have to include their credit card information; but it should be quick and easy after that.



Key Dates

- **November 13: Skyline Center**
- **November 20: Illowa Council Boy Scouts of America**
- **November 27: No Meeting**
- **December 11: A'Capella Choir**
- **December 18: Memorial Service: Remembering Rotarians Service: Remembering Rotarians**
- **December 25: No Meeting**

Check It Out!

Donations / Fines
Support Scholarships

Text

SCHOLAR
to **56651**

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 2

In-person: 30

Total for Nov 06: 32

GUESTS:

- **Wes Golden**
- **Beth Garza**
- **Shelly Wells-Cain**
- **William Deluhens**
- **Keayan Bitler**

YTD: 95

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Nov 06 Meeting: \$98.00

Donations to the Foundation:

n/a

Foundation YTD: \$346

YTD Total: \$3027

MEMBERS:

- **Current Members: 73**
- **Membership Goal: 84**



**Shelly
Wells Cain**

Shelly Wells Cain joined us this week. A fellow Rotarian, Wells Cain is the Chief Development Officer for the Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois. Along with Wells Cain, Beth Garza, who specializes in grant writing, joined us.

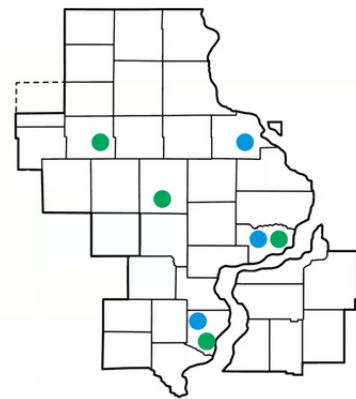
Wells Cain discussed the Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, which comprises thirty-one counties in Iowa and seven in Illinois (see map!). Wells Cain has been on the board for nearly eleven years and briefly discussed the merger of many councils several years ago. They have offices in Bettendorf, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Burlington, and Camp Little Cloud, which is right outside of Dubuque.

One of the missions of Girl Scouts is to build leadership skills, confidence, and service skills. "We are all about teaching girls about service and when I look at Rotarians I think really our job is to build the next generation of Rotarians...those who give back to our community," explained Wells Cain. In addition, the Girl Scouts focus on building courage, confidence, character, and skills that help lead the individual into making the world a better place. "That is what we're all about -- lifting girls up, helping them find who they are, find their own interests, giving them lots of experiences and really helping them to know that it's up to them to give back to the community. If they see a problem, it's up to them to help solve that problem...it's about having fun...being with friends, and being in human spaces."

Wells Cain finalized the presentation with the huge hit from the Girl Scouts -- Cookies! There are only two bakers in the *country* that make these cookies and Wells Cain mentioned how the girls gain leadership skills by selling these. Girl Scout Cookies help with goal setting, decision making, money management, business ethics, and people skills (and they're pretty delicious too!).



**Watch our Meeting
HERE**



LOOKING FORWARD

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INVOCATION

November 13: Mary Connell
 November 20: Dale Dalton
 November 27: No Meeting



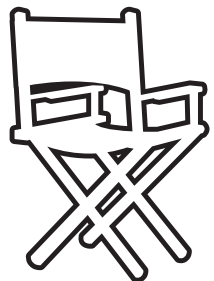
GREETER

November 13: Mary Swanson
 November 20: Marha Thrall
 November 27: No Meeting



PROGRAM CHAIRS

NOVEMBER: ANDY GREEN
 DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND & CARRIE DONAIRE



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

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



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Claire Buyert November 09
- Elizabeth Srp November 09
- Coach Dalton November 15
- Letha Dolph November 19
- David Rose November 20
- David Sivright November 22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Coach Dalton
 - 45 years; Nov 01 1978
- Bill Greenwalt
 - 2 years; Nov 01 2021
- Gregory Jasper
 - 28 years; Nov 01 1995
- Brent Brightman
 - 2 years; Nov 08 2021
- Braydon Roberts
 - 5 years; Nov 12 2018
- Letha Dolph
 - 1 year; Nov 14 2022
- David Sivright
 - 31 years; Nov 16 1992

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 2023-2024

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

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2023-2024

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

Directors

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



Wednesday | **22** | 2023

Join us at Clinton High School's
Yourd Gym in Clinton, IA
6:30 PM

Free Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings!
Door Prizes for Adults. Prizes for Kids.
Delicious Desserts. Singing & Fellowship!

Victory Center Rescue Mission
516 9th Avenue S ~ Clinton, IA 52732
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