

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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who roots for others.
Who tells a stranger they
look amazing and
encourages others to
believe in themselves
and their dreams.

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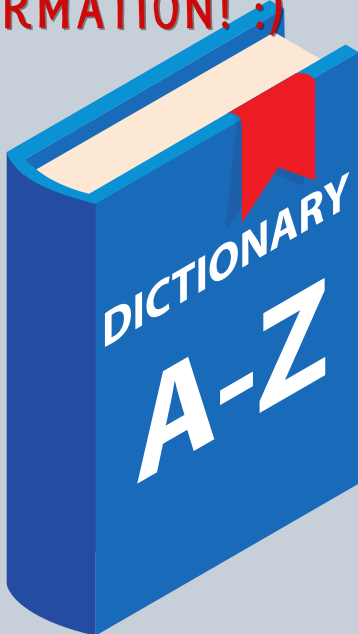
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- PLEASE SIGN-UP TO PASS OUT DICTIONARIES TO OUR LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. JOHN FREY WILL HAVE THE SIGN-UP SHEETS -- PLEASE CONTACT HIM FOR MORE INFORMATION! :)



- KICKS FOR KIDS BOOTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED! THANKS, SUE WATKINS!

KEY DATES

- NOV 14: UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE AVIATION SCHOOL: RANDY WARM, DIRECTOR OF AVIATION PROGRAMS
- NOV 21: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
- NOV 21: GENERAL MANAGER OF GREAT REVIVALIST BREWING, RACHEL HEISE
- 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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BOO BASH ADVENTURES!



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

NOVEMBER 07: \$121
YTD TOTAL: \$3,013.75

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 2
IN-PERSON: 30
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 7:
32

GUESTS:

- PHIL VISSER
- ELIJAH LAWRENZ
- RILEY KNIFFEN
- KIELY DEBO
- AVERY DEHNER

YTD: 78

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
79
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



WATCH OUR MEETING HERE

WE HAD PHILLIP VISSER, A PELLA NATIVE, COME TO OUR CLUB ON MONDAY AND SPEAK ABOUT THE CLINTON COUNTY CONSERVATION COMMISSION. VISSER TALKED ABOUT WHAT HE DOES AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION. VISSER STATED, "FIRST AND FOREMOST WE'RE HERE FOR THE PEOPLE AND WE'RE ALSO HERE TO HELP GROW CLINTON COUNTY." VISSER TALKED ABOUT WHAT BRINGS PEOPLE TO CLINTON COUNTY. THE FIRST THING IS GETTING A JOB, FOLLOWED BY THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND THAT THERE

ARE THINGS TO DO. VISSER TOUCHED ON HOW GREAT IT IS TO HAVE THE QUAD CITIES NEARBY, AS WELL AS THE MANY GREAT THINGS IN CLINTON THAT BRING PEOPLE INTO OUR COUNTY.

VISSER ALSO DISCUSSED HOW HE WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEER GROUPS. VISSER STATED THAT THERE ARE VOLUNTEER DAYS AT THE PARKS ALL OF THE TIME, IN WHICH LOCAL COMPANY LYONDELLBASELL RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN DURING THEIR GLOBAL CARE DAY, BY HELPING CLEAN UP THE PARK AND PLANT NEW TREES. "ONE OF THE BIG THINGS THAT WE DO IS PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH," VISSER EXPLAINED. THEY HAVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND FOUR FULL-TIME NATURALISTS. "THE MAIN THING WE WANT TO DO IS SERVE THE PEOPLE. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY IS ABLE TO GO OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME AND ALSO WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT AGAIN OUR FACILITIES ARE PRESENTABLE AND NICE SO THAT WHEN VISITORS COME HERE THEY SEE, THEY SEE CLINTON COUNTY AND THEY SAY 'WOW THIS IS A GREAT AREA.'" VISSER ENDED HIS PRESENTATION BY STATING THAT HIS PASSION IS TO HELP CLINTON COUNTY GROW AND SUCCEED, THROUGH ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY GROWTH. "I'M ALWAYS TRYING TO FIND HOW WE AS A CONSERVATION BOARD CAN DO A GREAT JOB OF HELPING THIS AREA AND HOW WE CAN BE GREAT REPRESENTATIVES OF CLINTON COUNTY AND PROVIDE THOSE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES."

LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

NOV 14: UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE AVIATION SCHOOL: RANDY WARM,
DIRECTOR OF AVIATION PROGRAMS

NOV 21:

NOV 28: EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CLINTON CAMPUS: BRIAN
KELLY



INVOCATION

NOVEMBER 14: CLAIRE BUYERT

NOVEMBER 21: PETE CLAUSEN

NOVEMBER 28: CHRISTIE COLLINS

GREETER

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:

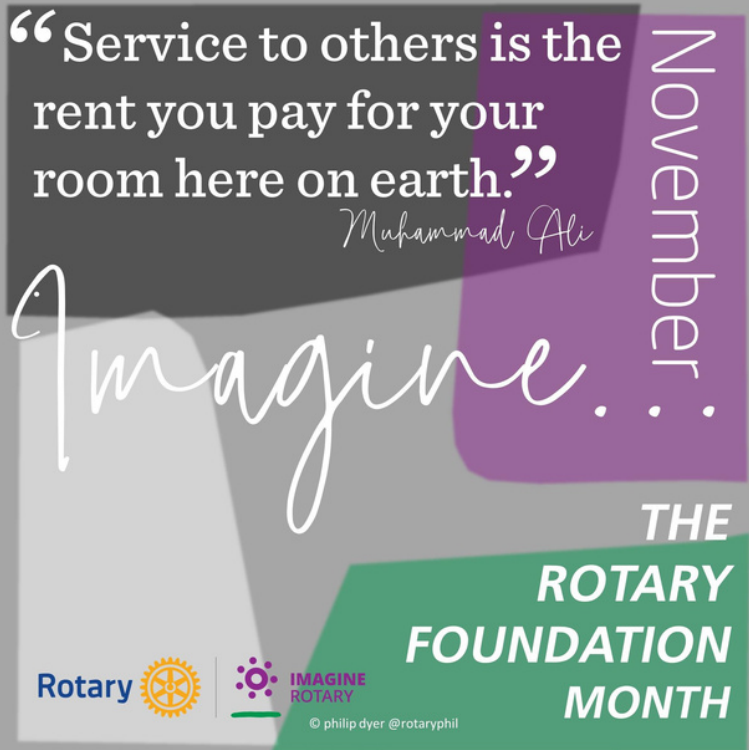
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| • CLAIRE BUYERT | NOV 09 |
| • ELIZABETH SRP | NOV 09 |
| • DALE DALTON | NOV 15 |
| • DAVID ROSE | NOV 20 |
| • DAVID SIVRIGHT | NOV 22 |

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

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

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 1 OF RI'S FOUNDATION MONTH

SOMETIME IN 2010, IN LAKSHADWEEP, AN ARCHIPELAGO OF 36 ISLANDS NEAR SRI LANKA, A BOAT ACCIDENT CLAIMED THE LIFE OF NEONA, AN 18-MONTH-OLD GIRL. IN MEMORY OF THEIR DAUGHTER, HER PARENTS GOT TOGETHER WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF COCHIN AND STARTED NEONA, A FREE HEART SURGERY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS IN COLOMBO, SRI LANKA. RECENTLY, FIVE CHILDREN FROM COLOMBO WHO WERE BORN WITH CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS WERE SUCCESSFULLY OPERATED ON IN KOCHI UNDER THE PROGRAM. THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S SPONSORED PROJECT WAS JOINTLY IMPLEMENTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF COCHIN WEST AND ROTARY CLUB OF COLOMBO WEST AT A COST OF RS 2 CRORE (US\$243,955). ACCORDING TO THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS, IN A REPORT PUBLISHED ON NOVEMBER 5, 2022, THE HEART SURGERY WAS DONE AT AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTER, KOCHI.

A TOTAL OF 65 CHILDREN WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROJECT. ADDITIONALLY, SRI LANKAN DOCTORS AND NURSES WILL BE TRAINED AT AMRITA HOSPITAL. ROTARY DISTRICT 3201 GOVERNOR S RAJMOHAN NAIR INAUGURATED THE PROJECT AT PANAMPILLY NAGAR KMA HALL.

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH. THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TRANSFORMS YOUR GIFTS INTO PROJECTS THAT CHANGE LIVES BOTH CLOSE TO HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD.

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