

# The Rotary Club of Clinton

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### MEETING LOCATION

RASTRELLI'S RESTAURANT:  
TUSCANY EVENT CENTER  
2417 CLEVELAND ST.  
CLINTON, IA  
MEETING BEGINS AT 12:00

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW WANT TO JOIN THE ROTARY BOARD FOR 2022-2023, PLEASE LET CHRISTIE OR ANDREW KIDA KNOW!
- PARTICIPATE IN THE 2021 ROTARY ALL-MEMBER SURVEY BY CLICKING HERE!
- FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR ALKA: PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR SPOUSE OR GUEST FOR A HOLIDAY BRUNCH ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021, FROM 11:30 AM UNTIL 3PM. IT WILL BE A SPECIAL TIME OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP. COST AND OTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
- SIGN-UP SHEETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PASSING OUT KICKS FOR KIDS BOOTS!
- JEFFERSON READING VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED -- PLEASE SIGN UP!!!

## KEY DATES

- NOV 15: CLINTON CLUB PRESIDENT CHRISTIE COLLINS
- NOV 22: GARY DOLPHIN -- THE VOICE OF THE IOWA HAWKEYES!
- NOV 29: UNITED WAY WITH BRENT ALBRECHTSEN

## Check It Out!

Be weird. Be random. Be who you are.  
Because you never know who would  
love the person you hide.

FEARLESS SOUL | ITUNES, SPOTIFY



# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND:**

**NOVEMBER 08**

MEETING: \$154.00

YTD: \$2232.00

### **ATTENDANCE:**

ONLINE: 5

IN-PERSON: 30

TOTAL FOR NOV 08: 35

### **GUESTS:**

- CHRIS KNAPP
- DARREN HANDS
- STEVE WIENKE
- BRENT BRIGHTMAN
- OLIVA BAILEY: CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL
- SARAH HILGENDORF: CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

YTD: 51

### **MEMBERS:**

- NEW MEMBERS:
  - MELISSA EVERSMEYER
  - BILL GREENWALT
  - BRENT BRIGHTMAN
- CURRENT MEMBERS:  
72
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:  
84



[WATCH OUR MEETING HERE!](#)

CHRIS KNAPP, OUR DISTRICT FOUNDATION CHAIR, JOINED US THIS PAST MONDAY AND TALKED ABOUT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ROTARY GRANTS.

THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION IS SIMPLE. IT IS TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IN THE FULFILLMENT OF THE OBJECT OF ROTARY, ROTARY'S MISSION, AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE THROUGH LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS. YOU CAN GIVE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION QUARTERLY AND/OR ANNUALLY, BE A SUSTAINING GIVER (AUTO-DEDUCTED), BE A MAJOR DONOR (A SINGLE DONATION OR ACCUMULATIVE), AND THROUGH ESTATE PLANNING. THERE ARE ALSO DONATIONS THROUGH PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AND PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY.

KNAPP ALSO DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF GLOBAL GRANTS. ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S GLOBAL GRANTS HAVE A LONG-TERM, SUSTAINABLE IMPACT, THAT INCLUDES ACTIVITIES THAT ALIGN WITH THE GOAL OF ONE OF ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS. THEY HAVE A MINIMAL BUDGET OF \$30,000 AND ADDRESS AN IMPORTANT NEED IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMUNITY. FURTHERMORE, THEY STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNITY'S CAPACITY TO ADDRESS ITS OWN NEED.

THANK YOU, CHRIS, FOR UPDATING US ON THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING BACK TO ROTARY! :)

# LOOKING FORWARD

## PROGRAMS

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## INVOCATION

NOVEMBER 15: CHERYL FREY  
NOVEMBER 22: KATHY FORREST  
NOVEMBER 29: SAM GENSON



## GREETER

NOVEMBER 15: AMY BERENTES  
NOVEMBER 22: DOUG BERTRAND  
NOVEMBER 29: JULIE BRAY



## PROGRAM CHAIRS



NOVEMBER:  
NORLAN HINKE  
DECEMBER:  
MARY SWANSON

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

NOVEMBER  
MARK RUTENBECK & DAVE SIVRIGHT  
DECEMBER  
CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

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

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- DALE DALTON
  - 43 YEARS; NOV 01, 1978
- MARGO HANSEN
  - 11 YEARS; NOV 08, 2010
- PATTI STARK
  - 13 YEARS; NOV 10 2008
- BRAYDON ROBERTS
  - 3 YEARS; NOV 12, 2018
- DAVE SIVRIGHT
  - 29 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?

# R.I. ADMIN

## DG'S ALKA KHANOLKAR'S R.I.S.E

THE R.I.S.E. ACTION TEAM WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR INSPIRATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THIS NEW ROTARY YEAR.

“  
ONLY A LIFE LIVED IN  
THE SERVICE TO OTHERS  
IS WORTH LIVING.  
– ALBERT EINSTEIN  
”

IN ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

ALKA K KHANOLKAR | DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021-22

ROTARY DISTRICT 6000

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### Rotary Board of Directors for 2021-2022

- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PRESIDENT
- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- SUSIE MESECHER: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- JILL O'NEILL
- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN: 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
- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN\*

## FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 4 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S MONTH OF BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF RI'S MONTH OF FOCUS ON BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY. ROTARIANS ARE GETTING READY TO WELCOME THE NEXT MONTH'S THEME: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. IN THE MEANTIME, TWO CLUBS ORGANIZED AND SECURED A ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT TO IMPROVE SANITATION FOR A RURAL COMMUNITY IN KENYA. THIS GLOBAL GRANT IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH HAVEN, MI AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILIMANI, NAIROBI, KENYA. TOGETHER WITH ROTARIANS OF DISTRICT 6360, MI, THEY HAVE RAISED \$74,731 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 600,000 LITER (APPROX. 160,000 GALLONS) CONCRETE WATER STORAGE CISTERN FOR THE NGOSWANI MATERNAL AND CHILD HOSPITAL. BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOSPITAL, THE NEAREST HEALTH CARE WAS A THREE-HOUR DRIVE (TWO DAY WALK) FROM NGOSWANI. THE CISTERN SYSTEM WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SOLAR POWER ALREADY BEING PROVIDED TO THE NEARBY HOSPITAL. IT WILL HAVE TWO FILTERING SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE SAFE DRINKING WATER. THE GRANT ALSO SUPPORTS THE CONSTRUCTION OF LATRINES OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL, HAND WASHING AND DRINKING WATER STATIONS.

THE POPULATION SERVED BY THE HOSPITAL NUMBERS 300,000 MASAI. UNTIL RECENTLY, 95% OF THE BIRTHS IN THE COMMUNITY WERE DELIVERED BY UNTRAINED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE TRADITIONAL MUD/DUNG HOMES OF THE MASAI. THE DEATH RATE OF BABIES AND CHILDREN UP TO FIVE YEARS OF AGE HAS BEEN AS HIGH AS 30%.

IN ROTARY,  
OLABISI GWAMNA PH.D, ROTARY CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT  
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE