

# The Rotary Club of Clinton

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### MEETING LOCATION

**Rastrelli's Restaurant:**  
**Tuscany Event Center**  
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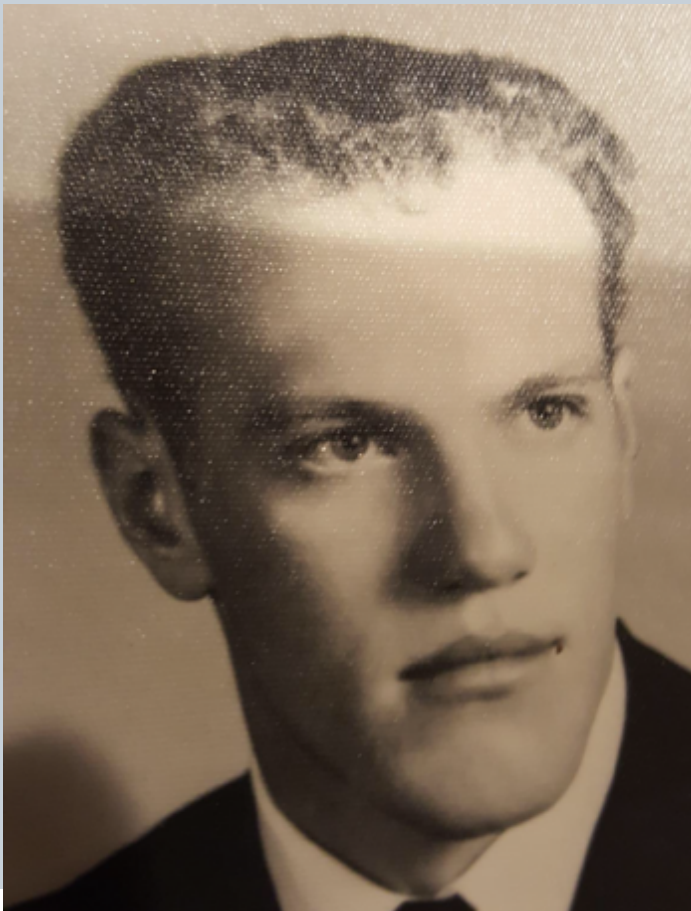
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# CLUB UPDATES

## Presidential News

- **The board is currently looking at new membership options. Please read page 3 for more details!**  
\*\*This will be voted on at our next board meeting (11/16) so if you have any thoughts or comments about this, please reach out to the board!!!
- **We will be giving out Paul Harris pins at our next meeting!**

**Who is this member? Email Shannon or Jill your guess and win Paul Harris Points!**



## Key Dates

- **Nov 16:** Jason Haglund, Iowa State University Extension Service Covid 19 - Derecho Recovery Program
- **Nov 16:** 1:00 Board Meeting
- **Nov 23:** TBD
- **Nov 30:** NO MEETING

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



**Check out the Winner of the Best Couple's Costume from the Boo Bash!**

Rotarian Carrie Donaire and husband Carlos are shown as Moira and Johnny Rose (Schitt's Creek)

# 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.



# THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Chris Knapp is the Chair of the District 6000 Rotary Foundation and joined us at our meeting on Monday. Knapp started us off with a bang by discussing not only the importance of the foundation, but the past, present, and future of it.

*"We are people of action and if we are not people of action, then we are going to sit still. And if we sit still, people, the world's going to pass us by. The world passes by and we should come irrelevant. If we are irrelevant, then why are we meeting? We're meeting here because we are Rotarians. We*

*believe in service. How do we do service? Through action -- we do it for the activities, we do through the events, we do through the service projects we do in our community, and we do it not only with the money that we do locally that we raised...but we do it with the global grants in the district grants where we pull in money from other clubs."*

Knapp discussed three important factors in our club -- membership, The Rotary Foundation, and Public Image (or marketing). The Rotary market is a mature one and we lose members through moving and lack of engagement. Knapp emphasized that strength in one area will support the others: Increased members equals more donors and more contributors. Through the Rotary Foundation, we increase more donors and contributions, which equals great programs and projects. Greater Public Image and Awareness equal great programs and projects, which equal positive public image. Positive Public Image equals increased membership. "We want the spiral to go up and not down," Knapp concluded.

Knapp finalized his presentation by discussing how to give to the Rotary Foundation. "EREY" means Every Rotarian, Every Year, with the idea that every Rotarian donates \$100 a year to the foundation. There are other options, such as being a sustaining member (auto deduction to the Rotary Foundation), a quarterly or annual gift, a bequest or endowment when you pass away, a direct gift, and many others.

Thank you, Chris, for the wonderful presentation!

**To view our meeting, click here.**

## WEEKLY STATS

### FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Nov 02: \$125

YTD: \$2084

### ATTENDANCE:

In-person: 22

Online: 7

Guests: 5

**Total for Nov 02: 27**

### GUESTS:

- Chris Knapp: G/O Norlan Hinke
- Darren Hands: Rotarian, G/O Jill O'Neill
- Chris Brandt: G/O Jill O'Neill
- Dasean Mingo: Student at Prince of Peace
- Anabel Blount: Student at Prince of Peace

YTD: 63

### MEMBERSHIP:

- Resignation: Maureen Miller
- Current Members: 78
- Membership Goal: 80

### BIRTHDAYS:

- |                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| • 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 |

## 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

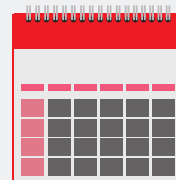
## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- 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 16: Jason Haglund, Iowa State University  
Extension Service Covid 19 - Derecho  
Recovery Program  
Nov 23: TBD



## INVOCATION

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

## HELP US MEET OUR SCHOLARSHIP GOAL!



CLICK [HERE](#)  
TO DONATE  
TO HELP SEND  
EIGHT LOCAL  
HIGH SCHOOL  
SENIORS TO  
COLLEGE!

# FOUNDATION MINUTE

## Welcome to Week 2 of Rotary International's Foundation Month

This past week has witnessed its own litany of woes not only from the pandemic but unwanted natural disasters around the globe. But, before you get discouraged, it's uplifting to know that while COVID-19 decimates families and storms ravage communities, Rotary clubs have intensified their efforts at improving the quality of life for people in need.

Rotarians have always cooperated with members in different corners of the world on projects that fall within the Seven Areas of Focus. An article in a recent Rotarian, the chair of TRF's Trustees reported that the success of TRF Global grants model is unmistakable. "At its introduction in 2013-14, the Foundation awarded 868 grants worth over \$47 million. By 2019-20, the number of approved grants had risen to 1,350, worth over \$100 million."

A recent Global Grant approved by TRF was jointly coordinated by Districts 2232 (Belarus and Ukraine) and 6990 (Florida, USA). The Rotary Club of Cherkasy, Ukraine, assisted by the Rotary Club of Miami Brickell, USA secured a Global Grant that was approved and matched by TRF with \$15,025 for a total of \$54,289. The funds will be used to procure much needed medical equipment, training and supplies for the Regional Center of Children Oncology and Hematology in Cherkasy, Ukraine. The new equipment will replace outdated and non-functional equipment and provide precise administration of aggressive chemotherapy drugs to children suffering from cancer and related diseases. The grant will provide for the proper treatment for approximately 1,250 children suffering from cancer for the next five years.

**The Rotary Foundation offers the best opportunity I know for us to invest in a better future for communities around the world. Your generosity today and throughout this year is the oil that keeps our grants burning bright, reaching the ones who need us most.(K.R. Ravindran, The Rotarian, November 2020)**

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

“  
**When chemists  
die,  
they barium.**  
”

## 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 Elect
- Andrew Kida: President Elect-Elect
- Braydon Roberts: President Elect-Elect-Elect
- Brian Wright: Past-President
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- 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,**  
**One new Wild Polio cases reported this week.**

**What is that Polio Picture?** This picture shows a child being vaccinated in Afghanistan - one of the last strongholds of Wild Polio. Polio vaccinations there are being provided on a very limited basis. We look forward to more complete vaccination campaigns ahead.

**A 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 - 636 Vaccine Derived Polio Cases reported in 2020: Afghanistan - 121 (0 in 2019), Angola - 3 (129 in 2019), Benin - 1 (8 in 2019), Burkina Faso - 40 (1 in 2019), Cameroon - 7 (0 in 2019), CAR - 3 (21 in 2019), Chad - 79 (10 in 2019), China - 0 (1 in 2019), Congo - 1, Cote d'Ivoire - 52 (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 - 15 (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 - "I expect one of the prices we pay for democracy is there are going to be differences. We pay a price but we get something very important in return." Robert F Kennedy**

## The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

- Pakistan - One new Polio case reported this week. Eighty Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 10/08/20. Pakistan reported 147 Wild Polio cases in 2019. One Polio-Positive Environmental Sample was 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. No Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.

**Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!**

## Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 11/07/20



Rotary's World-wide 2020-21 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million - Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

**Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!**  
**A Win Against Polio is a Win for Global Health!**

Advocate, Donate & Educate to **END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!**

**20,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988**

	Year-to-date 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017	Total 2016
Total paralysis cases:					
Globally	133	176	33	22	37
- in endemic countries:	133	176	33	22	37
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

**Wild Polio cases reported this week:**  
**Pakistan 1, Afghanistan 0**

**2020 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country** (Green Numbers are 2019 Totals)  
**Endemic Countries - 80 Pakistan (2019-147), 53 Afghanistan (2019-29)**  
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