

# The Rotary Club of Clinton

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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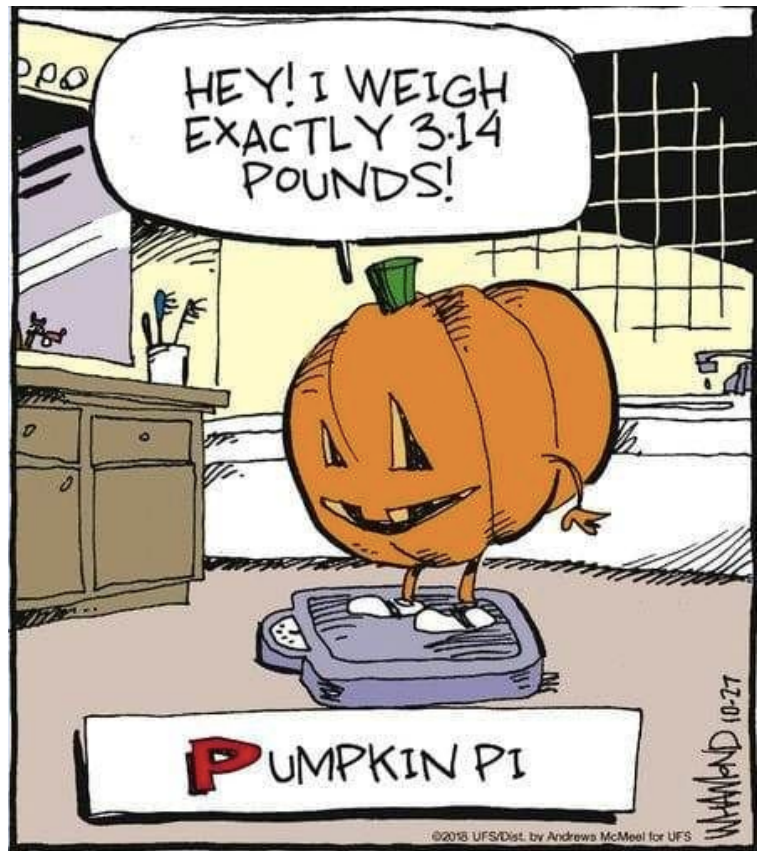
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# CLUB UPDATES

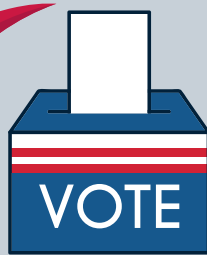
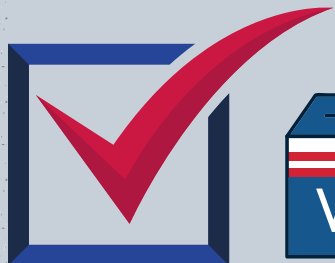
## Presidential News

Your Rotary Club of Clinton is continuously adjusting to meet the demands and expectations of the membership. **One adjustment we have recently made is the ability to pay club dues, make pledges for fellowship fines, and sponsor club events such as Boo Bash online.** Using the **Blue Donate Button** on our secure Rotary Club website, [www.rotaryclubofclinton.com](http://www.rotaryclubofclinton.com), you can use one of the listed donation amounts or use the "other" button where you can write in the amount you desire. Once you submit the donation, you will receive a **confirmation email** from Club Treasurer, Dale Dalton. Please **reply to this email to inform Dale what your donation** goes to (i.e.: club dues, fellowship fines, Boo Bash, etc.).

Please reach out to Shannon or Jill if you have any questions.

## Secretary PSA

**Don't forget to VOTE by Tuesday, Nov 3! Click HERE to check out the website for Clinton County Election!**



## Key Dates

**October 31:** LAST DAY TO SUBMIT BOO BASH PICTURES  
**Nov 02:** Gary Dolphin "Voice of the Hawkeyes."  
**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!*

Please don't forget to share your Halloween costumes or decorations to our Facebook event.

**(And share, share, share!)**

**The winner from each category will get a prize!!**

# 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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### FRIENDS OF BOO BASH

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DELACY

PATTI  
STARK



# THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Michelle Cullen, Community Health Manager for Genesis VNA, joined us on Monday and gave us an update on COVID-19 in Clinton County. "The Clinton County numbers are continuing to rise, but one of the things we're really watching closely at their hospitalizations. The hospitalizations...are rising at an alarming rate," stated Cullen. Just four days prior to Monday's meeting, there were 100 positive cases that were

hospitalized. By Monday, they had 126 cases in our region. In the summer months, we were running in the 60s-70s (people hospitalized). Cullen indicated that we still have 24% of hospital beds and 72% of ventilators available, but "it's very concerning right now, with where hospitalization rates are up."

One of the many problems within contract tracing is that the person who was exposed to a positive case doesn't always know how, where, or when it happened "People will say they're not really sure where they got it. Some people can say 'yeah there was someone that work'...but some people have no idea where they get it." That's when the public health team tries to do contact tracing to identify those people that they have been within 6 feet, for 15 minutes. Cullen emphasized the importance of compassion when doing contract tracing. "This virus is so extreme from the measure of some people are so sick and are hospitalized, who others are just called asymptomatic, where they tested positive but maybe they just have the sniffles or a cough. Maybe they just lost their taste or sense of smell, but then we have those that are hospitalized that have been fighting for their life so we want to be really sensitive to that."

When asked if there was one thing that the public could do to decrease the numbers, Cullen stated the importance of masks. "If more people wear masks, research has shown if we could get 60% of the population to wear masks, then the spread of the virus would go down. The county has been, what I will say, just kind of inconsistent...I think if we can get more consistency in people wearing masks, it would be one of the things that I think would help our county. Cullen stressed the goal and desire to not pass the virus on to others. "Like I said, this virus is not consistent... I don't want to be that one to bring this virus to the vulnerable population. We used preventive measures so that we don't bring those viruses to those people who do not have the immune system to handle it because you can die from the influenza, just like you could die from COVID."

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

## WEEKLY STATS

### FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Oct 26: \$75

YTD: \$1791

### ATTENDANCE:

Online: 22

Guests: 5

**Total for Oct 19: 27**

### GUESTS:

- **Darren Hands: Rotarian, G/O Jill O'Neill**
  - **Michele Cullen: Speaker, Guest of Rod Tokien**
  - **Stephanie Rouse: Student at CCC**
  - **Madison Anglese: Student at Prince of Peace**
  - **Sophie Griffin: Student at Prince of Peace**
- YTD: 55**

### MEMBERSHIP:

- **Current Members: 80**
- **Membership Goal: 80**

### BIRTHDAYS:

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

## 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

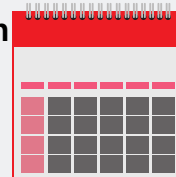
# LOOKING FORWARD

## NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

Nov 02: Gary Dolphin "Voice of the Hawkeyes."

Nov 09: Chris Knapp "District 6000 Foundation Chairperson"

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



## INVOCATION



**NOVEMBER 02: STEVE HOWES**

**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**



**Dan Rather** ✓

@DanRather

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Mask not what your country can do for you. Mask is what you can do for your country.

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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Q: How long have you been a member of the Rotary Club of Clinton?**

**A:** I joined the Rotary Club of Clinton in the summer of 2018. My Rotary membership began with the Rotary Club of Bettendorf, however, in 2002.

**Q: Why did you join Rotary?**

**A:** I originally joined Rotary in 2002 because my employer thought it would be beneficial for my professional development. At the time, I knew very little about Rotary, and I didn't know a single member of the Bettendorf club. I was 26 years old, just getting established in my career, and was terrified of speaking in front of people I didn't know. Thankfully, the club was very welcoming and got me involved in club projects almost immediately. I'll be forever grateful to Rotary for all it did to help me grow, both personally and professionally.

**Q: You're a new addition to the crayon box. What color would you be and why?**

**A:** If I was a new addition to a crayon box, I think I would have to be a rainbow crayon. When you move me around on a piece of paper, many different colors come out at once. Am I saying that because of my indecisiveness or because I'd hate to be pigeon-holed into picking just one color??? Hmmmm....probably both!

**Q: What's the last book you read?**

**A:** I'm currently reading Dan Rather's "What Unites Us." It's wonderful!

**Q: What's one thing - either industry-related or not - you learned in the last month?**

**A:** I learned this week that Mark Prior, former stud pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, is now a pitching coach with the Dodgers! I hate to admit it, but knowing that makes me hate the Dodgers a little less now. I also learned about the "Floor-Offset Plan," a rarely-used retirement plan design option. That's way less fun than baseball, though, so there's no need to elaborate on that.

**Q: What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?**

**A:** My grandfather told me that I had to learn how to say the alphabet backwards, because that was the way that Santa Claus said it. So, at five years old, I taught myself how to say the alphabet backwards, and I can still say it that way now, just as quickly as I can say it forward.

**Q: What is your current occupation?**

**A:** I am the Senior Director of Retirement Plans with Cambridge Investment Research. We are an independent broker/dealer and Registered Investment Advisory firm headquartered in Fairfield, IA. We support over 3,500 financial professionals across all 50 states. I focus on all things employer-sponsored retirement plans, in support of our advisors and their retirement plan clients and prospects.

**My children inspire me, every day.**

**Because of them, I know how it feels to love unconditionally. They inspire me to never stop growing, learning, or dreaming. They are my reason for getting out of bed every morning and for working as hard as I possibly can to provide for them. They are my biggest accomplishment and the inspiration and motivation behind everything I do.**



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT, CONTINUED

## Q: What's a pet peeve that you have?

A: My biggest pet peeve is the misuse of "there", "their" and "they're" or "your" and "you're" in any typed sign, publication, menu, social media post, letter, email, etc. Ugh! It's like nails on a chalkboard to me. "Your welcome." What???? Noooo! "YOU'RE WELCOME!!!" Drives. Me. CRAZY! Don't even get me started on the careless misuse of apostrophes. "Do you want to go out for a couple beer's?" Certainly not! Ugh!!

## Q: If you could choose anyone as a mentor, who would you choose?

A: I'd love to spend time with Shlomo Benartzi and learn all I could from him. He is an expert in behavioral finance and has so much wisdom to share in terms of what we, as an industry, can do to help improve the financial wellbeing of the employees we serve.

## Q: What do you love most about your job?

A: I love everything about my job! I've been with Cambridge for five years, but in the industry for over 21 years. I've never worked for a financial services company that cites "kindness" as one of its core values (the other three being Commitment, Flexibility, and Integrity.) It amazes me what happens with the decision-making process when "kindness" is taken into consideration. If something isn't the kind thing to do, then we don't do it. When I first heard of our firm's core values, they immediately made me reflect on the Rotary Four-Way Test. If an action is taken in the spirit of kindness, it is likely that action will be beneficial to all concerned. I'm proud to work for a company that shares the values that I hold dear.

## Q: How do you define success?

A: In retrospect, I think that my definition of "success" has changed over the years. Early in my career, I gauged my success on my title at work or my annual salary. Over time, though, my view of "success" really has nothing to do with title and pay. It really has more to do with my ability to make a difference in the lives of those around me. Is the work that I am doing having a positive impact on the lives of others? If yes, then that is "success." If I can help a financial advisor redesign an employer's retirement plan to improve the overall financial wellbeing of that employer's workforce, then I've made a difference in that advisor's life, that business owner's life, and that company's employees' lives. That is very gratifying work! This work also allows me to provide a safe and stable home for my family, which creates a feeling of "success" for me as a wife and a mother.

## FAVORITES:



90's Jam: It has to be Sir Mix A Lot's "Baby Got Back." I know every single word!



- **Thing to do:** Travel with my kiddos. We love traveling to new places and experiencing new things.
- **Meal to eat:** If I had to eat one meal for the rest of my life, it would be pizza. Absolutely. Pizza. There are so many different ways it can be prepared, that I can't imagine I would ever get bored with it. Hopefully if the universe said that pizza was the only food I could eat, it would be kind enough to say that I would be exempt from the weight gain that would likely come with daily pizza consumption.



Thanks for letting us get to know you, Nicole!



# FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to the Final Week of Economic and Community Development Month of Rotary International.

The journey to World Polio Day 2020 has been an interesting one. In the early 20th century, polio was one of the most feared diseases in industrialized countries, paralyzing hundreds of thousands of children every year. Soon after the introduction of effective vaccines in the 1950s and 1960s, polio was brought under control and practically eliminated as a public health problem in these countries. Twenty years ago, a record 550 million children – almost 10% of the world's population – received the oral polio vaccine. In 2003, TRF raised \$119 million in a 12-month campaign to vaccinate children worldwide. At the end of that campaign six countries remained polio-endemic: Afghanistan, Egypt, India, Niger, Nigeria and Pakistan.

TRF's overall contribution to the eradication effort neared \$800 million in 2009. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation issued Rotary a challenge grant of \$200 million resulting in a combined \$555 million raised to support the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). In August 2020, Nigeria dropped of the pandemic list, leaving only Afghanistan and Pakistan fighting the disease. The eradication of Polio is one of Rotary's most significant and longstanding efforts. Along with its partners, TRF has reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988, immunizing more than 2.5 billion children against the disease in 122 countries.

The World Polio Day was celebrated on October 24 in more than 125 countries, with various events marking the progressive eradication of Poliomyelitis from the globe. When Rotary and its partners formed the GPEI in 1988, there were 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries every year. Because of the combined efforts of TRF and the GPEI, almost \$2 billion has been spent, nearly 19 million people who would otherwise have been paralyzed are walking, and more than 1.5 million people are alive who would otherwise have died.

The infrastructure built to end polio is also being used to treat and prevent other diseases (including COVID-19) and create lasting impact in other areas of public health. While Rotarians congratulate themselves for a job well done, they must remember that: Polio mainly affects children under age 5. There is no cure, but polio is preventable with a vaccine. Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk. According to the Rotary International website, it costs just \$3 to protect a child against Polio, but unless polio is eradicated, within 10 years, as many as 200,000 new cases could occur around the world each year. Most infected people (90%) have no symptoms or very mild symptoms and usually go unrecognized. In others, initial symptoms include fever, fatigue, headache, vomiting, stiffness in the neck and pain in the limbs. One in 200 infections leads to irreversible paralysis, usually in the legs. This is caused by the virus entering the blood stream and invading the central nervous system. As it multiplies, the virus destroys the nerve cells that activate muscles. The affected muscles are no longer functional and the limb becomes floppy and lifeless – a condition known as acute flaccid paralysis (AFP).

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

“ Did you hear about the scientist who crossed a carrier pigeon with a woodpecker? He got a bird that not only delivers messages, but knocks on the door when it gets there. ”

## 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
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- 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
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- 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, Three new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

What is that Polio Picture? This World Polio Day picture shows a vaccinated child wondering why not every other child in the world is being vaccinated. There is still time for you to make a donation to recognize World Polio Day. I made a donation to PolioPlus last week in honor of World Polio Day. Will you please join me?

### Let's Take Action! World Polio Day - October 24A 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!

Join the effort to vaccinate children and end polio by organizing a World Polio Day event for your club and community. In 2019, Rotary members held more than 5,900 events in 136 countries. This year, online events and activities will allow us to expand our reach even more and inspire others to join us.

### 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): # 8. If not taken seriously, the polio situation will get worse in 2020. Even before the Covid pandemic struck, there were signs that 2020 was going to be hard year for polio in Pakistan. As the fight goes on against Covid, we must also continue to give due attention to the Polio eradication effort.

Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 548 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 - 5 (0 in 2019), CAR - 2 (21 in 2019), Chad 69 ((10 in 2019), China - 0 (1 In 2019), Cote d' Ivoire 48 (0 in 2019), DRC - 56 (86 in 2019), Ethiopia - 21 (11 in 2019), Ghana - 11 (18 in 2019), Guinea - 29 (0 in 2019), Mali - 11, 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 - 3 (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 -- "It is sometimes expedient to forget what you know." Publilius Syrus 85-43 BC

#### The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

- Pakistan - Two 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. One Polio-Positive Environmental Sample was reported this week in Pakistan.
- Afghanistan - One new Polio case 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. One Polio-Positive Environmental Sample was reported this week in Afghanistan.

### Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!

## Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 10/24/20



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

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017	Total 2016
Globally	132	176	33	22	37
- in endemic countries:	132	176	33	22	37
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

### Wild Polio cases reported this week: Pakistan 2, Afghanistan 1

2020 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2019 Totals)  
Endemic Countries - 79 Pakistan (2019-147), 53 Afghanistan (2019-29)

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