

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



#RotaryFacts

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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 20, 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)

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Rotary

DID YOU KNOW?

Rotary became truly international in 1910 when a club was formed in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. By 1921 the organization was represented on every continent, and the name Rotary International was adopted in 1922.



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NEW



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

- Please sign up to deliver dictionaries to our local elementary schools! Contact Braydon or Susie if you can help! :)
- 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!!!!**
- Please help with Bell Ringing on Saturday, December 02 for the Salvation Army! We need eight helpers! :)
- 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 20: Board of Directors meeting at 10:45 AM
- 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: 38

Total for Nov 13: 40

GUESTS:

- Mindy Burggrait
- Brandon Rumler
- Rich Phelan
- Kard Marr
- Jenny Holm
- Bill Deluhery
- Keagan Bitler
- Amya Schepler

YTD: 103

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Nov 13 Meeting: \$150

Donations to the Foundation:

n/a

Foundation YTD: \$346

YTD Total: \$3177

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 73
- Membership Goal: 84

What is Supported Employment?

- ▶ Scope: Skyline Job Coaches provide services to individuals that enable them to obtain & maintain an individual job in competitive employment in a work setting that is integrated into the general workforce.
- ▶ Outcome: Sustained employment paid at, or above minimum wage and the level of benefits paid by an employer, in an integrated setting in the general workforce, in a job that meets personal career goals.
- ▶ Setting: Has to be a work setting where interactions are predominantly w/ coworkers or associates that do not have disabilities.



Watch our Meeting

HERE

Our guest this week was Brandon Rumler, the Executive Director for The Skyline Center. Rumler took over as the Executive Director last year. The Skyline Center provides multiple services to over 120 adults with disabilities. Rumler focused on one particular service that they provide in his presentation, which was Supportive Employment. The graphic above explains what Supported Employment looks like.

The Skyline Center prepares individuals for community employment including career exploration. They take tours of local businesses, do job shadowing, and seek if there is a job that peaks the individual's interest. Furthermore, they also have employment assessments, assistive technology assessments, and trial work experiences. "We'll go out for a few hours and try a job with our job coach to see if it fits the individual skill set and if it's also something that they're interested in doing," Rumler detailed. There's also extensive training and constant support for both the employer and the employee. Rumler discussed the challenges that come with supportive employment. One of the biggest issues is trying to get past preconceived barriers. "We need to keep open minds that our individuals are very capable of doing a multitude of things." Rumler continued and stated that funding for the program isn't adequate to cover the cost so that barrier is a constant aspect that needs to be taken on.

Finally, Rumler took the last few minutes of his presentation to reflect on and express the gratitude and happiness that individuals who gain employment through Supported Employment. Rumler asked, "Do you think that you have an opportunity to partner with us or know of somebody who would be a good partner for supported employment?" If you or someone you know fits this description, contact The Skyline Center's Supported Employment Director, Teresa Dolph at 563-243-4065 ext 219 or email at tdolph@skylinecenter.com.

August 9th is next year's Backyard Barbecue for The Skyline Center. Mark your calendars now!

LOOKING FORWARD

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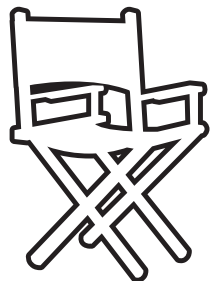


INVOCATION

November 20: Dale Dalton
November 27: No Meeting

GREETER

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
November

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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