

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



MEETING LOCATION

Rastrelli's Restaurant:

Tuscany Event Center

238 Main Ave

Clinton, IA

Every Monday at 12 Noon

Vistors are welcome!

CLUB LINKS

**Rotary Club of Clinton
Facebook**

**Rotary Club of Clinton
Twitter**

**Interact Club of Clinton
Facebook**

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?

“if you
are what
you should be,
you will set the
whole world on
fire.”

~st. catherine of siena

NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

- **If you ordered a "Rotarians at Work!" shirt, please see Jill! The shirts are in and will be available at our next meeting!**
- **Next week, we will be passing a sign-up to help deliver Kicks for Kids (snow boots) to local elementary schools. Please let Sue Watkins know if you want to sign up to help!**

"There is only one thing that outweighs every other concern.
One thing that will make you give up on
everything you thought you knew. Every instinct.
Every rational calculation.
Love

No matter what happens, you've got to forget about all
of the other stuff. You've got to forget about logic and fear
and doubt. You've just got to do everything you can to get
to the one woman who is going to make all this worth it.
At the end of the day you've got to jump."

-Jim Halpert
The Office

INVOCATION:**November 18:** James Bruhn**November 25:** Claire Buyert**December 2:** Rob Cassidy**STUDENT HOST:****November 18:** Greg Jasper**November 25:** Andrew Kida**December:** No Students**GREETER:****November 18:** Gary Foster**November 25:** Lori Freudenberg**December 2:** Cheryl Frey**FELLOWSHIP FINES:**

November 18, 2019: \$248.00

YTD \$4,164.00

ATTENDANCE:

Nov 18, 2019: 54 / 85

Nov 11, 2019: N/A

Nov 4, 2019 : 46 / 85

MEMBERSHIP STATS:

- Current Members: 85
- Membership goal: 95

GUESTS:

- Shane Buer, G/O Andy Fergusson
- Jane Haugland, Guest Speaker
- Keira Fullick: Student at Clinton High School
- Grace Rowland: Student at Clinton High School
- Anna Current: Student at Clinton High School
- Hattie Nickles: Student at Clinton High School
- Alexis Rickertsen: Student at Prince of Peace
- Andrew Schrader: Student at Fulton High School
- Sara Norman: Student at Fulton High School

Guests YTD: 112**MEETING REVIEW**

**Jane Haugland
and
Dr. Karen Vickers**

Jane Haugland, EICC's Associate Director of Financial Aid and fellow Rotarian Dr. Karen Vickers, CCC President and EICC's Vice-Chancellor for Student Development discussed the numerous ways that Eastern Iowa Community Colleges are working with students to decrease the cost of college. These new initiatives are ways to give new and returning students a fighting chance and the ability to change their situation by gaining a degree and a career.

Some of these new initiatives are:

- **Last Dollar Scholarships**
 - Goes to 2 groups - high school students and adult learners (20 years or older) enrolled in certain career and technical education programs
 - EICC Awarded 25 High Schools Students and 348 Adult Learner Students in Fall 2019
 - Total Amount awarded in Fall 2019: \$220,570
 - Total Projected amount awarded, 2019-2020: \$450,000
- **Path Forward Debt Forgiveness Program**
 - Students with past debt with EICC ranging from \$3-\$5,564
 - Average debt is \$865.07
 - Students must have earned 12 hrs post-high school
 - Students must have a GPA 1.75 or higher
 - EICC identified 428 eligible students; 13 returned
 - If students returns FT (12 Credit Hours), \$500 is waived off of their past due balance.

Thank you to Jane and Karen for discussing these wonderful opportunities with our community. To view these scholarships and others, please click [HERE](#).

To view the video from our meeting, please click [HERE](#).

FELLOWSHIP:

November: Matt Brooke and Mark Rutenbeck

December: Carrie Donaire and Doug Bertrand

BIRTHDAYS:

Idell Klein: November 2

Nicole Hinman: November 6

Claire Buyert: November 9

Elizabeth Srp: November 9

Coach Dalton: November 15

David Rose: November 20

David Sivright: November 22

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Coach Dalton

November 1, 1978 -- 41 years

Margo Hansen

November 8, 2010 -- 9 years

Patti Stark

November 10, 2008 -- 11 years

Braydon Roberts

November 12, 2018 -- 1 year

David Sivright

November 16, 1992 -- 27 years

Don Putnam

November 27, 2000 -- 19 years

Karen Rowell

November 28, 2016 -- 3 years

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- **November 25:** Dakota Botts, Utilities/WWTP Department Superintendent at ADM, will present on ADM, the direction the company is going as a whole, as well as the Clinton plant specifically.
- **December 2:** Paul and the Story of the Season
- **December 9:** CHS Capella choir & the Annual Christmas Luncheon
- **December 16:** Remembrance Meeting
- **December 23:** NO ROTARY
- **December 30:** NO ROTARY

PROGRAM CHAIRS

- **November:** Douglas Harridge and Jill O'Neill
- **December:** Kathy Klahn

We don't meet
people by accident.
They are meant to cross
our path for a reason.

FOUNDATION MINUTE

There is no better time to remind ourselves of the good that Rotary International does, through our well-managed and effective Foundation, than in November, which is The Rotary Foundation Month. The current edition of The Rotarian lists the commendable contributions made by Rotarians in the past five years. Based on the article, Rotarians have given over \$500,000,000 in Global Grants to support various projects in the **Six Areas of Focus**:

Basic Education & Literacy	\$ 53,261,360
Community Economy Development	\$ 54,118,305
Disease Prevention & Treatment	\$151,761,859
Maternal & Child Health	\$ 35,233,163
Peace Building & Conflict Prevention	\$ 18, 659,168
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	\$100,657,464

During the same period, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has contributed matching funds to the End Polio Now Fund in the amount of \$409,000,000.

To give to Rotary, visit: rotary.org/donate

Yours in Rotary, Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D

Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant

Foundation Minute Editor

Sorry to interrupt
your scrolling but
I just wanted to say
that you're amazing
and you deserve to be
happy.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Christmas Program: Doug Bertrand
- Community Service: Idell Klein
- Dictionaries Committee: *John Frey (Fall)
- Fellowship/Program Sign-up: Doug Bertrand and Brian Wright
- Financial Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Foundation: Brian Wright
- Fundraiser Committee: Jill O'Neill
- Grants Chair: Jill O'Neill
- Interact: Peggy Sellnau
- International Service: Christie Collins
- Josh the Otter Water Safety Committee: *Rich Klahn (Spring)
- Lumberkings Event Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Membership: Sue Watkins
- Public Relations: Jennifer Graf; Jill O'Neill RCoF C Website, Doug Harridge (photos)
- Scholarships: Rob Cassidy
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service / Weekly Student Guests: Shannon Sander-Welzien
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

Club Board Meeting: 3rd Monday of every month immediately after the Rotary meeting in the Tuscany Room.
All members are welcome!

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2019-2020:

- 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

A NOTE FROM YOUR TREASURER

- For the past year or so, I have been e-mailing the quarterly dues invoice from the Club's software, Quickbooks, and I am finding that a few members are not receiving the invoice because of firewalls and "spam" software on their computer. Some instances the attachments are being deleted or member does not recognize the from e-mail address and does not open the e-mail. The invoices are being mailed from the following address: "Intuit E-Commerce Service" quickbooks@notification.intuit.com
- The invoices are mailed quarterly beginning in January and I am asking that you notify me by email at ddalton@wpf-cpa.com, call my mobile 563-503-1865, or my direct office number 563-244-8146 or talk to me after the meeting if any questions, comments or concerns.

2019 Symphony of Lights Events:

FAMILY WALK
Wednesday, November 27th
Come see a live Reindeer at the walk this year!
6:00 pm-9:00 pm

SANTA CLAUS IN THE LODGE
Sundays, December 1st, 8th & 15th
6:00 pm-8:30 pm

LIGHT DISPLAYS OPEN DAILY
Thanksgiving thru December 30th
6:00 pm-9:00 pm
\$8/car (up to 10 persons)
\$2/person for vehicles over 10 persons

SYMPHONY OF LIGHTS CRAFT SHOW
December 7th
9:00 am-4:00 pm & 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
December 8th
11:00 am-3:00 pm
Eagle Point Park Lodge
Clinton, Iowa
Free admission to park during the day!

