

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 27, 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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In the end,
only three things matter:
how much you loved,
how gently you lived,
and how gracefully
you let go of things
not meant for you..

-Buddha

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

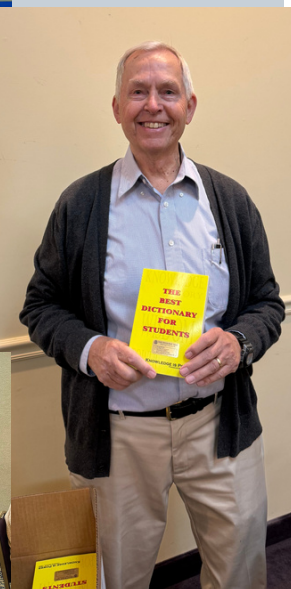
Presidential News

- We will vote on the 2024 - 2025 Rotary Club Board of Directors at the December 11 meeting. If you are interested in being part of club leadership, this is a perfect time to step forward. Interested club members should reach out to Carrie Donaire or another board member. Your thoughts and questions are welcome!
- Please remember - we need more than 50% of our membership to attend to properly cast the vote. (50% plus 1). PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS MEETING!!!
- 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 27: No Meeting**
- **December 04: ImpactLife**
- **December 11: A'Capella Choir**
- **December 18: Memorial Service: Remembering Rotarians Service**
- **December 25: No Meeting**

Check It Out!



WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:
Online: 2

In-person: 26

Total for Nov 20: 28

GUESTS:

- Senator Chris Cournoyer
- Amya Schepler
- Billy Deluhery
- Keagan Bitler

YTD: 107

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Nov 20 Meeting: \$175

Donations to the Foundation:
n/a

Foundation YTD: \$346

YTD Total: \$3352

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 73
- Membership Goal: 84

How YOU Can Help

Council Level

- ▶ Council Board

District Level

- ▶ District Committee

Unit Level

- ▶ Cubmaster
- ▶ Scoutmaster
- ▶ Committee Members



**Watch our Meeting
HERE**

We had the privilege of hearing from Brad Lewis, District Governor for the Illowa Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Lewis has been with the Scouts for nearly nine years. The Illowa Council services over 6,5000 youth in Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, covering thirteen counties. Of these, there are five districts: Mesquakie, Kittan, Hoover, Saukeuk, and Inali. Each district is led by a team of volunteers with the help of one full-time staff member. Lewis covers all three districts on the Iowa side but focuses primarily on Clinton and Muscatine County.

"The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical, and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law," explained Lewis. The Scout Oath and Scout Law is "about doing service to others, being out there in the community, helping and then getting out there and learning in the outdoors are the main things that we focus on" as well as being physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight, which will help make Scouts into better citizens in the classroom, community, and country.

The Boy Scouts of America is divided into four main programs: Cub Scouts (boys and girls, ages 5-10 years), Scouts BSA Troop (boys and girls, ages 11-17), Venturing (boys and girls, ages 14 - 21), and Exploring (coed, ages 14-20). Cub Scouts is about trying anything and everything. The Cub Scout motto is "Do Your Best." Scouts BSA Troop focuses on learning how to work as a team and gain leadership skills. Venturing gives boys and girls access to high adventures and outdoor experiences. This program empowers them to create their own experiences. Finally, Exploring is very career-focused, where there is professional mentoring for youth looking to discover their future. The Scouts BSA program is funded through a variety of ways, including the Popcorn and Meat Stick sales! This helps pay for gear, camp, and other adventures. Lewis stated, "70% of that money that you spent on that popcorn goes back to local scouting." Over 400 volunteers are working through Scouts BSA. If you'd like to be a volunteer, the second Thursday of the month, at the Brewery.



A Friend of Scouting provides a vital portion of the financial support we need to teach Scouting principles that will result in a positive influence on character, citizenship, and personal fitness.

The youth of today are America's future leaders. You can help shape the future by investing in Scouting today!

Your Friends of Scouting Investment:

- ▶ Helps maintain Camp Loud Thunder
- ▶ Provides youth with camp scholarships
- ▶ Ensures that activity and camp costs will remain low
- ▶ Allows us to offer the very best programming available

LOOKING FORWARD

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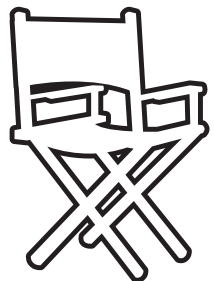


INVOCATION

- November 27: No Meeting
- December 04: Gary Delacy
- December 11: Tom Determann
- December 18: Carrie Donaire
- December 25: No meeting

GREETER

- November 27: No Meeting
- December 04: Graham Timion
- December 11: Rod Tokheim
- December 18: Ryan Veenstra
- December 25: 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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