

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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 IN RASTRELLI'S
BALDACCI ROOM
(238 MAIN AVE, CLINTON, IA)

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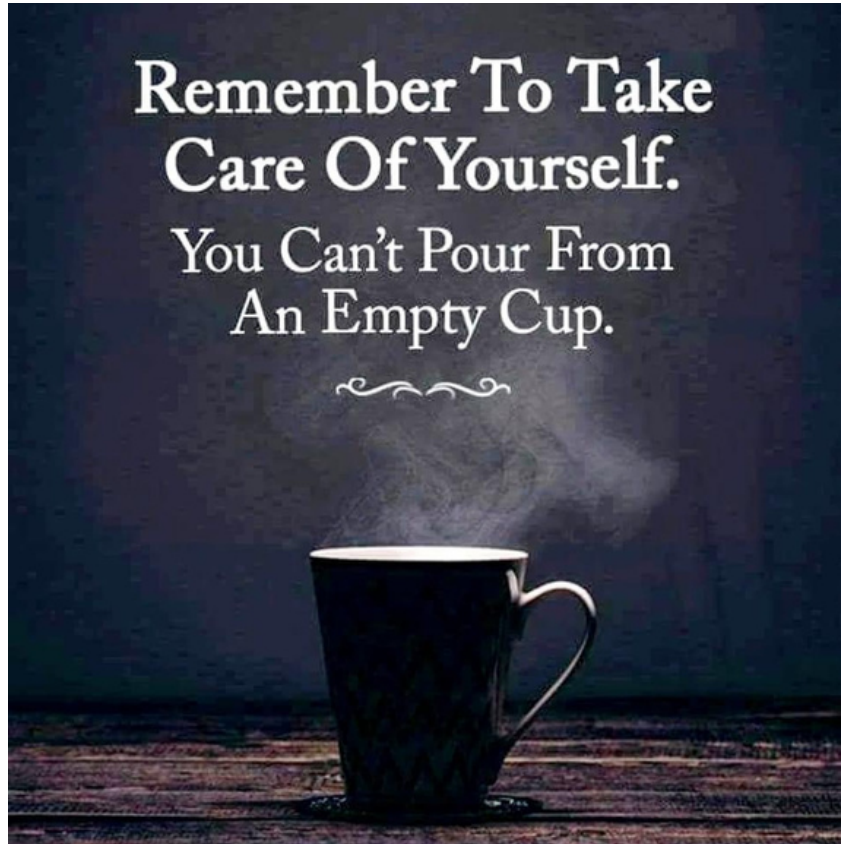
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Remember To Take
Care Of Yourself.
You Can't Pour From
An Empty Cup.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- ON DECEMBER 12TH, WE WILL BE VOTING ON THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE NEXT ROTARY YEAR. *PLEASE* MAKE SURE YOU COME TO THE MEETING SO WE CAN ENSURE A QUORUM!
- DECEMBER 19TH IS OUR MEMORIAL MEETING. PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND ON BEHALF OF THAT PERSON'S MEMORY.
- KICKS FOR KIDS BOOTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED! THANKS, SUE WATKINS!

KEY DATES

- NOV 28: EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CLINTON CAMPUS: BRIAN KELLY
- DECEMBER 05: TBD
- DECEMBER 12: CHS CHOIR
- DECEMBER 19: MEMORIAL MEETING "READING OF THE NAMES"
- DECEMBER 26: NO MEETING

Check It Out!



ROTARIANS CARRIE DONAIRE AND JILL O'NEILL MET UP IN LAS VEGAS FOR DINNER!
(ALSO FEATURED: NOAH O'NEILL)

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

NOVEMBER 21: \$148

YTD TOTAL: \$3,292.75

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 4

IN-PERSON: 28

TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 21:
32

GUESTS:

- ELIJAH LAWRENZ
- RACHEL HEISE
- CHRIS SMITH

YTD: 85

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
79
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84

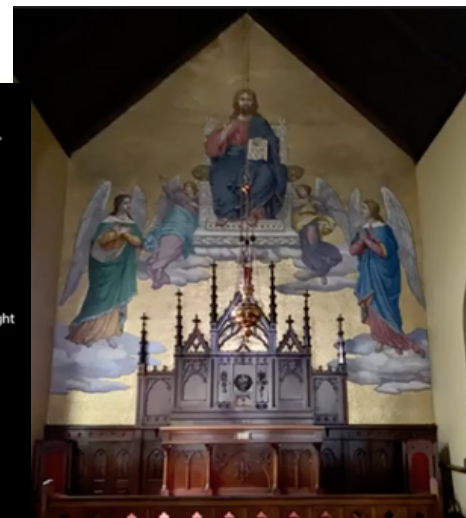


[WATCH OUR MEETING HERE](#)

GENERAL MANAGER OF GREAT REVIVALIST BREWERY, RACHEL HEISE. HEISE HAS BEEN IN THE SERVICE INDUSTRY SINCE SHE WAS 16 YEARS OLD. HEISE BEGAN TO TALK ABOUT THE BREWERY AND WHAT LEAD THEM TO CLINTON. "WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE LOCATION FOR A NUMBER OF MONTHS. WE WERE LOOKING IN THE QUAD CITY AREA BUT WE WERE LOOKING FOR A VENUE THAT WASN'T JUST A COOKIE CUTTER SOMETHING YOU SEE EVERY DAY. WE WANTED SOMETHING THAT WE COULD MAKE OUR OWN AND THAT WOULD DRAW PEOPLE IN...SOMETHING THAT WOULD BRING PEOPLE BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY."

GREAT REVIVALIST BREWERY IS WORKING ON ITS OWN SODA LINE, WHICH HAS SIX TYPES RIGHT NOW, AS WELL AS TONIC WATER, ENERGY DRINKS, COLD BREW COFFEE, AND SELTZERS. "WE ARE DOING IT IN-HOUSE IN GENESEO. IT TAKES THREE OF US TO RUN THE CANNING MACHINE AND WE DO 71 CASES AT A TIME." HEISE ALSO SHARED WITH US THAT THEY HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY THE CLINTON LUMBERKINGS TO "HAVE US BREW AN EXCLUSIVE LAGER FOR THEM TO HAVE ON TAP AT THE BALLPARK."

HEISE SHARED MANY PICTURES FROM THE BETHEL CHURCH RESTORATION. HEISE STATED, "WE'RE TRYING TO USE EVERY PIECE OF THE BUILDING THAT WE CAN TO KEEP IT HISTORICAL AND BRING IT BACK...WE'VE TALKED TO A LOT PEOPLE ABOUT THE SPECIAL MEMORIES IN THIS CHURCH AND THEY WERE REALLY WORRIED WE WERE GONNA TAKE THE STAINED GLASS OUT AND THINGS LIKE THAT BUT WE WANTED TO KEEP IT." BELOW ARE SOME PICTURES THAT HEISE SHARED WITH US.



LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

NOVEMBER 28: CHRISTIE COLLINS

DECEMBER 05: MARY CONNELL

DECEMBER 12: DALE DALTON

DECEMBER 19: GARY DELACY

DECEMBER 26: NO MEETING

GREETER

NOVEMBER 28: SUE WATKINS

DECEMBER 05: DEE WILLOUGHBY

DECEMBER 12: BRIAN WRIGHT

DECEMBER 19: BRENT ALBRECHTSEN

DECEMBER 26: NO MEETING



PROGRAM CHAIRS

NOVEMBER: NORLAN HINKE

DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND & JENNIFER GRAF

JANUARY: DOUG HARRIDGE & JULIE BRAY

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

NOVEMBER: CHRISTIE COLLINS & DAVE SIVRIGHT

DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND

JANUARY: JOHN FREY & BRAYDON ROBERTS



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- CLAIRE BUYERT NOV 09
- ELIZABETH SRP NOV 09
- DALE DALTON NOV 15
- DAVID ROSE NOV 20
- DAVID SIVRIGHT NOV 22

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- DALE DALTON
 - 44 YEARS; NOV 01 1978
- BILL GREENWALT
 - 1 YEAR; NOV 01 2021
- BRENT BRIGHTMAN
 - 1 YEAR; NOV 08 2021
- BRAYDON ROBERTS
 - 4 YEARS; NOV 12 2018
- DAVID SIVRIGHT
 - 30 YEARS; NOV 16 1992

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?

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.”

Muhammad Ali

Imagine...

THE
ROTARY
FOUNDATION
MONTH



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Rotary Board of Directors for 2022-2023

- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- SUSIE MESECHER: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- JILL O'NEILL
- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PAST PRESIDENT
- ANDY FERGURSON: FOUNDATION

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2021-2022:

- GARY FOSTER*: PRESIDENT
- MARK RUTENBECK*: VICE-PRESIDENT
- JOHN FREY*: SECRETARY
- DALE DALTON*: TREASURER

Directors

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| • JIM BRUHN* | • KATHY KLAHN* |
| • KATHY FORREST | • LYNN MCGRAW |
| • JENNIFER GRAF* | • BRIAN WRIGHT* |

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 3 OF RI'S FOUNDATION MONTH.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PETERBOROUGH ANNOUNCED FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18, THAT THE CLUB'S APPLICATION FOR A ROTARY FOUNDATION OF CANADA GRANT TO FUND VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO WOMEN IN BADIKHEL, NEPAL HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL.

IN A NEWS REPORT BY ALEX SCHUMMER OF THE EXAMINER REPORTER, THE GRANT OF \$67,874 USD WILL FUND THE TRAINING OF 140 NEPALESE WOMEN IN SKILLS THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO WORK IN THEIR CHOSEN PROFESSIONS OR TO RUN THEIR OWN BUSINESSES. "WOMEN IN NEPAL ARE LESS LIKELY TO BE EDUCATED BY THEIR FAMILIES FOR A LOT OF DIFFERENT REASONS," SAID MARIE PRESS, CO-CHAIR OF THE CLUB'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE. "SO, WE'VE DECIDED TO PROVIDE THESE WOMEN TRAINING THAT WOULD GIVE THEM REALLY GOOD SKILLS SUCH AS PLUMBER, ELECTRICIAN, TEACHER, SEAMSTRESS."

NEPALESE WOMEN OFTEN WORK A LOT OF MENIAL AND EVEN DANGEROUS JOBS LIKE CONSTRUCTION, FOR LITTLE MONEY, EXPLAINED PRESS. THESE SKILLS WILL ALLOW THEM TO EARN A LIVING INCOME AND SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES, SHE ADDED. "IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE IT, BUT THE CASTE SYSTEM STILL EXISTS IN NEPAL," SHE SAID. "SO, WOMEN HAVE LOWER CASTES HAVE A LOT LESS OPPORTUNITY."

NEPAL HAS THE SIXTH HIGHEST RATE OF CHILD MARRIAGES IN THE WORLD, EXPLAINED PRESS. ROTARIANS HOPE THIS TRAINING WILL PROMOTE FEMALE EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-SUSTAINABILITY THAT WILL HAVE A LONG-TERM EFFECT IN NEPAL, SHE ADDED. "RESEARCH HAS PROVEN WHEN WOMEN ARE THE BREADWINNERS, OR EARN A REALLY GOOD WAGE, THEY ARE MORE LIKELY THAN MEN TO PUT THAT MONEY BACK INTO THEIR FAMILY, ESPECIALLY EDUCATING THEIR OWN CHILDREN," SHE SAID. "AND ROTARY IS REALLY ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE PROJECT, SO WE KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE IMPACTING GENERATIONS, NOT JUST THESE 140 WOMEN."

IN ROTARY,
OLABISI GWAMNA, CLUB SECRETARY
MOUNT PLEASANT ROTARY,
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE