

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MEETING LOCATION

RASTRELLI'S RESTAURANT:
TUSCANY EVENT CENTER
2417 CLEVELAND ST.
CLINTON, IA
MEETING BEGINS AT 12:00

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"Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance."

—ECKHART TOLLE



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- WE ARE VOTING FOR THE 2022-2023 BOARD NEXT WEEK! PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU'RE AT NEXT WEEK'S MEETING FOR A QUORUM.
- WE WILL START HAVING A ONCE-A-MONTH INCLUSIVE INVOCATION STARTING IN JANUARY, PRESENTED BY CARRIE DONAIRE.
- NEXT YEAR'S BOO BASH WILL BE AT THE VISTA GRANDE ON OCTOBER 28TH! IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING FOR THIS. ;)
- PARTICIPATE IN THE 2021 ROTARY ALL-MEMBER SURVEY BY CLICKING HERE!
- FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR ALKA: PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR SPOUSE OR GUEST FOR A HOLIDAY BRUNCH ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021, FROM 11:30 AM UNTIL 3 PM. IT WILL BE A SPECIAL TIME OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP. COST AND OTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

KEY DATES

- NOV 29: UNITED WAY WITH BRENT ALBRECHTSEN
- DEC 6: CARRIE DONAIRE WILL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW AND UPDATE TO THE CLUB ON OUR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT, GREENHOUSES IN OAXACA, MEXICO
- DEC 13: CHS PERFORMANCE
- DEC 20: BOARD MEETING
- DEC 20: REMEMBRANCE MEETING
- DEC 27: NO MEETING

Check It Out!



Iowa Restaurant Association

November 7 at 8:30 AM · 📷

Congratulations to Natahsa Johnson, employee at [Rastrelli's Restaurant](#), for being named the Iowa Restaurant Association's 2021 Employee of the Year!

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

NOVEMBER 22

MEETING: \$269.00

YTD: \$2661.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 5

IN-PERSON: 36

TOTAL FOR NOV 22: 41

GUESTS:

- GARY DOLPHIN
- LENNY WEIH
- TOM KLAHN
- DEVIN LAND
- OLIVA BAILEY: CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL
- SARAH HILGENDORF: CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

YTD: 62

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 72
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 84



WATCH OUR MEETING HERE!

GARY DOLPHIN IS NO STRANGER TO OUR ROTARY CLUB AND THIS PAST MONDAY, WE WELCOMED HIM BACK WITH OPEN ARMS. DOLPHIN TALKED ABOUT THE IOWA HAWKEYE'S FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL SEASON AND PLAYERS. HE NOTED THAT HE'S NEVER HEARD KINNICK STADIUM SO LOUD, ESPECIALLY THE PENN STATE GAME. "IT WAS JUST INCREDIBLE. ...PICK A HOME GAME AND THEY'RE ALWAYS LOUD," DOLPHIN STATED.

DOLPHIN TALKED ABOUT HOW WE NEVER EXPECTED TO GO UNDEFEATED AND THE OLD SAYING -- IT'S NOT WHO YOU PLAY, IT'S WHEN YOU PLAY THEM. THE IOWA OFFENSIVE LINE WAS LOOKING REALLY GOOD LAST WEEK (AGAINST ILLINOIS) AND DOLPHIN EXPECTS THEM TO DO WELL THIS COMING WEEK.

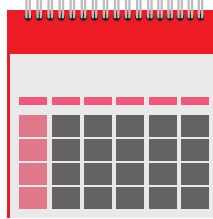
DOLPHIN FINISHED HIS TIME WITH OUR CLUB BY TALKING ABOUT THE BASKETBALL TEAM AND THE CHANGES THE PROGRAM HAS GONE THROUGH, AS WELL AS THE PLAYERS.

THANK YOU, GARY, FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF YOUR DAY FOR US AND GO HAWKS!!!!

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

NOVEMBER 29: SAM GENSON

DECEMBER 06: JENNIFER GRAF
DECEMBER 13: BILL GREENWALT
DECEMBER 20: MARGO HANSEN
DECEMBER 27: NO MEETING



GREETER

NOVEMBER 29: JULIE BRAY

DECEMBER 06: JAMES BRUHN
DECEMBER 13: SHANE BUER
DECEMBER 20: CLAIRE BUYERT
DEC 27: NO MEETING



PROGRAM CHAIRS

NOVEMBER:
NORLAN HINKE
DECEMBER:
MARY SWANSON

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

NOVEMBER
MARK RUTENBECK & DAVE SIVRIGHT
DECEMBER
CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

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| • JOHN FREY | DEC 02 |
| • PAUL HOLMER | DEC 10 |
| • MARK RUTENBECK | DEC 12 |
| • DOUG HARRIDGE | DEC 29 |

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- DALE DALTON
 - 43 YEARS; NOV 01, 1978
- MARGO HANSEN
 - 11 YEARS; NOV 08, 2010
- PATTI STARK
 - 13 YEARS; NOV 10 2008
- BRAYDON ROBERTS
 - 3 YEARS; NOV 12, 2018
- DAVE SIVRIGHT
 - 29 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?

R.I. ADMIN

DG'S ALKA KHANOLKAR'S R.I.S.E

THE R.I.S.E. ACTION TEAM WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR INSPIRATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THIS NEW ROTARY YEAR.

“WHAT YOU DO MAKES A DIFFERENCE, AND YOU HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT KIND OF DIFFERENCE YOU WANT TO MAKE.

– JANE GOODALL”

IN ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

ALKA K KHANOLKAR | DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021-22

ROTARY DISTRICT 6000

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Rotary Board of Directors for 2021-2022

- CHRISTIE COLLINS: PRESIDENT
- ANDREW KIDA: PRESIDENT-ELECT
- BRAYDON ROBERTS: PRESIDENT ELECT-ELECT
- DALE DALTON: TREASURER
- SUSIE MESECHER: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- JILL O'NEILL
- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN: 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

- JIM BRUHN*
- KATHY FORREST
- JENNIFER GRAF*

- KATHY KLAHN*
- LYNN MCGRAW

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 4 OF RI'S FOUNDATION MONTH.

IT'S THANKSGIVING THIS WEEK AND WE HAVE SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR. WE HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR WHAT OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DO FOR THE WORLD: FIGHTING POLIO DOWN TO JUST TWO ENDEMIC COUNTRIES; IMPROVING THE SANITATION OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES; EMPOWERING WOMEN AND NOT LEAST OF ALL, ENHANCING LITERACY AND BASIC EDUCATION IN UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES OF THE WORLD. MOST SIGNIFICANTLY, WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL THAT EVEN THE YOUNG RECOGNIZE ROTARY'S ROLE IN SECURING A SAFE AND PEACEFUL WORLD AS EVIDENCED BY THE FOLLOWING TRUE STORY.

AS PART OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S GOAL OF ENHANCING BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY, ROTARIANS ARE REACHING OUT TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. ON A RECENT NOVEMBER AFTERNOON THREE MEMBERS FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT PLEASANT AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT PLEASANT NOON, DISTRICT 6000, VISITED THE 4TH GRADE CLASSROOMS OF HARLAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN MOUNT PLEASANT. THEY WERE THERE TO DELIVER DICTIONARIES IN SUPPORT OF THEIR ROTARY DICTIONARY PROJECT, WHICH IS TO ASSIST ALL STUDENTS IN BECOMING GOOD WRITERS, ACTIVE READERS, CREATIVE THINKERS AND RESOURCEFUL LEARNERS BY PROVIDING THEM WITH THEIR OWN PERSONAL DICTIONARY.

MR. GARY SEE FROM THE NOON CLUB, PRESIDENT-ELECT DR. BITRUS GWAMNA OF THE EVENING CLUB AND MYSELF, OLABISI GWAMNA ALSO FROM THE EVENING CLUB DISTRIBUTED 46 DICTIONARIES TO CHILDREN WHO LISTENED WITH RAPT ATTENTION AS THE ROTARIANS EXPLAINED THE TENETS OF ROTARY, ENDING WITH THE 4-WAY TEST. AFTER THE EVENT, JUST AS WE WERE LEAVING, ONE OF THE TEACHERS CAME OUT AND ASKED TO SEE US FOR A MINUTE. SHE INFORMED US THAT DURING THE PRESENTATION, SHE WAS TRANSLATING TO A NEW STUDENT FROM MEXICO WHO DID NOT SPEAK ENGLISH. "JOSUE WANTS TO DONATE HIS POCKET MONEY TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION BECAUSE HE UNDERSTANDS WHAT DR. BITRUS GWAMNA SAID ABOUT CHILDREN IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WHO HAVE TO TREK MILES EVERY MORNING TO FETCH WATER FROM UNSANITARY SOURCES OR STRUGGLE TO FINISH ASSIGNMENTS UNDER NAKED LAMP OR GO TO BED HUNGRY." JOSUE LOPEZ'S ROOM TEACHER, MS. SYLVES, EXPLAINED, HANDING US A CRISP \$20 NOTE. "HE IS SO MOVED AND WANTS TO CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING TO YOUR ORGANIZATION. HE WANTS YOU TO PLEASE USE THIS MONEY IN FURTHERANCE OF YOUR GOALS."

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES!

ARE ROTARIANS READY TO TOP THIS GENUINE GRATITUDE OF A 9-YEAR-OLD 4TH GRADER?

IN ROTARY,
OLABISI GWAMNA PH.D, ROTARY CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT
EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE