

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 02, 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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NEW



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

- **Donate a bottle of alcohol for our booze raffle! All bottles must be identified with an Iowa deposit. Bring to Rotary or call Andrew Kida for pick up! We received 14 so far (last year, we had 50)...so keep on donating!**



- **It's time to sign up for tickets for the Boo Bash!!! Please do not sign up as a bidder.**
- **We need help with the Boo Bash! Let us know if you can help with sponsorships or the day of! Don't forget to donate for auction items!!!**



Key Dates

- **October 02: Clinton's Trip to Washington DC.**
- **October 09: District 6000's Mental Health Initiative**
- **October 16: TBD**
- **October 23: Sleep in Heavenly Beds, speaker Shalynn Gerlach & CCSD presentation on The Clinton Student Adventures After School program and Study Connection Youth Mentoring Program**
- **October 30: TBD**

Check It Out!



Congratulations to our Paul Harris Fellows!

Boo Bash



Thank You **Boo Bash Sponsors!**



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Email Sabrina at Sabrinalippens95@gmail.com to Sponsor our Boo Bash!!!

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 03

In-person: 48

Total for Sept 25: 51

GUESTS:

- Mary Ann Sheppard
- Bobbie Schere
- Megan Dore
- Melissa Loerner
- Ashley Spurgeon
- Deb Wiese
- Lou Ray
- Deanna Posey
- Desiree Hunt
- Brooke Byam
- Keli Knuth
- LaTisha Hart
- Melissa Hart
- Shawn Felts
- Rachel Jetter

YTD: 46

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Sept 25 Meeting: \$272.00

Donations to the Foundation:

N/A

Foundation YTD: \$246

YTD Total: \$2014

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 73
- Membership Goal: 84



[Watch our Meeting](#)
[HERE](#)

This past week, we were delighted to speak with several local business owners from our town. The common denominator between each business owner? They're all women. We were first joined by Lou Ray, who owns Deja Vu Furniture and Accessories. Ray discussed her business, which she has had for fourteen years. Ray stated, "I have almost 3,000 consigners that I have gained over the last 14 years. A lot of them have become friends, some of them have become employees, a lot of them have become parts of my family and know everything about me that they all wanted to know."

Next, we heard from Missy Cook, who is the owner of Renaissance Resale Boutique. Cook explained that Renaissance takes in any clothing item that a woman could "want or like or need or make her feel pretty." Additionally, they work with seven vendors that are from the community and Cook's only criteria for the vendors are that they have to be local. "My whole goal with this is to expand the fact that we have a lot of gals -- big businesses or small businesses -- that do wonderful things in our community."

Finally, Desiree Hunt joined us to wrap up our presentations. Hunt is the owner of The Hunt, which is one of our newer businesses in town. "The Hunt is not just my last name, but it is all about the actual hunt for shopping. That's what I love. I have joked my whole life that I'm a professional shopper. I absolutely love it. Nothing about shopping is boring to me at all -- if it's clothes or jewelry or home decor I don't care, I love to shop. So now the fact that I get to actually be a professional shopper -- there's nothing better in life. Like I am living the dream, people!" The Hunt is a little bit of everything for your home and they specialize in restoring and refurbishing furniture. Hunt also does furniture staging for realtors.

Thank you to all of our guests and we wish you nothing but success and growth in your businesses!!!

LOOKING FORWARD

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INVOCATION

- October 02: Francis Boggus
- October 09: Julie Bray
- October 16: Brent Brightman
- October 23: Joe Brown
- October 30: James Bruhn

GREETER

- October 02: Shannon Sander-Welzie
- October 09: Julie Bray
- October 16: Dave Sivright
- October 23: Mary Beth Smith
- October 30: Andy Sokolovich



PROGRAM CHAIRS

- OCTOBER: TOM DETERMANN
- NOVEMBER: ANDY GREEN
- DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND & CARRIE DONAIRE

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

- OCTOBER: JENNIFER GRAF
- NOVEMBER: CHRISTIE COLLINS & DAVE SIVRIGHT
- DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Julie Eggers October 1
- Ronald McGauvran October 4
- Douglas Bertrand October 12
- Andy Green October 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Pete Clausen
 - 32 years; Oct 07 1991
- Tom Determann
 - 28 years; Oct 02 1995
- Val Hill
 - 20 years; Oct 20 2003
- Juliann Bray
 - 20 years; Oct 27 2003
- Shannon Sander-Welzien
 - 10 years; Oct 28 2013
- Paula Steward
 - 6 years; Oct 09 2017
- Susan Mesecher
 - 4 years; Oct 01 2019

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
- Kathy Forrest
- Lynn McGraw
- Andy Fergurson
- Jennifer Graf*

LITERACY MOMENTS

Learning happens everywhere whether there are words read or not. Providing one-on-one tutoring to help students or adults to read is important to those who cannot read proficiently on their own. Tasks that we do every day and do without even thinking cannot be successfully completed. Tasks like reading a map, writing or receiving a birthday card, reading a suggested book or just reading for enjoyment, ordering off a print-only menu, researching information or working a job that you enjoy are just a few examples.

What can do as Rotarians: Be a Champion of Literacy by being a good role model and be caught reading, initiate and support literacy programs in your community or around the world by providing funding to make the programs happen or by providing books for children, and by sharing your time and talent and make a difference in a person's life.

Provide opportunities for those who can't read, to enjoy reading.