

# 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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### SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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When you make a nice painting and  
your parents hang it up and you feel  
nice



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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- DON'T FORGET - THE BOO BASH IS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29.
  - MEETING THURSDAY - ALL HANDS ON DECK!
  - PLEASE DONATE ALCOHOL \*OR\* MONEY FOR ALCOHOL FOR THE BOO BASH!
  - PLEASE DONATE ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION PART OF BOO BASH!!!
- OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR ALKA KHANOLKAR WILL BE HERE ON NOVEMBER 1! COME ONE, COME ALL!!!
- JEFFERSON READING VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED -- PLEASE SIGN UP!!!
- WE FINALLY MADE A QUORUM! THANK YOU, EVERYONE!!!
- JOIN THE OPEN HOUSE AND RIBBON-CUTTING FOR CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL'S SYNERGY. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH FROM 11:30 TO 12:30, AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS, 215 6TH AVE. SOUTH, SUITE 20. A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

## KEY DATES

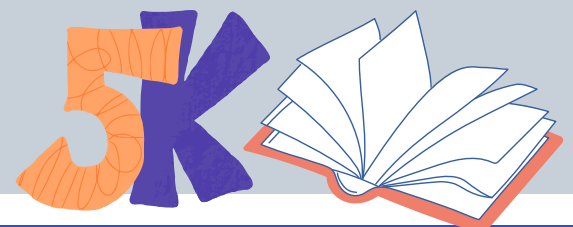
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- OCT 11: TRANSPORTATION UPDATE- FOUR CLINTON PROJECTS, DAVE ROSE & TOM DETERMANN
- OCT 18: COMMITTEE FELLOWSHIP
- OCT 18: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. ID: 810 4877 6567 PASSCODE: BOARD
- OCT 25: HY-VEE, MELISSA WORLEY DISTRICT MANAGER
- OCT 29: THIRD ANNUAL BOO BASH FUNDRAISER!!
- NOV 01: DG ALKA KHANOLKAR VISITS

## Check It Out!

PLEASE HELP JILL FUNDRAISE FOR LIBRARIES AND RUN A 5K!

DONATE HERE AND YOU'LL BE HER FAVORITE FOREVER!

[HTTPS://EVERYLIBRARY.SECURESWEET.COM/LITCHICKSJILL](https://everylibrary.securesweet.com/litchicksjill)



# WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND:**

SEPTEMBER 27

- MEETING: \$ 144.00  
YTD: \$1409.00

### **ATTENDANCE:**

ONLINE: 6  
IN-PERSON: 29  
TOTAL FOR SEPT 27: 37

### **GUESTS:**

- RHEA WRIGHT
- BOB EDENS

YTD: 23

### **MEMBERS:**

- CURRENT MEMBERS:  
72
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:  
84



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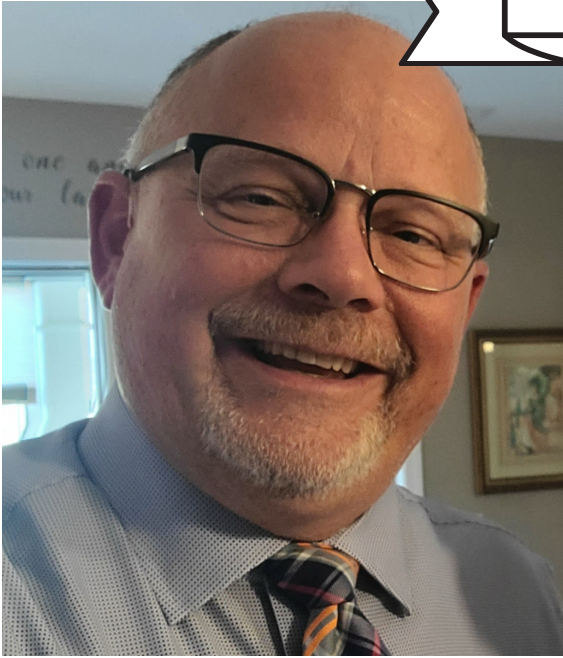
RHEA WRIGHT SPOKE AT OUR MEETING ON MONDAY. RHEA IS THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES FOR CCSD, WHICH INCLUDES OVERSEEING: SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, TAG DEPARTMENT, AT-RISK, HOMELESS LIAISON, AND MORE. RHEA WROTE AND RECEIVED THREE MAJOR GRANTS WHICH HAVE HELPED FUND THERAPISTS IN EACH SCHOOL, AS WELL AS A SOCIAL WORKER FOR THE DISTRICT. THESE GRANTS FOCUSED ON EARLY INTERVENTION, RELATIONSHIPS, ENGAGEMENT ON STAFF, FAMILIES, COMMUNITY, SELF-EFFICACY, AND WRAP-AROUND SERVICES.

THANK YOU, RHEA, FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR THE CLINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT!!! YOU ARE SUCH A VALUE TO OUR AREA! IT TAKES A VILLAGE!



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## DOUG BERTRAND



**Q: YOU'RE A NEW ADDITION TO THE CRAYON BOX. WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU BE AND WHY?**

**A:** "SWIRL" – MANY MIXED TOGETHER BECAUSE YOU SHOULD NEVER REMAIN THE SAME ALWAYS BE ABLE TO ACCEPT CHANGE.

**Q IF YOU HAD TO EAT ONE MEAL EVERY DAY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?**

**A:** MIXED GRILL

**Q: IF YOU COULD CHOOSE ANYONE AS A MENTOR, WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?**

**A:** DON SHULA – YES, I AM A DOLPHIN FAN, BUT HE WAS A LEADER, MOTIVATOR AND SET STANDARDS FOR BEING THE BEST YOU POSSIBLE.

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**Q: WHO INSPIRES YOU?**

**A: MY FATHER WAS MY INSPIRATION.**

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**Q: HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON?**

**A:** SEPTEMBER OF 1996 – JUST HAD MY 25TH YEAR.

**Q: WHY DID YOU JOIN ROTARY?**

**A:** MANY REASONS – I HAD REALLY NEVER KNOWN MUCH ABOUT ROTARY, BUT WHEN I ACCEPTED THE POSITION IN CLINTON THE OWNER (MIKE LANGAN) REQUIRED TO GET INVOLVED IN THE CLUB AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TO ANSWER IT IN ON WORD IT WOULD HAVE BEEN “NETWORKING”, BUT LOOKING BACK IT HAS OPENED MY MIND AND HEART TO WHAT ROTARY IS ALL ABOUT THROUGH SERVICE.

**Q: WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT OCCUPATION?**

**A:** EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF CARPETLAND USA – 9 LOCATION FRANCHISE OWNED BY ERIC LANGAN.

**Q: WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?**

**A:** PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT AND WORKING WITH CUSTOMERS.

**Q WHAT'S A PET PEEVE THAT YOU HAVE?**

**A:** MY WIFE'S COFFEE GROUNDS IN THE SINK!!!

**Q: WHAT'S ONE THING – EITHER INDUSTRY-RELATED OR NOT – YOU LEARNED IN THE LAST MONTH?**

**A:** WE ARE CONVERTING OUR SOFTWARE SYSTEM COMPANY-WIDE SO I AM LEARNING EVERY DAY. THIS IS A CHALLENGE BECAUSE I HAVE TO FIGURE MANY THINGS OUT BY STUDYING AND IT FEELS GREAT WHEN BENCHMARKS ARE MET AND I CAN SEE HOW THE SYSTEM WILL HELP OUR COMPANY GROW.

**Q: HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS?**

**A:** ELIMINATING COMPLACENCY.

**Q: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE '90S JAM?**

**A:** I AM MORE OF A 70'S AND 80'S GUY, BUT I WILL GO WITH “THIS IS HOW WE DO IT”

**Q: WHAT'S THE LAST BOOK YOU READ?**

**A:** DON'T GET TIME TO READ AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE, BUT JOHN MAXWELL'S “DEVELOPING THE LEADER WITHIN YOU” AND “WHO MOVED MY CHEESE” KEEP ME ON TASK TO BIGGER GOALS.

**Q OUTSIDE OF WORK AND VOLUNTEERING, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO?**

**A:** GOLF OR FAMILY ACTIVITIES.



# LOOKING FORWARD

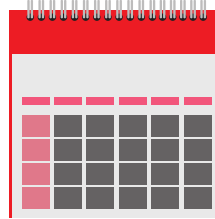
## PROGRAMS

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OCT 18: COMMITTEE FELLOWSHIP

OCT 25: HY-VEE, MELISSA WORLEY DISTRICT MANAGER



## INVOCATION

OCTOBER 04: CARRIE DONAIRE

OCTOBER 11: JULIE DUNN

OCTOBER 18: JULIE EGGERS

OCTOBER 25: ANDY FERGURSON

## GREETER

OCTOBER 04: ROD TOKHEIM

OCTOBER 11: RYAN VEENSTRA

OCTOBER 18: KAREN VICKERS

OCTOBER 25: SUE WATKINS



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

OCTOBER:

TOM DETERMANN

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

OCTOBER

NORLAN HINKE & DOUG HARRIDGE

NOVEMBER

MARK RUTENBECK & DAVE SIVRIGHT

DECEMBER

CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

- JULIE EGGERS OCT 01
- RON MCGAUVAN OCT 04
- PATTI STARK OCT 08
- DOUG BERTRAND OCT 12
- KEITH HOOK OCT 22
- G. WYLIE PILLERS OCT 29

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- SUSIE MESECHER
  - 2 YEARS; OCT 01, 2019
- TOM DETERMANN
  - 26 YEARS; OCT 02 1996
- PETE CLAUSEN
  - 30 YEARS; OCT 07 1991
- PAULA SCHNECKLOTH
  - 4 YEARS; OCT 09, 2017
- ERIN COLE
  - 3 YEARS; OCT 15 2018
- VAL HILL
  - 18 YEARS; OCT 20 2003
- JULIE BRAY
  - 18 YEARS; OCT 27, 2003
- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN
  - 8 YEARS; OCT 28 2013

## 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.

“  
LET YOUR SMILE CHANGE  
THE WORLD BUT DON'T  
LET THE WORLD CHANGE  
YOUR SMILE.  
”

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
- JILL O'NEILL: SECRETARY
- CARRIE DONAIRE
- CHERYL FREY
- ROD TOKHEIM
- SUSIE MESECHER
- 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
- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN\*

## FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 4 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S MONTH OF BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF RI'S MONTH OF FOCUS ON BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY. ROTARIANS ARE GETTING READY TO WELCOME THE NEXT MONTH'S THEME: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. IN THE MEANTIME, TWO CLUBS ORGANIZED AND SECURED A ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT TO IMPROVE SANITATION FOR A RURAL COMMUNITY IN KENYA. THIS GLOBAL GRANT IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH HAVEN, MI AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILIMANI, NAIROBI, KENYA. TOGETHER WITH ROTARIANS OF DISTRICT 6360, MI, THEY HAVE RAISED \$74,731 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 600,000 LITER (APPROX. 160,000 GALLONS) CONCRETE WATER STORAGE CISTERN FOR THE NGOSWANI MATERNAL AND CHILD HOSPITAL. BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOSPITAL, THE NEAREST HEALTH CARE WAS A THREE-HOUR DRIVE (TWO DAY WALK) FROM NGOSWANI. THE CISTERN SYSTEM WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SOLAR POWER ALREADY BEING PROVIDED TO THE NEARBY HOSPITAL. IT WILL HAVE TWO FILTERING SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE SAFE DRINKING WATER. THE GRANT ALSO SUPPORTS THE CONSTRUCTION OF LATRINES OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL, HAND WASHING AND DRINKING WATER STATIONS.

THE POPULATION SERVED BY THE HOSPITAL NUMBERS 300,000 MASAI. UNTIL RECENTLY, 95% OF THE BIRTHS IN THE COMMUNITY WERE DELIVERED BY UNTRAINED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE TRADITIONAL MUD/DUNG HOMES OF THE MASAI. THE DEATH RATE OF BABIES AND CHILDREN UP TO FIVE YEARS OF AGE HAS BEEN AS HIGH AS 30%.

IN ROTARY,

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