

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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SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [FACEBOOK](#)
- [LINKEDIN](#)
- [YOUTUBE](#)

How to avoid stress at work:

1. Don't go to work



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- ALWAYS, ALWAYS BRING NEW MEMBERS! INVITE A FRIEND OR A COWORKER AND LET THE MOTTO "EACH ONE, BRING ONE" BE YOUR GUIDE.
- PLEASE ENGAGE WITH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS! LIKE AND SHARE, TO BRING MORE AWARENESS TO OUR CLUB.
- RCC.CBO.IO IS THE WEBSITE YOU CAN REGISTER ON FOR THE BOO BASH!
- FROM RI PRESIDENT, JENNIFER JONES: AS PART OF OUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE BEST MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE, WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2022 ROTARY ALL-MEMBER SURVEY. YOUR RESPONSES WILL HELP US LEARN WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT BEING A ROTARY MEMBER AND HOW WE CAN MAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE EVEN BETTER. TO BEGIN THE SURVEY, CLICK THE LINK BELOW. IT WILL TAKE 10 TO 15 MINUTES TO COMPLETE AND WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 4 NOVEMBER 2022. [ACCESS THE SURVEY HERE](#). IF YOU ANY HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT US AT SURVEYS@ROTARY.ORG. WANT TO SEE RESULTS FROM PREVIOUS ROTARY SURVEYS? YOU CAN FIND THEM [HERE](#).
- THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON INTRODUCES A DONATION CAMPAIGN FOR THE PAUL HARRIS FOUNDATION. THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE. THE FIRST WAY IS, ROTARIANS CAN SHARE THEIR FOUNDATION RECOGNITION POINTS. THESE POINTS ONLY HAVE VALUE AS THEY ARE SHARED WITH FELLOW ROTARIANS. THEY CANNOT BENEFIT THE OWNER DIRECTLY, AND CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CLUB IN GENERAL. THEY MUST BE TRANSFERRED BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL ROTARIANS TO HAVE VALUE. WE ARE ASKING MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE THESE POINTS TO OUR FOUNDATION MATCHING CAMPAIGN WHERE THEY WILL BE MATCHED UP WITH FINANCIAL DONORS FOR A GREATER IMPACT. THE OTHER WAY TO PARTICIPATE IS TO MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION TO THE PAUL HARRIS FOUNDATION OR POLIO PLUS. OUR CLUB WILL USE THE DONATED POINTS TO OFFER A 1 FOR 1 MATCH FOR ANY FINANCIAL DONATIONS MADE BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF THE YEAR. CONSEQUENTLY, ANY FINANCIAL DONATION MADE BY THE END OF THE YEAR WILL HAVE DOUBLE THE RECOGNITION VALUE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION OR TO DONATE YOUR FRPS CONTACT ANDY FERGURSON, FOUNDATION CHAIR AT ANDY@NELSONCORPTAX.COM.

KEY DATES

- OCT 10: "ROTARY OF THE 1920'S" PRESENTED BY JOHN ROWLAND, CLINTON HISTORY CLUB
- OCT 17: "VOTING IN IOWA; CHANGES AND UPDATES " PRESENTED BY ERIC VANLANCKER, COUNTY AUDITOR
- OCT 24: KATELYN DARLING PRESENTS ON BISON BRIDGE FOUNDATION
- FRIDAY, OCT 28: BOO BASH @ VISTA GRANDE (5PM)
- OCT 31: "CONNECT CLINTON COUNTY" PRESENTED BY ANDY GREEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNITED WAY

Check It Out!

WE'RE NOT A REGULAR ROTARY CLUB

WE'RE A COOL ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of Clinton Proudly Presents
the Fourth Annual

Boo Bash



Friday, October 28, 2022 •
Vista Grande • 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Gold Sponsors



Trucking & Warehousing



David & Rita Sivright

Silver Sponsors



Farwell & Bruhn - James D Bruhn

Dale & Bobbie Dalton

Paul B Sharar Foundation

Andrew & Kristen Kida

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Kathy DeLacy-The Vintage Paint Brush on Etsy • Christopher L Farwell • Food Pride and Liquor Store •
Richard & Kathryn Forrest • A. John & Cheryl Frey • Dr. Angela Gabel, Gabel Chiropractic •
Paul & Christine Holmer • Howes & Jefferies Realtors - Mary A. Swanson • IMS Chiropractic/Kortni D Richards •
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NelsonCorp • Mark & Denise Rutenbeck • Shive-Hattery, INC. • Sterling Federal Bank • Srp Law PLC •
TrueNorth Companies/Core Vens Insurance • Karen & David Vickers •
Sue & Lenny Weih • Jeff & Shannon Sander-Welzien • Kelly Wright • XYLEM, LTD.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

OCTOBER 03: \$149.75

YTD TOTAL: \$1,844.75

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 3

IN-PERSON: 36

TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 03: 32

GUESTS:

- LUKE JENNINGS
- LANDON FULLER
- BRODY DEHNER
- SARAH MOELLER
- KARA DUREUARD
- CHRISTOPHER SMITH

YTD: 47

MEMBERS:

- RESIGNATIONS: PATTI STARK
- CURRENT MEMBERS: 79
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 84



[WATCH OUR MEETING HERE](#)

FELLOW ROTARIAN FROM THE SAVANNAH ROTARY CLUB, KARA DURWARD, SPOKE WITH OUR CLUB ON MONDAY. DURWARD IS FROM ILLINOIS AND PROUDLY COMMUNITY ORIENTED, WANTING TO HELP CARROLL, WHITESIDE, JACKSON, AND CLINTON COUNTY RESIDENTS. DURWARD CAME UP WITH THE IDEA FOR A LOAN PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR THE FARMING COMMUNITY. WHEN DISCUSSING HOW THIS IDEA CAME ABOUT, DURWARD STATED, "I THOUGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE AGE OF A FARMER IS NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER AND THE NEED TO HELP THE NEXT GENERATION BECOME SUCCESSFUL IS VITAL TO OUR COMMUNITY." WHEN DURWARD BROUGHT THIS IDEA TO CITIZENS FIRST BANK, THEY WERE ALL FOR IT, BUT WANTED TO BRING ALONG YOUNG BUSINESS OWNERS TOO, AS THEIR SUCCESS IS ALSO VITAL TO THE COMMUNITY. FROM THERE, THE YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR LOANS PROGRAM WAS BORN. "OUR GOAL WAS TO HELP WITH FINANCIAL PIECES OF OWNING YOUR OWN BUSINESS AT AN EARLY AGE AND TO HELP THEM GET A LEG UP. A LOT OF THE TIME, WE WILL BE APPROACHED BY A BUSINESS MEMBER THAT THEY HAVE A GREAT IDEA AND THEY HAVE A REALLY GREAT PRODUCT BUT THEY'RE NOT QUITE THERE ON HOW TO RUN IT FINANCIALLY." THE LOAN PROGRAM HAS SOME APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, BUT YOU CAN APPLY FOR UP TO \$20,000 IN FUNDS. IN WHAT DURWARD DESCRIBES AS A "FUN TWIST," THE LOAN'S INTEREST RATE IS DETERMINED BY THE STUDENT'S GPA, IN HOPES OF SHOWING HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KEEP THAT GPA UP. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED AND GEARED FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS.



LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

OCTOBER 10: JULIANN BRAY

OCTOBER 17: BRENT BRIGHTMAN

OCTOBER 24: MATT BROOKE

OCTOBER 31: JOSEPH BROWN

GREETER

OCTOBER 10: PATTI STARK

OCTOBER 17: PAULA STEWARD

OCTOBER 24: MARY SWANSON

OCTOBER 31: ROD TOKHEIM



PROGRAM CHAIRS

OCTOBER: JULIE DUNN & JENNIFER GRAF

NOVEMBER: NORLAN HINKE

DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND & JENNIFER GRAF

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

OCTOBER: BRIAN WRIGHT & JENNIFER GRAF

NOVEMBER: CHRISTIE COLLINS & DAVE SIVRIGHT

DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

- JULIE EGGERS OCT 01
- RONALD MCGAUVVRAN OCT 04
- PATTI STARK OCT 08
- DOUG BERTRAND OCT 12
- ANDY GREEN OCT 27
- G. WYLIE PILLERS OCT 29

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- SUSAN MESECHER
 - 3 YEARS; OCT 01 2019
- TOM DETERMANN
 - 27 YEARS; OCT 02 1995
- PETE CLAUSEN
 - 31 YEARS; OCT 07 1991
- PAULA STEWARD
 - 5 YEARS; OCT 09 2017
- VAL HILL
 - 19 YEARS; OCT 20 2003
- JULIANN BRAY
 - 19 YEARS; OCT 27 2003
- SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN
 - 9 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?

WORLD POLIO DAY

WE ARE MAKING GREAT PROGRESS TOWARDS ERADICATING POLIO, HOWEVER RECENT NEWS REMINDS US THAT POLIO ANYWHERE IS A THREAT EVERYWHERE. POLIO IS BEING DETECTED AROUND THE WORLD IN PLACES WHERE IT HASN'T BEEN FOUND IN DECADES. IN THE UNITED STATES, AN UNVACCINATED MAN WAS PARALYZED BY POLIO. IN THE UK, POLIOVIRUS HAS BEEN DETECTED IN SEWAGE SAMPLES. IN MALAWI, A CHILD CONTRACTED POLIO. AND MOZAMBIQUE ANNOUNCED ITS FIRST POLIO OUTBREAK OF WILD POLIOVIRUS IN 30 YEARS.

THE TIME FOR URGENT ACTION IS NOW. A NEW VACCINE HAS BEEN DEPLOYED TO STOP OUTBREAKS. MALAWI, MOZAMBIQUE, AND NEARBY COUNTRIES ARE CONDUCTING IMMUNIZATION CAMPAIGNS TO STOP THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS. WITH OUR PARTNERS AND ADVOCATES LIKE YOU, WE CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES WORLDWIDE TO PROVIDE VACCINATIONS.

- AS WE APPROACH WORLD POLIO DAY, 24 OCTOBER, YOU CAN HELP US MAKE AN IMPACT AND STOP THE SPREAD OF POLIO. YOU CAN TAKE ACTION BY: DONATING TO POLIOPLUS
 - CREATING A FUNDRAISER FOR POLIOPLUS USING RAISE FOR ROTARY (IN AUSTRALIAN, CANADIAN, OR U.S. DOLLARS)
 - CREATING A FUNDRAISER ON THE END POLIO NOW FACEBOOK PAGE
 - RAISING AWARENESS BY SHARING CONTENT FROM THE WORLD POLIO DAY TOOLKIT, WHICH YOU CAN FIND ON OUR WORLD POLIO DAY WEBPAGE
- WORLD POLIO DAY WILL HELP US PROVIDE THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM THE U.S. TO MOZAMBIQUE AND AROUND THE WORLD. JOIN US SO THAT NO CHILD SUFFERS THE PARALYZING EFFECTS OF POLIO EVER AGAIN.

SINCERELY THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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 1 OF RI'S MONTH OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

NOTHING MUCH CAN HAPPEN IN THE ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT OF ANY NATION, IF MAJORITY OF ITS POPULATION IS INCAPACITATED BY HORRIBLE DISEASES LIKE THE POLIO. OCTOBER 24 OF EVERY YEAR HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS POLIO WORLD DAY. THE ERADICATION OF THIS DEBILITATING DISEASE IS ONE OF TRF'S MAJOR GOALS. ON WORLD POLIO DAY, GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERTS SHARE ROTARY'S PROGRESS ON THE ROAD TO POLIO ERADICATION. SINCE THE DECLARATION TO ERADICATE POLIOMYELITIS WAS ADOPTED IN 1988, BILLIONS OF CHILDREN, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF TRF, HAVE RECEIVED THE GIFT OF A POLIO-FREE LIFE.

- RI HAS HELPED REDUCE POLIO CASES BY 99.9%
- MORE THAN 2 BILLION CHILDREN ACROSS 122 COUNTRIES IMMUNIZED
- IN 2020 ALONE, 370 MILLION CHILDREN VACCINATED IN 30 COUNTRIES
- IN AUGUST 2020, THE WHO CERTIFIED AFRICA REGION POLIO-FREE
- THE WILD POLIO VIRUS REMAINS ENDEMIC IN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN.
- ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, THROUGH TRF, IS RAISING \$50 MILLION TO HELP FIGHT POLIO THIS YEAR.
- THE BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION IS OFFERING AN ADDITIONAL \$100 MILLION IF THAT GOAL IS REACHED.

"BUT REMEMBER THAT AS LONG AS POLIO EXISTS ANYWHERE, IT IS A THREAT TO PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, ESPECIALLY TO YOUNG CHILDREN."

IAN H.S RISELEY, FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CHAIR

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