

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

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 1361
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52733

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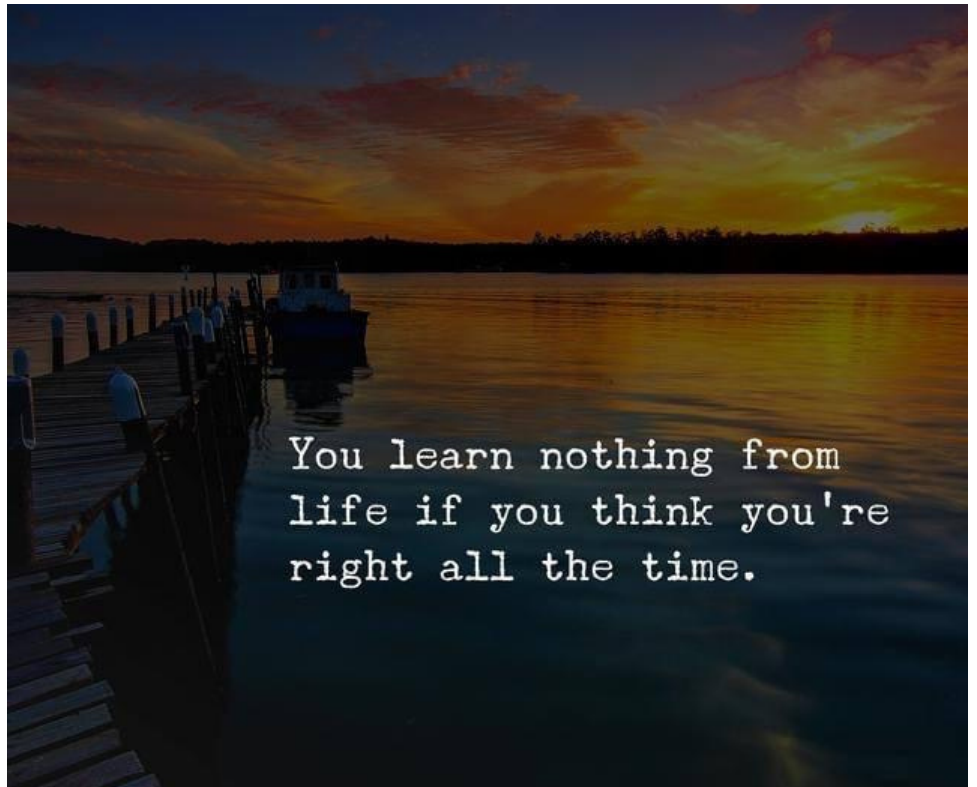
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You learn nothing from
life if you think you're
right all the time.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE BOO BASH!!!!!!!!!!!!](http://WWW.RCC.CBO.IO) (WWW.RCC.CBO.IO)
- BOO BASH ANNOUNCEMENT:
 - THE CLUB SPENDS ROUGHLY \$10,000 A YEAR ON OUR EXISTING ANNUAL PROJECTS. THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE SPECIAL PROJECTS WE WOULD LIKE TO DO. WE NEED TO BRING MORE MONEY INTO THE CLUB THROUGH THE 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!!!
- 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

- 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
- NOV 08 - DISTRICT FOUNDATION CHAIR CHRIS KNAPP

Check It Out!

A NOTE FROM TREASURER DALE DALTON:

A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO ROTARIANS FOR THE:
BIRTHDAY CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOUNDATION JULIE EGGERS \$63.00
BIRTHDAY CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOUNDATION RON MCGAUVRON \$88.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AND WE THANK YOU!!

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

OCTOBER 4

- MEETING: \$134.00
YTD: \$1543.00

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE:

IN-PERSON:

TOTAL FOR OCT 04:

GUESTS:

YTD: 23

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
72
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



CURTIS DEAN



[CLICK HERE TO WATCH OUR MEETING!](#)

CURTIS DEAN JOINED US FOR OUR MEETING ON MONDAY AND DISCUSSED THE BROADBAND INTERNET SURVEY HE IS HEADING UP FOR CLINTON COUNTY. THIS INCLUDES GATHERING STATISTICAL DATA ON BROADBAND AVAILABILITY, ADOPTION, AND SPEED, GATHERING EXPERIENTIAL DATA ON RELIABILITY, PRICE, AND SATISFACTION, EDUCATING RESIDENTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BROADBAND INTERNET IN ALL ASPECTS OF MODERN LIVING, AND DOING SPEED TESTS TO MEASURE THE ACTUAL DELIVERED SPEEDS AT THE HOME OR BUSINESS TO SHOW AREAS WITH SUBSTANDARD SPEED. THIS IS VITAL FOR THE RESIDENTS OF CLINTON COUNTY!

TO ASSESS BROADBAND NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY, PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY AT HOME AND AT THEIR BUSINESSES BY CLICKING [HERE](#) (OURBROADBANDFUTURE.COM).

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?

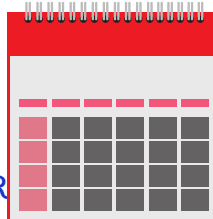
A: GOLF OR FAMILY ACTIVITIES.



LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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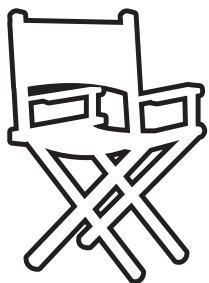
INVOCATION



OCTOBER 11: JULIE DUNN
OCTOBER 18: JULIE EGGERS
OCTOBER 25: ANDY FERGURSON

GREETER

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?