

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 14, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
2417 Cleveland St.
Clinton, IA

Thursday Night Rotary:

Second Thursday of the
month at 5:30,
Rusty Barrel Lounge
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

[Click HERE to sponsor or get tickets to the Boo Bash!!](#)

Want to be updated on the Boo Bash? Read below!

- The committee is meeting weekly on Wednesdays at 4pm at the Rusty Barrel.
- Please bring your bottles to our upcoming Rotary meetings so we can create a spectacular Booze Barrel!
- Thanks for everyone's help in asking for donations and sponsorships.
- The Boo Bash will be here soon, have you thought about your costume yet?

Congratulations, Dave Sivright, on your induction to the Clinton County Walk of Fame!

Reverend Ray Giminez is recruiting Rotarians to volunteer at the annual Victory Center Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

Key Dates

- **October 14: NO MEETING; Columbus Day**
- **October 21: Presentation from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library**
- **October 28: World Polio Day panel presentation: Greg Jasper, Andy Fergusson, Rich Phelan, Kit Mayer**
- **November 11: NO MEETING; Veteran's Day**
- **December 23: NO MEETING**

Check It Out!

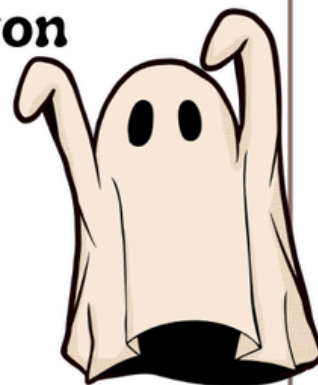


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Did you know there is an International Fellowship of Rotarian Scuba Divers!? This fellowship, has members from all over the world and they organize one or two diving expeditions per year to exotic locations.



The Rotary Club of Clinton
proudly presents
**The 6th Annual
Boo Bash**



Vista Grande • Friday, October 25 • 5:30 PM
• \$50 in advance, \$60 at door •

Register through www.rotaryclubofclinton.com

Diamond Sponsor



Gold Sponsors



Dave & Rita Sivright

Silver Sponsors



James D. Bruhn, PLC, Farwell & Bruhn •
Dale & Bobbie Dalton • Paul & Christine Holmer •
Andrew & Kristen Kida • Ron McGauvran •

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Mary Connell • Gary & Kathy DeLacy • Sabrina & David Frame • Barb & David A Frantz • John & Cheryl Frey • Braydon Roberts • Mark & Denise Rutenbeck • Mary Beth & Christopher Smith • Mary A Swanson • Karen & David Vickers • Sue & Lenny Weih • Jeff & Shannon Sander-Welzien



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 01

In-person: 38

Total for October 07: 39

GUESTS:

- Merle Anderson
- Michelle Bailey
- Logan Detterman
- Jameson Billings
- Haylee House
- Addison Lorenzen
- Chloe Luckritz
- Liusa Walters

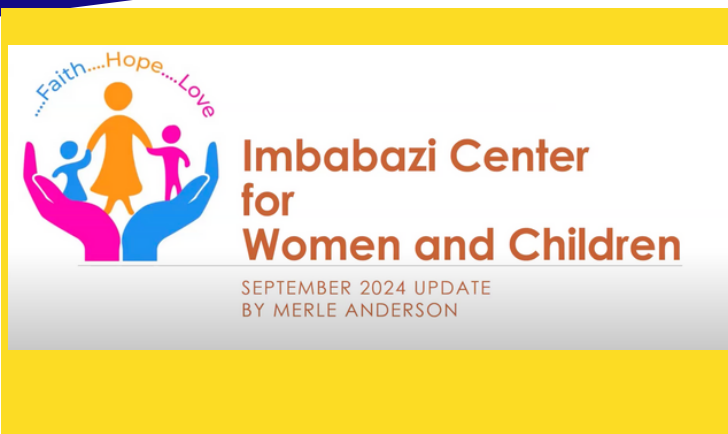
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SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- October 07 Meeting: \$140
YTD: \$2626.00
- Foundation: \$N/A
YTD: \$1055

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 68
- Membership Goal: 84



[Watch Our Meeting HERE](#)

Merle Anderson, North Scott Rotarian came to our club on Monday and discussed updates for the Imbabazi Center for Women and Children in Kisoro, Uganda, Africa.

- Uganda is approximately the size of Oregon and has over 50 million people.
- The average age of a citizen of Uganda is 15.
- Through money donated from North Scott Rotary and the Iowa Quad Cities Rotary Club, they were able to rent two one-half partial of land, which is rented for five growing seasons.
- The education system in Uganda is similar to the U.S., but not identical. They go based on a calendar year (January - November.)
- Sponsorships of children are about a 12-14 year commitment. They communicate with the child about 3-4 times a year and will receive a detailed report card and updates on them.
- The cost to sponsor a child, per year:
 - \$210: Primary Student
 - \$310: Primary - 7 Student
 - \$410: Secondary Student
 - \$410: Senior Student



This truck is full of mattresses and bedding for all 56 kids at the Center.

Thank you, Merle, for all that you do in helping these amazing kids!

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

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INVOCATION

October 14: NO MEETING
October 21: Tom Determann
October 28: Carrie Donaire

GREETER

October 14: NO MEETING
October 21: Sue Watkins
October 28: Christie Atkins



PROGRAM CHAIRS

OCTOBER: HEATHER FARWELL & CARRIE DONAIRE
NOVEMBER: ANDY GREEN
DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

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



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Ron McGauvran October 04
- Douglas Bertrand October 12
- Andrew Green October 26
- Amie Boetje October 28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Susan Mesecher
 - 5 years; Oct. 01 2019
- Tom Determann
 - 29 years; Oct. 02 1995
- Pete Clausen
 - 33 years; Oct. 07 1991
- Paula Steward
 - 7 years; Oct. 09 2017
- Val Hill
 - 21 years; Oct. 20 2003
- Juliann Bray
 - 21 years; Oct. 27 2003
- Shannon Sander-Welzien
 - 11 years; Oct. 28 2013
- Luke Duenser
 - 1 year; Oct. 30 2024

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 2024-2025

- Carrie Donaire: President
- Andrew Green: President-Elect
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Carrie Donaire
- Cheryl Frey
- Rod Tokheim
- Jill O'Neill
- Braydon Roberts: Past President
- Andy Fergusson: Foundation

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2024-2025

- Gary Foster*: President
- Mark Rutenbeck*: Vice-President
- John Frey*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

- Jim Bruhn*
- Dale Dalton*
- Jennifer Graf*
- Kathy Klahn*
- Lynn McGraw
- Sue Watkins
- Paul Holmer*
- Andy Fergusson

ROTARY NEWS

Greetings, District 6000 Rotarians,

I invite and encourage every Rotarian in District 6000 to participate in this year's ONE SUMMIT. We will host the event at the Radisson Hotel, Coralville, Iowa, Saturday, November 23, 2024. Registration is from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. The program will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For your convenience we are also offering hybrid participation.

Mike Ruby, AG Coordinator, is encouraging the Assistant Governors to invite their clubs to meet collectively either in-person or via ZOOM. Likewise, if there are clubs located close to each other geographically, please organize a "Watch Party" to participate as a group to enhance discussion and ideas. Individual clubs may also choose to host a "Watch Party." The main goal is to PARTICIPATE.

The primary topics are Membership - Foundation - Public Image - Mental Wellness. (Please see attached agenda for specific topics). It is my intent as your District Governor Elect, that all events or meetings have value to every participant, limit the time commitment, while proving benefit for both time and cost to a participant. There is no registration fee for One Summit. I think you will find this agenda will meet this criterion.

We have knowledgeable presenters who will share brief commentary and then open up for discussion. As you will note in the agenda attached, District Learning Facilitator, Gretchen Nollman will then facilitate group feedback and discussion to allow all participants to take practical information back home for future planning and reference. In addition, District Governor Nominee Bill Bruce, will take a few minutes to explain how these issues fit into Rotary International goals for clubs in District 6000.

We hope you will join us, engage in the process and take-home good ideas for your club. And it's all free!

<https://rotary6000.org/event/one-summit/>

Thank You District 6000 Rotarians!!