

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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ROTARYCLUBOFCLINTON.COM

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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

Life doesn't come
with a remote
control. We have
to get up and
change things

ourselves.

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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.
- WE'VE REACHED OUR GOAL FOR SPONSORSHIPS FOR THE BOO BASH!!! BUT YOU CAN STILL BE A SPONSOR FOR THE BOO BASH -- CONTACT CARRIE DONAIR OR JULIE DUNN FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- 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. 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. 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 17: "BISON BRIDGE PROJECT" PRESENTED BY KATELYN DARLING
- OCT 24: "VOTING IN IOWA; CHANGES AND UPDATES " PRESENTED BY ERIC VANLANCKER, COUNTY AUDITOR
- 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 NEED ALCOHOL...

**donations for the Boo Bash!
Please make sure they have
the Iowa sticker!**



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



David & Rita Sivright

Silver Sponsors



Farwell & Bruhn - James D Bruhn

Dale & Bobbie Dalton

Paul B Sharar Foundation

Andrew & Kristen Kida

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WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

OCTOBER 10: \$145

YTD TOTAL: \$1,989.75

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 3

IN-PERSON: 36

TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 10: 39

GUESTS:

- GREGG OBREN
- JOHN ROWLAND
- BRANDON RUNNLER
- KRISTEN KIDA
- LANDON FULLER
- LUKE JENNING
- SHANNON KENNEAVY
- ANA CUNNINGHAM

YTD: 55

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
79
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



[WATCH OUR MEETING HERE](#)

JOHN ROWLAND AND GREGG OBREN PRESENTED TO OUR CLUB ON MONDAY. THEY PRESENTED ABOUT THE CLINTON HISTORY CLUB -- A CLUB WITH ABOUT 200 MEMBERS, FOCUSING ON PRESERVING THE HISTORY OF CLINTON. ROWLAND AND OBREN TALKED IN GREAT DETAIL ABOUT THE PARKS, CHURCHES, AND SCHOOLS FROM CLINTON'S HISTORY. SEE BELOW FOR SOME OF THE PICTURES FROM THEIR PRESENTATION!



Wading Pool in Clinton Park in the 1930's



LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

OCTOBER 17: BRENT BRIGHTMAN

OCTOBER 24: MATT BROOKE

OCTOBER 31: JOSEPH BROWN



GREETER

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 26
- 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?

You are invited to attend

**YOUR ROTARY FOUNDATION
CELEBRATION**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST IN WEST DES MOINES
The West Des Moines Sheraton Hotel
1800 50TH STREET, WEST DES MOINES

and/or

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH IN MUSCATINE
The Rendezvous
3127 LUCAS STREET, MUSCATINE

Please see the attached flyers for more details



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

- JIM BRUHN*
- KATHY FORREST
- JENNIFER GRAF*
- KATHY KLAHN*
- LYNN MCGRAW
- BRIAN WRIGHT*

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 2 OF RI'S MONTH OF COMMUNITY
ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3281 (BANGLADESH) ORGANIZED A CEREMONY TO MARK THE 100 DAYS OF ROTARY'S CURRENT YEAR AT A HOTEL IN DHAKA ON SATURDAY. THE DG, MR. MA WAHAB AT THE MEETING SAID THAT THIS YEAR, THE ROTARY CLUBS WERE CONTINUING THEIR ACTIVITIES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, INSPIRED BY THE SLOGAN 'EVERY HOUR ROTARY CARE'. ACCORDING TO AN ONLINE NEWS ITEM, SINCE JULY OF 2022, AT LEAST 300 LAKH RUPEES (US\$362,176.80) HAS BEEN SPENT ON MORE THAN 300 SERVICE ACTIVITIES EVERY MONTH. (ARTICLE EXCERPTED FROM WEBSITE BELOW.)
[HTTPS://WWW.NEWAGEBD.NET/ARTICLE/183219/ROTARYS-100-DAYS-CELEBRATED](https://www.newagebd.net/article/183219/rotarys-100-days-celebrated)

ROTARIANS AT THE CEREMONY LEARNED THAT IN THE FIRST 100 DAYS, TRF RECEIVED 7 LAKH (US\$682,150). IN ADDITION, A GLOBAL GRANT WORTH ABOUT 5 LAKH (US\$ 487,250) HAS BEEN APPROVED, WHICH WILL BE USED TO CONDUCT VARIOUS PROJECTS IN BANGLADESH ALONG WITH LOCAL CLUBS.

SPEAKERS IN THE EVALUATION MEETING EMPHASIZED THAT THE VISITS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT JENNIFER JONES AND FORMER PRESIDENT HOLGER KNAACK TO BANGLADESH IN THE FIRST 40 DAYS OF THIS YEAR, WERE TWO RARE EVENTS. AT LEAST A HALF-THOUSAND ROTARIANS FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ATTENDED THE MEETING.

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