

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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now is the best time to start becoming the
Person we eventually want to be

-d. uchtorf

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CLUB UPDATES

Presidential News

- Please let John Frey know if you're interested in helping with passing out Dictionaries to the third graders!
- Thank you to Sue Watkins for ordering boots for Kicks for Kids this year! We also want to thank Aaron at Brown's for partnering with us in bringing winter boots to area children in need. Sue will keep us posted as volunteers are needed for deliveries to schools.

Key Dates

Oct 19: Erica Cole, Founder of No Limb-its

Oct 19: 1:00 Board Meeting

Oct 22: Virtual One Rotary Summit

Click [this link](#) to join on October 22, no preregistration is needed.

Oct 24: World Polio Day

Oct 26: Michelle Cullen on COVID/Flu update



HEY KIDS!

The Rotary Club of Clinton wants to see your Halloween costume!

Whether it's funny...

...OR SCARY



or
adorable!

We want to see you all dressed up!

Just have a parent or adult take a picture of your costume and share it to our Facebook group (<http://tiny.cc/4miysz>) and the most likes by the end of October 31, 2020 wins!

You can also email your vote to:
rotaryclubofclintonia@gmail.com

The Rotary Club of Clinton is a local service organization in Clinton. We strive to be involved in service projects that promote education, literacy, and help children in need. For more information on our club, please check out our website, at www.rotaryclubofclinton.com.

If You Read Nothing

Else... *Read this!*

Phil Barger has moved closer to his family and is living in Assisted Living/Hospice Care.

If you'd like to reach out to Phil, his address is below:

**3600 Fulton St. E,
Grand Rapids, MI
49546.**

You're UNinvited! to our annual Boo Bash

Please **DON'T** join us for our Boo Bash celebration, raising funds for Rotary Club of Clinton community projects!
We will **NOT** ask you to dress up, get a sitter, and spend oodles of money on catered food and prizes!
Please **stay** in the comfort of your own home and **continue to support** our community!

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SANDER-WELZIEN



MARY SWANSON
Howes and Jeffries

BRIAN AND KELLY
WRIGHT

FRIENDS OF BOO BASH

BROWN STREET INN
Mark L. Ruggeberg



GARY AND KATHY
DELACY

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Sergeant Richard Schmitz, who has been on the Camanche Police Department for sixteen years, joined us alongside fellow Rotarian and Camanche City Administrator, Andrew Kida.

In the last several years, the police department has been working on a change in culture and to do community outreach. Schmitz and Kida spoke extensively about the focus the police department has had on Camanche. For starters, they've developed a Senior Program, which is a program where the officers can do a daily check in. The

senior citizen can call or text in to the officers and let them know if they need anything during the day.

Camanche also has a "Ride Voucher" program. This was a need in the community, as they bus system that's in Clinton does not extend to Camanche. "We started less than a month ago range with a couple different taxi services in town...we started this voucher program and that allows us to hand out vouchers to people if they need rides somewhere. The taxi services bill us at the end of every month. We've been great at getting some grants from LyondellBasell. I think we've gotten two different grants from them and Clysar. That's all going into that program so we've been really able to benefit the elderly, which a lot of departments really don't have that ability to do."

The last thing that they added was our SRO (School Resource Officer) program. These changes have helped alter the perception and the overall culture of the police force in Camanche. "It's taken a really long time... realistically, just in the last three years, to try and change that model of policing to more of a community-based policing model, with mentorship inside and outside of the police department," stated Schmitz. "Really, all of this is just changing the image of our Police Department. There's so much required by the general public anymore by the Department... you know back in the 80s, 90s, and even early 2000s, our primary job was just to enforce the laws and that's not the case. There's so much more social media...you really have to stay ahead of that could be proactive in getting information but only teaching your officers but also teaching the community."

To view our meeting online, click [HERE](#).

WEEKLY STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Oct 12: \$113

YTD: \$1691

ATTENDANCE:

In-person: 19

Online: 15

Guests: 6

Total for Oct 5: 40

GUESTS:

- **Darren Hands: G/O Jill O'Neill**
- **Rich Schmitz: Speaker, G/O Andrew Kida**
- **Madison Anglese: Student at Prince of Peace**
- **Sophie Griffin: Student at Prince of Peace**
- **Garrett Hlubek: Student at Unity Christian**
- **Sofia Scott: Student at Unity Christian**

YTD: 44

MEMBERSHIP:

- **Current Members: 80**
- **Membership Goal: 80**

BIRTHDAYS:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------|
| • Julie Eggers | Oct 01 |
| • Ron McGauvran | Oct 04 |
| • Patti Stark | Oct 08 |
| • Doug Bertrand | Oct 12 |
| • Keith Hook | Oct 22 |
| • G. Wylie Pillers | Oct 29 |

HOW TO EAT CANDY CORN

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1. Open Bag
 2. Pour Candy Corn into Trash Can
 3. Eat a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup

ANNIVERSARIES:

- Susan Mesecher
1 year; Oct 01 2019
- Tom Determann
25 years; Oct 02 1995
- Pete Clausen
29 years; Oct 07 1991
- Paula Schneckloth
3 years; Oct 09 2017
- Erin Cole
2 years; Oct 15 2018
- Val Hill
17 years; Oct 20 2003
- Juliann Bray
17 years; Oct 27 2003
- Shannon Sander-Welzien
7 years; Oct 28 2013

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

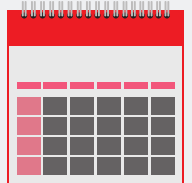
- Christmas Program: Doug Bertrand
- Community Service: Idell Klein
- Dictionaries Committee: *John Frey
- Fellowship/Program Sign-up: Doug Bertrand, *Brian Wright
- Financial Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Foundation: Mark Rutenbeck
- Fundraiser Committee: Jill O'Neill and Nicole Hinman
- Grants Chair: Jill O'Neill
- Homerun Readers: *Brian Wright
- Interact: Peggy Sellnau
- International Service: Christie Collins
- Josh the Otter Water Safety Committee: *Rich Klahn
- Kicks for Kids: Sue Watkins
- Lumberkings Event Committee: *Dale Dalton
- Membership: Andrew Kida
- Public Relations: Jill O'Neill
- Scholarships: Braydon Roberts and Peggy Sellnau
- Showboat Event Committee: David Sivright
- Student Service/ Weekly Student Guests: Peggy Sellnau
- Sunshine: Christie Collins

LOOKING FORWARD

OCTOBERS PROGRAMS

Oct 19: Erica Cole, Founder of No Limb-its

Oct 26: Michelle Cullen on COVID/Flu update



INVOCATION



OCTOBER 19: BOB HOLESINGER

OCTOBER 26: PAUL HOLMER

GREETER ON HOLD DUE TO COVID.

PROGRAM CHAIRS



OCTOBER: ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOVEMBER: NORLAN HINKE

DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE, DOUG BERTRAND

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS



OCTOBER:

NORLAN HINKE AND DOUG HARRIDGE

NOVEMBER:

CHRISTIE COLLINS AND DAVE SIVRIGHT

DECEMBER:

CARRIE DONAIRE AND DOUG BERTRAND

Seen: Fearless Girl statue, NYC.
Someone added a collar this morning.
[#notorious](#)



FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to Week 2 of October, the Economic & Community Development Month of Rotary International

Kidney disease affects millions of people all over the world. Many of these patients suffer devastating consequences caused by lack of adequate care. Poor and developing countries generally do not have the necessary infrastructure to combat the disease in all its manifestations. Dialysis remains a hugely expensive, yet very necessary method of intervention. In most nations individuals are expected to fund their own treatment. In communities and hospitals where a patient cannot afford this extravagant cost, such a person faces a grim future. As part of its mission to improve world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, TRF recently came to the aid of patients with kidney disease in Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, India.

Through a Global Grant, a Rotary Dialysis Center with three dialysis machines was set up in Kumbakonam. Rotary District 2981 (India) hosted the (\$34,870 US) grant which was sponsored by Rotary District 9820 (Australia). S Piralyon, PDG (D2981) was influential in getting the Global Grant from TRF. "During the lock down, the new facility was useful for local patients to avoid unnecessary travel and related expenditure."

"Friendship...the craving for which brought Rotary into existence, is the thing that will keep Rotary a living, vital force in the world for all time, the very foundation of our organization." Albert S. Adams (President, RI, 1919-20) Rotary Club of Atlanta Georgia, Address to 1920 Rotary Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D,
Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant
Foundation Minute Editor

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

A dose of humor,
hopefully to help
start your Rotary
week with a smile.

Proud to be a
Rotarian,
Steve Dakin, District
Governor 2020-21
steve@retiredfun.net



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 2020-2021:

- Shannon Sander-Welzien: President
- Christie Collins: President-President Elect
- Andrew Kida: President Elect-Elect
- Braydon Roberts: President Elect-Elect-Elect
- Brian Wright: Past-President
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- Idell Klein
- Douglas Harridge
- Peggy Sellnau
- Rod Tokheim
- Nicole Hinman

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2020-2021:

- 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*

Sorry to interrupt
your scrolling but
I just wanted to say
that you're amazing
and you deserve to be
happy.

POLIO UPDATES

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

Four new Wild Polio case reported this week.

What is that Polio Picture? Combination Campaigns bring results. This picture shows immunizers in Somalia who recently conducted integrated Measles & Polio campaigns in the Bandir Region while observing Covid safety measures. This was the first campaign since Covid reached Somalia seven months ago.

Let's Take Action! World Polio Day - October 24

A polio-free world is possible, but we can achieve it only by taking action together. With the challenges to vaccination programs posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, it's even more crucial that Rotary continues to build awareness and raise funds for polio eradication.

Join the effort to vaccinate children and end polio by organizing a World Polio Day event for your community. In 2019, Rotary members held more than 5,900 events in 136 countries. This year, online events and activities will allow us to expand our reach even more and inspire others to join us. **Pakistan** announced this week that 39 million children were vaccinated by 8,150 vaccination teams - including 699,762 zero dose children - in the five day Polio vaccination/Covid education campaign ending 10/25/20.

October 15 is Global Handwashing Day - Global Handwashing Day is a global advocacy day dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap as an easy, effective, and affordable way to prevent diseases. It is an opportunity to learn, design, test, replicate, and share creative ways to encourage people to wash their hands with soap at critical times.

Now that we are down to the Final Two Polio Endemic Countries - I will be listing Sixteen Reasons We need to End Polio in Pakistan (from Dawn.com): # 7. There are cheap and effective vaccines available for Polio. One of them, the Oral Polio Vaccine, can be administered by anyone - even volunteers. Another, the Inactivated Polio Vaccine, is given by intermuscular injection. Both vaccines are very safe and effective.

Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 414 Vaccine Derived Polio Cases reported in 2020: Afghanistan - 87 (0 in 2019), Angola - 3 (129 in 2019), Benin - 1 (8 in 2019), Burkina Faso - 10 (1 in 2019), Cameroon - 5 (0 in 2019), CAR - 2 (21 in 2019), Chad 69 ((10 in 2019), China - 0 (1 In 2019), Cote d' Ivoire 24 (0 in 2019), DRC - 56 (86 in 2019), Ethiopia - 16 (11 in 2019), Ghana - 11 (18 in 2019), Guinea - 18 (0 in 2019), Malaysia - 1 (3 in 2019), Myanmar - 0 (6 in 2019), Niger - 4 (1 in 2019), Nigeria - 1 (18 in 2019), Pakistan - 64 (22 in 2019), Papua New Guinea - 0 (0 in 2019), Philippines - 1 (16 in 2019), Somalia - 19 (3 in 2019), South Sudan - 3 (0 in 2019), Sudan - 3, Togo - 9 (8 in 2019), Zambia - 0 (2 in 2019), 361 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2019.

Quote of the Day - I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.

Martin Luther King, Jr., 1929 - 1968

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

- **Pakistan** - No new Polio cases reported this week. Seventy-four Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 09/01/20. Pakistan reported 147 Wild Polio cases in 2019. Fourteen Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.
- **Afghanistan** - Four new Polio cases reported this past week. Fifty-one Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent cases had an onset of paralysis on 8/29/20. Afghanistan reported twenty-nine Wild Polio cases in 2019. No Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 10/10/20



Rotary's World-wide 2020-21 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million - Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

PolioPlus: Zero Is The Magic Number!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!
19,100,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

	Year-to-date 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017	Total 2016
Total paralysis cases					
Globally	125	176	33	22	37
- in endemic countries:	125	176	33	22	37
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

Wild Polio cases reported this week:
Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 4

2020 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2019 Totals)
Endemic Countries - 74 Pakistan (2019-147), 51 Afghanistan (2019-29)

Terry Ziegler, bigzumber@aol.com Rotary Region 26 Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser