

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 23, 2023

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,
Rusty Barrel Lounge
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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NEW



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

- Rotary Dues invoices were emailed on the morning of October 2, 2023. Check your email in box and contact me ddalton@wpf-cpa.com if you didn't receive your dues!
- **Donate a bottle of alcohol for our booze raffle! All bottles must be identified with an Iowa deposit. Bring to Rotary or call Andrew Kida for pick up!**
- It's time to sign up for tickets for the Boo Bash!!!
 - Need help signing up??
Email rotaryboobash@gmail.com!

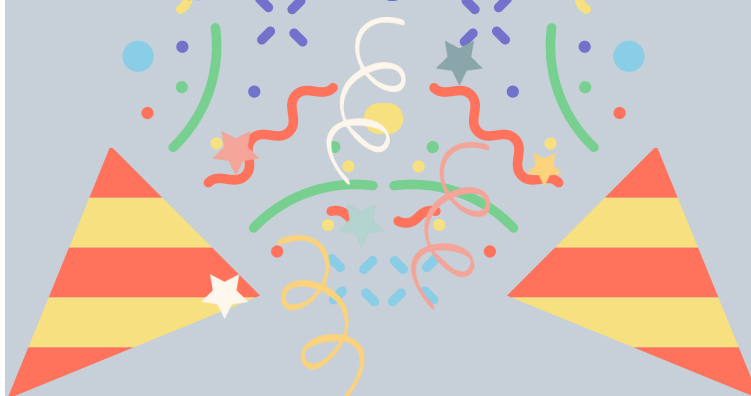


Key Dates

- October 23: Sleep in Heavenly Beds, speaker Shalynn Gerlach & CCSD presentation on The Clinton Student Adventures After School program and Study Connection Youth Mentoring Program
- October 30: TBD
- November 06: Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois
- November 13: Skyline Center
- November 20: Illowa Council Boy Scouts of America
- November 27: No Meeting

Check It Out!

The Synergy group will be our special guests on 10/23 to announce and promote their upcoming fundraiser!!!



Boo Bash



Thank You Boo Bash Sponsors!

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ANDY SOKOLOVICH • MARY SWANSON • KAREN & DAVE VICKERS • JEFF & SHANNON SANDER-WELZEIN

Email Sabrina at Sabrinalippens95@gmail.com to Sponsor our Boo Bash!!!

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 0

In-person: 36

Total for Oct 16: 34

GUESTS:

- Christopher Smith
- Sam Schilling
- Joey Maluey
- Suzanne Rose
- Reese Dykstra
- Ava Bowen
- Alysaa Schroder

YTD: 73

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Oct 16 Meeting: \$255.00

Donations to the Foundation:

\$100

Foundation YTD: \$346

YTD Total: \$2670

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 73
- Membership Goal: 84



Dave Rose



Watch our Meeting
HERE

This week, we talked with Dave Rose and learned a little bit about him. Some highlights include:

- Skiing (and wife Suzanne!) control his life!
- He graduated from Goose Lake (HS) and has a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Northern Iowa
- Once he learned how to ski, he was able to ski so well that a ski business owner offered him the business!
- Dave has seven degrees, including the National Ski Patrol System (NSPS), Professional Ski Instructor of America (PSIA), and International Ski Instructor Association (ISIA)
- Dave interviewed all over the world and narrowed it down to Switzerland and Vail (Vail won out!).
- Dave has taught for over 25 years!
- Through his time as a ski instructor, Dave has met and taught: Richard Segal, Princess Diana, Clint Eastwood, Kate Jackson, Jaclyn Smith, Gloria Estefan, Kings of Saudi Arabia, Ross Perot, Michelle Obama, and top government officials from Mexico, Canada, and England!

Dave's career has allowed him to have visions for both Clinton (North River Drive, Parkway, Highway 30 East and West, SRO Officers in CCSD) and Vail (New Transportation Center: \$300 million and the 100 Day Pin).

Thank you, Dave, for all you do!

NEW RURAL 4 CONCEPT
A new concept for rural Iowa, four lanes tight together, with a concrete center divider. Going through small communities, and dividing apart every mile for an at-grade interchange.

United States, Iowa, Google, IES&G & Governor, all have spoken on the importance of four lanes as the ultimate factor for business growth.

1. Was proven successful on Highway 20
2. Allows for movement of large objects like wind turbines
3. Allows for higher speeds (55mph)
4. Viewed as very acceptable by the trucking industry
5. Goes through small communities
6. Allows for small communities to grow
7. It is much safer than a Super Two
8. Helps 73 rural counties in Iowa
9. Keeps people in small communities & keeps schools vibrant
10. Keeps small communities out of hoops
11. Reduces cost of development
12. Reduces interchanges
13. Eliminates by-passes around communities

SUPER 2 JUST WON'T DO

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LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

October 23: Joe Brown
October 30: James Bruhn



GREETER

October 23: Mary Beth Smith
October 30: Andy Sokolovich



PROGRAM CHAIRS

OCTOBER: TOM DETERMANN
NOVEMBER: ANDY GREEN
DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND & CARRIE DONAIRE

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

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



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Julie Eggers October 01
- Ronald McGauvran October 04
- Douglas Bertrand October 12
- Andy Green October 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Pete Clausen
 - 32 years; Oct 07 1991
- Tom Determann
 - 28 years; Oct 02 1995
- Val Hill
 - 20 years; Oct 20 2003
- Juliann Bray
 - 20 years; Oct 27 2003
- Shannon Sander-Welzien
 - 10 years; Oct 28 2013
- Paula Steward
 - 6 years; Oct 09 2017
- Susan Mesecher
 - 4 years; Oct 01 2019

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 2023-2024

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

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2023-2024

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

Directors

- Jim Bruhn*
- Kathy Klahn*
- Paul Holmer
- Kathy Forrest
- Lynn McGraw
- Andy Fergurson
- Jennifer Graf*

LITERACY MOMENTS

Learning happens everywhere whether there are words read or not. Providing one-on-one tutoring to help students or adults to read is important to those who cannot read proficiently on their own. Tasks that we do every day and do without even thinking cannot be successfully completed. Tasks like reading a map, writing or receiving a birthday card, reading a suggested book or just reading for enjoyment, ordering off a print-only menu, researching information or working a job that you enjoy are just a few examples.

What can do as Rotarians: Be a Champion of Literacy by being a good role model and be caught reading, initiate and support literacy programs in your community or around the world by providing funding to make the programs happen or by providing books for children, and by sharing your time and talent and make a difference in a person's life.

Provide opportunities for those who can't read, to enjoy reading.