

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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SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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

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What's done
cannot be undone.

LADY MACBETH

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BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- REGISTER FOR THE BOO BASH *NOW!* GO TO WWW.ROTARYCLUBOFCLINTON.COM (OR JUST CLICK ON THIS) AND REGISTER. :)
- WE'RE IN THE LAST FEW DAYS TO DONATE ITEMS OR EXPERIENCES FOR THE BOO BASH!!! PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE SEND US THE DONATIONS!!!
- 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](#).

KEY DATES

- OCT 24: "VOTING IN IOWA; CHANGES AND UPDATES" PRESENTED BY ERIC VAN LANCKER, COUNTY AUDITOR
- FRIDAY, OCT 28: BOO BASH @ VISTA GRANDE (5PM)
- OCT 31: "CONNECT CLINTON COUNTY" PRESENTED BY ANDY GREEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNITED WAY
- NOV 7: CLINTON COUNTY CONSERVATION COMMISSION :PHILIP VISSER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- NOV 14: UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE AVIATION SCHOOL: RANDY WARM, DIRECTOR OF AVIATION PROGRAMS
- NOV 28: EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CLINTON CAMPUS: BRIAN KELLY

Check It Out!

**WE NEED
ALCOHOL...**

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



Join us!

for The Rotary Club of Clinton's
Fourth Annual



Friday, October 28, 2022
Vista Grande
5 - 9 pm

- Live and Silent Auctions
- Buffet Dinner with Shrimp & Prime Rib
- DJ entertainment
- Costume Contest
 - (costumes are encouraged but not required)
 - Cash Votes and Cash Prize for 1st Place!
- Raffles and Drawings

Register at
www.RotaryClubofClinton.com

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

OCTOBER 17: \$610

YTD TOTAL: \$2,599.75

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 3

IN-PERSON: 41

TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 17: 44

GUESTS:

- LANDON FULLER
- LUKE JENNING
- LUCI HESS
- ANA CUNNINGHAM

YTD: 59

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 79
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 84



WATCH OUR MEETING HERE



KATELYN DARLING JOINED US THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS THE BISON BRIDGE PROJECT. DARLING STARTED HER PRESENTATION OFF BY TALKING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROJECT AND WHAT IT ENTAILS. THIS PROJECT IS A COMBINATION OF 'PEOPLE BRIDGES' AND 'WILDLIFE BRIDGES,' WHICH MAKES IT SO UNIQUE. "THINK OF THIS BRIDGE AS A CONNECTIVITY POINT...IT'S MORE ABOUT THE PEOPLE THAN THE BISON," DARLING EXPLAINED. THE BISON BRIDGE FOUNDATION HOPES TO CHANGE THE NARRATIVE TO INCLUDE REPURPOSING THE EXISTING BRIDGE RATHER THAN DEMOLISHING IT.

THE LONG-TERM VISION IS TO TURN THE BISON BRIDGE AND THE ACREAGE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ADJACENT TO THE BRIDGE INTO A NEW NATIONAL PARK. VISITORS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE PRAIRIE, NATIVE WILDLIFE, AND THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. WITH OVER 42,000 CARS A DAY TRAVELING OVER THE MISSISSIPPI ON I-80, THE BISON BRIDGE WILL ATTRACT LOCALS AND VISITORS ALIKE FOR THE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE ALL THE RIVER AND THE REGION HAVE TO OFFER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BISON BRIDGE FOUNDATION, PLEASE REFER TO THEIR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://BISONBRIDGE.ORG](https://bisonbridge.org).



WHAT THE BISON BRIDGE COULD BRING - TOURISM AND LEARNING.



ABOVE IMAGE IS A WILDLIFE BRIDGE IN THE DAKOTAS.

LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

OCTOBER 24: MATT BROOKE

OCTOBER 31: JOSEPH BROWN

GREETER

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?



REGISTER FOR MUSCATINE [HERE](#), THE DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 21.

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

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

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO WEEK 3 OF RI'S MONTH OF COMMUNITY ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT.

LET'S TALK POLIO –

THE GLOBAL HEALTH COMMUNITY HAS THE KNOWLEDGE AND TOOLS TO EXTINGUISH POLIO. WHEN IT WILL DELIVER ON THAT PROMISE DEPENDS LARGELY ON FUNDING FOR EVERYTHING FROM REACHING CHILDREN WITH VACCINES TO BATTLING MISINFORMATION. THE LAST MILE OF THE JOURNEY, AS CAMPAIGNERS POINT OUT, IS THE TOUGHEST. IN APRIL, THE GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE (GPEI) LAUNCHED AN APPEAL FOR \$4.8 BILLION TO FUND ITS 2022-26 STRATEGY FOR SPEEDING UP OUTBREAK RESPONSE TIMES, MAKING VACCINATION CAMPAIGNS MORE EFFECTIVE, AND GAINING ACCESS TO HARD-TO-REACH AREAS. GERMANY IS CO-HOSTING A PLEDGING EVENT FOR THE GPEI STRATEGY AT THE WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT IN BERLIN IN OCTOBER. A FUNDING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ROTARY AND THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION GENERATES UP TO \$150 MILLION EACH YEAR TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE EFFORT.

HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT (IN MILLIONS) – 2021-2022

- \$ 1.3 RESEARCH – VACCINE DEVELOPMENT
- \$10.9 EXPERTS – BOOTS ON THE GROUND HELPING TO GUIDE ACTIVITIES
- \$12.7 DETECTING DISEASE – RAPID DETECTION TO DEPLOY VACCINATORS AND VACCINE
- \$17.8 VACCINE – EXPANDING THE NEW VACCINE INITIATIVE
- \$52.7 VACCINATING CHILDREN – 370 MILLION PER YEAR – DIFFICULT TERRAIN AND IN UNSAFE TERRITORY
- \$53.6 RAISING AWARENESS – FIGHTING DISINFORMATION, EDUCATING THE PUBLIC

= \$149 MILLION

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