

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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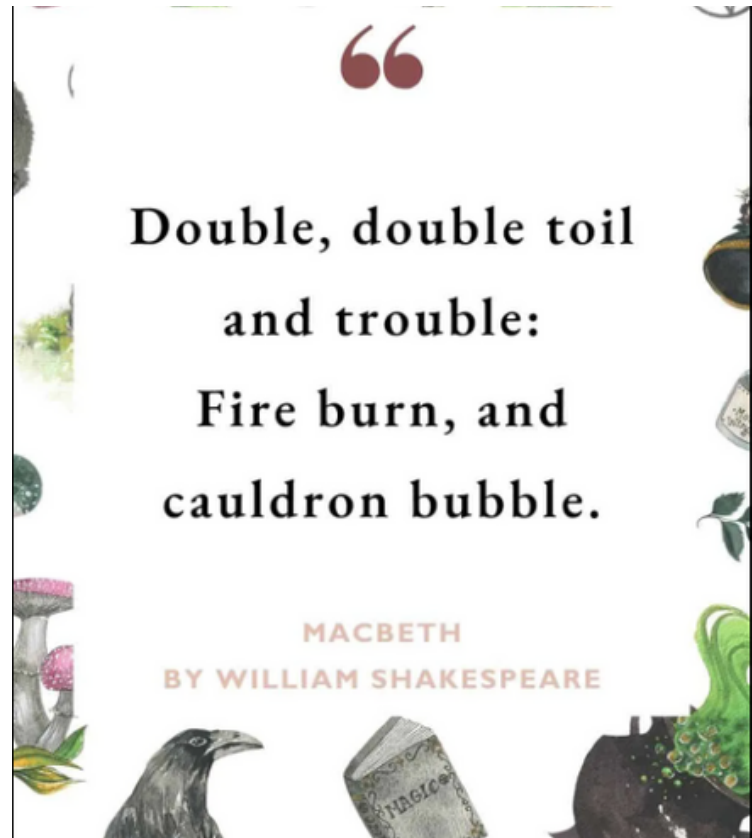
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SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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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. :)
- PLEASE ENGAGE WITH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS! LIKE AND SHARE, TO BRING MORE AWARENESS TO OUR CLUB.
- 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

- 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!



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



Trucking & Warehousing



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SERVICES

David & Rita Sivright

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Mary P. Connell

Dale & Bobbie Dalton

Paul B Sharar Foundation

Andrew & Kristen Kida

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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 24: \$139

YTD TOTAL: \$2,738.75

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 1

IN-PERSON: 36

TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 24: 37

GUESTS:

- RICHARD DIMOND
- BRENDA DIMOND
- CHRIS HOLMER
- ERIC VAN LANCKER
- LANDON FULLER
- LUKE JENNING
- LUCI HESS
- ANA CUNNINGHAM
- EMMA BUER
- MIKAEL FERGURSON

YTD: 69

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
79
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



[WATCH OUR MEETING HERE](#)

OUR PRESENTATION THIS WEEK WAS GIVEN TO US BY CLINTON COUNTY AUDITOR ERIC VAN LANCKER, VAN LANCKER HAS OVER 14 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THIS ROLE AND TALKED EXTENSIVELY ABOUT CHANGES AND REGULATIONS IN THE LAW REGARDING VOTING.

SINCE 2021, SOME LAWS HAVE CHANGED REGARDING VOTING, INCLUDING VOTING POLLS CLOSING AT 8 PM AND IF YOU HAVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, IT NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 20 DAYS

VAN LANCKER TALKED ABOUT THE DEWITT SATELITE VOTING. DUE TO ANOTHER CHANGE IN VOTING LAW, THIS WAS TAKEN AWAY BY THE STATE LEGISLATORS, VAN LANCKER STATED THAT LOCAL CONTROL OF VOTING WAS TAKEN AWAY. IN ORDER TO REVERSE THIS, A PETITION OF 100 SIGNATURES HAD TO BE COLLECTED TO OPEN THE DEWITT SATELLITE UP. "SO A SHOUT-OUT GOES TO A BIPARTISAN TEAM -- A DEMOCRAT AND A REPUBLICAN. GAIL POWELL AND CAROLYN BROWN AND ONE IS FROM DEWITT AND ONE IS FROM CLINTON. THEY WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THEY COULD DO TO HELP ME GET THAT SATELLITE OPEN AGAIN. WE SAT DOWN AND WENT THROUGH IT AND I SAID 'HERE, I NEED A HUNDRED SIGNATURES.' AND THEY WENT OUT AND GOT THEM SO WE ARE ABLE TO DO THAT SERVICE AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT THEY DID THAT FOR US."

VAN LANCKER ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE SECURITY OF PAPER BALLOTS. "WE HAVE THE BEST SYSTEM FOR ELECTIONS HERE IN THE STATE OF IOWA BECAUSE WE VOTE ON PAPER BALLOTS. THERE HAS NOT YET BEEN A MACHINE MADE THAT CAN HACK YOUR BALLOT. IF WE THINK SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO YOUR BALLOT, WE CAN ALWAYS OPEN UP THOSE BOXES BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND HAND COUNT THOSE. THAT. IS THE BEST BACKUP ON THE PLANET." VAN LANCKER ALSO MENTIONED IF YOU'RE VOTING AT HOME TO MAKE SURE YOU USE A BLACK, BALLPOINT PEN AND NOT A SHARPIE.

EVERYONE WHO VOTES IS WELCOMED TO AN "I VOTED!" STICKER. GO GET YOURSELF A STICKER NOW AND SUPPORT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!!!!

LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 24: "VOTING IN IOWA; CHANGES AND UPDATES " PRESENTED BY ERIC VANLANCKER, COUNTY AUDITOR

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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 4 OF RI'S MONTH OF COMMUNITY ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT

OCTOBER 24 IS WORLD POLIO DAY AND IT SEEMS APPROPRIATE FOR FM TO FORMALLY ANNOUNCE THE NEW COMMITMENT BY THE MELINDA AND BILL GATES FOUNDATION TOWARDS TOTAL ERADICATION OF POLIOMYELITIS FROM THE FACE OF THE PLANET. ON OCTOBER 16, 2022, AT THE WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT, THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCED IT WILL COMMIT \$1.2 BILLION TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO END ALL FORMS OF POLIO GLOBALLY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AHEAD OF A KEY PLEDGING MOMENT THAT WAS CO-HOSTED BY GERMANY AND THE GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE (GPEI) ON OCTOBER 18.

THE NEW FINANCIAL COMMITMENT WILL SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GPEI'S POLIO ERADICATION STRATEGY 2022-2026, WHICH AIMS TO END WILD POLIOVIRUS IN THE LAST TWO ENDEMIC COUNTRIES—PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN—AND STOP OUTBREAKS OF NEW VARIANTS OF THE VIRUS. THE FOUNDATION HAS CONTRIBUTED NEARLY \$5 BILLION TO GPEI.

"POLIO ERADICATION IS WITHIN REACH. BUT AS FAR AS WE HAVE COME, THE DISEASE REMAINS A THREAT. WORKING TOGETHER, THE WORLD CAN END THIS DISEASE," SAID BILL GATES, CO-CHAIR OF THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION. "THE FIGHT AGAINST POLIO HAS DONE FAR MORE THAN PROTECT CHILDREN AGAINST POLIO. IT HAS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS," SAID MELINDA FRENCH GATES, CO-CHAIR OF THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION. "POLIO WORKERS HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY VITAL IN RESPONDING TO COVID-19 AND REACHING COMMUNITIES ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF VACCINATION AGAINST PREVENTABLE DISEASES."

THE GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE IS A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP LED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS WITH SIX CORE PARTNERS—ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), THE U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC), UNICEF, THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, AND GAVI, THE VACCINE ALLIANCE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE GLOBAL EFFORT TO END POLIO, [HTTPS://POLIOERADICATION.ORG/](https://polioeradication.org/) IN ROTARY, OLABISI GWAMNA, CLUB SECRETARY MOUNT PLEASANT ROTARY, EDITOR, FOUNDATION MINUTE