

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*If you're going
to change things,
you have to be with
the people who
hold the levers.*

Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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CLUB UPDATES

Rotary Events



SAVE THE
DATE
DISTRICT
6000 THE
FIRST
VIRTUAL
FOUNDATION
LUNCHEON

Saturday November 7th, 2020
Virtual Event starting at 12:00pm

The
Rotary  **Foundation**
Doing Good In The World 

- Special Guest - Rotary International President Holger Knaack, will be our keynote speaker for the Foundation Luncheon



 **ONE ROTARY SUMMIT**

JOIN US

DISTRICT 6000 ONE ROTARY SUMMIT
Learn, Explore and Discuss How Rotary Opens Opportunities


Thursday October 22nd, 2020
Virtual Event starting at 6:30pm

No Fees to attend! Come one come all!!!

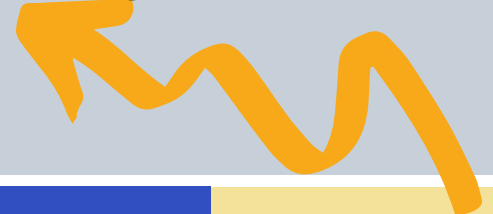
- Topics being discussed:
- Opening Comments by DG Steve Dakin
 - Innovative Clubs
 - Inclusion & Diversity
 - Public Image

Click this link to attend virtually
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88580364476>

ROTARY DISTRICT 6000 

 Rotary Opens Opportunities

Everyone is invited to
participate in the upcoming
One Rotary Summit!
Click this link to join on
October 22, no
preregistration is needed.



Key Dates

- Oct 5: 11:00 Boo Bash Meeting
- Oct 5: Program: Jenna Sanders from 392 Cafe
- Oct 13: Camanche Police Chief Reid
- Oct 19: Erica Cole, Founder of No Limb-its
- Oct 19: 1:00 Board Meeting
- Oct 22: One Rotary Summit



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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Our guest on Monday is probably a familiar face to a lot of our members – we welcomed Charlie Minnick back to Rotary. Minnick joined us from New Hampshire, after the birth of his new grandson!

When COVID hit, Minnick explained that they moved all employees to work

from home, in a remote position. While the physical location was closed, Ashford University donated numerous supplies to the Victory Center during COVID to continue to support the Clinton community. “I think what I’m proud of, though, is the resources that Ashford developed that are still being used in the community to this day. A couple that come to mind are the soccer field. I think that’s used by the Clinton School District, so it’s wonderful that beautiful facility is still being used. The tennis courts -- I think we did some substantial upgrades the tennis court so I think that’s being that’s being used again by community.”

Minnick announced that at the end of this year, Ashford University will be becoming part of the University of Arizona. The local campus will be known as the University of Arizona Global Campus and “we will be absorbed into the University of Arizona system. I think that’ll provide incredible opportunities for faculty and students to be able to tap into the resources of a University as large as a University of Arizona.”

Finally, Minnick summed his feelings up by stating, “I still go back to like the Clinton spirit and how we will continue to support each other our students and our community as best we can so that’s probably what resonates most with me.”

WEEKLY STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Sept 28: \$120
YTD: \$1452

ATTENDANCE:

In-person: 22
Online: 12
Guests: 3
Total for Sept 28: 37

GUESTS:

- **Charlie Minnick:**
Speaker, G/O Peggy Sellnau
- **Scott Naumann, G/O Nicole Ninman**
- **Darren Hands, G/O Jill O'Neill**

YTD: 37

MEMBERSHIP:

- **Current Members: 81**
- **Membership goal: 95**

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 |

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-Welzein
7 years; Oct 28 2013

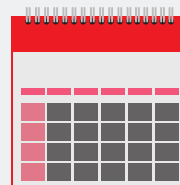
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- 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 05: Jenna Sanders from 392 Cafe
Oct 13: Camanche Police Chief Reid
Oct 19: Erica Cole, Founder of No Limb-its
Oct 26: Michelle Cullen on COVID/Flu update



INVOCATION



OCTOBER 05: NORLAN HINKE
OCTOBER 13: NICOLE HINMAN
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



Q: How long have you been a member of the Rotary Club of Clinton?

A: Since September 1978 — 42 years.

Q: Why did you join Rotary?

A: I recognized it as a great worldwide and local organization, knew many members, and desired to be involved (again) in a Clinton service organization.

Q: What do you love most about your job?

A: Before retirement, I enjoyed the challenges that each day presented and the ability to reach a solution to those challenges.

Q: If you could choose anyone as a mentor, who would you choose?

A: Never gave it much thought but have always felt the “the buck stops here” has to do with accountability and always felt a need for my personal accountability. Since the phrase “the buck stops here” was attributed to Harry S. Truman, obviously his phrase mentored me from the age of 12.

Q: What’s one thing - either industry-related or not - you learned in the last month?

A: In the past several months, learning the new definition for “normal” and appreciating the former definition of “normal”.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Q: What’s something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

A: Although I went to Bradley University in 1951 with three who received athletic scholarships, I did earn a letter (“B”) as a member of a Bradley athletic team.

Q: You’re a new addition to the crayon box. What color would you be and why?

A: Red — shared with the women in my life.

Q: You’ve been given an elephant. You can’t give it away or sell it. What would you do with the elephant?

A: Life is full of “elephants in the room”. Always a problem, but like most problems, there is a solution.

Q: A penguin walks through that door right now wearing a sombrero. What does he say and why is he here?

A: “Como esta usted” — in a dream about landing on the shores of Antarctica and being greeted by a penguin. (It is only a dream and Antarctica is in the southern hemisphere where Spanish is the main language.)

Q: Who inspires you?
A: My inspiration would be my parents. They gave me values that provided a basis for my life and for me to share with my children.

Q: What’s the last book you read?

A: I read a book on my nook while walking two miles on my treadmill each morning and just completed “The Snowball” by Alice Schroeder which is a book on the life of Warren Buffett.

Q: What’s a pet peeve that you have?

A: The amount of money spent on political campaigns but the difficulty of raising funds for a worthy purpose.

Q: If you had to eat one meal every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?

A: Breakfast but the evening breakfast would include a cocktail at 5 PM.

Thanks for letting us get to know you, Ron!

FOUNDATION MINUTE

If all women completed primary education, there would be 66% fewer maternal deaths. A child born to a mother who can read is 50% more likely to survive past the age of five. If all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, 171 million people could be lifted out of poverty, which would be equivalent to a 12% cut in world poverty. **Fifty-eight million children worldwide are out of school.** Even after four years of primary schooling, as many as 250 million children cannot read and write. **Seven hundred eighty-one million adults are illiterate.** The statistics, as reported on the Rotary website, are grim, but **TRF is poised to keep working on one of its seven areas of focus: Basic Education & Literacy.**

Welcome to this final week of Rotary's Month of Basic Education and Literacy, the back-to-school month for all ages in most countries. It is no coincidence that TRF has carried out service projects in various regions of the globe that supports education and literacy through numerous global grants. Since 2018, more than \$12 million (US) in grants has been spent on basic education and literacy.

This Foundation Minute revisits some literacy projects funded through TRF Global Grants in the past few years. TRF Global Grant funds new schools, especially in dangerous areas of conflict. Case in point is Afghanistan, where a girls' school was opened to break the circle of poverty and social imbalance. Rotary clubs in South Africa, Canada and the United States used a Global Grant to support a vocational training team to provide training and curriculum development in South Africa. The training curriculum was eventually endorsed by the Ministry of Education in South Africa and has since been implemented throughout the country.

Low adult literacy, youths not attending school and lack of resources in schools are some of the reasons Global Grants are funded by TRF and the WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) interventions in school have been an effective way to improve school attendance. Through a Global Grant, Rotary clubs have supported nine public elementary schools outside Guatemala City by laying new pipes for fresh water, improving quality of drinking water, and installing flush toilets and hand washing stations for improved sanitation. Another TRF Global Grant of \$100 million was raised to get clean water in Lebanese schools. In these days of COVID-19, WASH couldn't have come to schools at a better time.

When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one. Mark Wilson, Rotary Club member

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**

**A dentist and a
manicurist married.
They fought tooth
and nail.**

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 cases reported this week.

NIDs are underway in Pakistan. DG Mubarik Ali Shaheed is providing some of the first National Immunization Day Post-Covid Oral Polio Vaccine drops to children in Pakistan. Rotarians in Pakistan (and everywhere!) are working toward a Polio-Free Pakistan.

Rotarian Tunji Funsho Named Among 100 Most Influential!

It is with great pride that we inform you that one of our own has been named one of TIME's "100 Most Influential People in the World." Just a few days ago, Dr. Tunji Funsho, Rotary's Nigeria National PolioPlus Chair was named to the TIME 100 list for his critical leadership in working with Rotary members and our partners to achieve a wild polio-free Nigeria and eradicate the wild poliovirus in the African region. He is the first Rotary member to receive this honor for our work to eradicate polio.

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.

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): # 5. Large scale vaccination campaigns can help boost community immunity. The Polio vaccine ensures lifelong immunity from the virus and is the only means of preventing the disease.

Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 385 Vaccine Derived Polio Cases reported in 2020: Afghanistan - 79 (0 in 2019), Angola - 3 (129 in 2019), Benin - 1 (8 in 2019), Burkina Faso - 9 (1 in 2019), Cameroon - 4 (0 in 2019), CAR - 2 (21 in 2019), Chad 66 ((10 in 2019), China - 0 (1 In 2019), Cote d' Ivoire 24 (0 in 2019), DRC - 50 (86 in 2019), Ethiopia - 16 (11 in 2019), Ghana - 11 (18 in 2019), Guinea - 11 (0 in 2019), Malaysia - 1 (3 in 2019), Myanmar - 0 (6 in 2019), Niger - 4 (1 in 2019), Nigeria - 1 (18 in 2019), Pakistan - 61 (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 - 22, Togo - 9 (8 in 2019), Zambia - 0 (2 in 2019), 361 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2019. Quote of the Day - "One must be something in order to do something." Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

- Pakistan - Three new Polio cases reported this week. Seventy-three Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 08/29/20. Pakistan reported 147 Wild Polio cases in 2019. Eight Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.
- Afghanistan - One new Polio case reported this past week. Forty-seven Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent cases had an onset of paralysis on 8/22/20. Afghanistan reported twenty-nine Wild Polio cases in 2019. One Polio-Positive Environmental Sample was reported this week in Afghanistan.

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!

DON'T BOTTLE IT UP



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Rotary  **Rotarians 4 Mental Health**
Great Britain & Ireland

"I'm not afraid to speak up – Neither should you"
Shannon Sander-Welzien, Rotarian
Rotary Club of Clinton, Iowa

1 in 4 people in the UK officially suffer with some form of mental illness – in reality, almost everyone will encounter a mental health issue either directly or indirectly at some point in their lives. Even if you're not in the 25% directly affected, help break the taboo of Mental Health. Don't suffer in silence. #ramh #dontbottleitup

We have been working with the Rotary Club of Plympton and Rotarian Darren Hands to help raise awareness on mental health!

Special thanks to our Rotarians for stepping up and speaking out!
If you want to join in on the project, just let Jill know and she will arrange to take your picture.



MENTAL HEALTH

IS...

- Important
- Something everyone has
- Intrinsically linked to (+ probably inseparable from) physical health
- On a continuum
- Worth making time for
- Part of being human
- Something we need to look after
- Positive + Negative
- Changeable
- Complex
- Real

ISN'T...

- A sign of weakness
- Shameful
- All in your mind
- Always something negative
- Something you decide to have
- Something to think about only when it feels broken
- An interchangeable term with mental illness
- Feeling good all the time
- Something you can snap out of
- Fixed
- Fake news



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