

# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 02, 2024

## MEETING LOCATION

### **Monday Rotary**

Rastrelli's Restaurant:  
Tuscany Event Center  
2417 Cleveland St.  
Clinton, IA

### **Thursday Night Rotary:**

Second Thursday of the  
month at 5:30,  
Rusty Barrel Lounge  
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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- [Facebook](#)
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Presidential News

**There is NO MEETING NEXT MONDAY, DUE TO LABOR DAY.**

**[Click HERE to sponsor or get tickets to the Boo Bash!!](#)**

**Calling ALL ROTARIANS!!!!** Every time you visit a place in our community, whether it be a restaurant or a small business, please ask them for a basket or a gift card to their establishment. Businesses are more apt to give when customers ask and we need help for items for the Boo Bash!

**Our next Thursday night meeting is on Thursday, September 12 at the Rusty Barrel! Be there at 5:30 PM and have some fun with your fellow Rotarians!**

**We have a formatted guide for fellowship and a student speech guide at the podium. Please take advantage of this option!**

## Key Dates

- **September 02: LABOR DAY, NO MEETING**
- **September 09: Eliza Mussmann Sawmill Museum**
- **September 16: Shannon Sander-Welzien Supportive Housing Initiative update**
- **September 23: Women in Business: Maryann Sheppard (Grandma's Goody Jar), Megan Dove (Three Dove Design), Deanna Posey (Deanna's Coffee)**
- **September 30: Iowa State Senator Chris Conouyer and (possibly) Marinette Miller-Meeks**
- **October 14: NO MEETING; Columbus Day**

## Check It Out!

**EQUITABLE + EXPERIENTIAL = SUCCESS**

### **Partner with us!**

*Interested in sharing your career with Clinton High students?*

*Know someone who might be willing to share?*

*Scan the QR code or email Jamie Schroeder, CHS Assistant*

*Principal, to get connected: [jamie.schroeder@csdkq.org](mailto:jamie.schroeder@csdkq.org)*



**Learn more about this on page 3!**

# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### ATTENDANCE:

Online: 0

In-person: 39

Total for August 26: 39

### GUESTS:

- Kendra Evers
- Fidel Henderson
- Mariah Reeves
- Brenda Dimond

YTD: 29

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- August 26 Meeting: \$193.00  
YTD: \$1570

- Foundation: Alan Lorenz  
Memorial contribution from  
Richard & Brenda Diamond.  
\$100.00

YTD: \$885

### MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 68
- Membership Goal: 84



#### MISSION

The mission of the Clinton Community School District is to educate all students to their highest level of achievement through an engaging curriculum in a caring community.

#### VISION EMPOWERING ALL: FUTURE READY

#### VALUES

All are welcomed, connected, and safe.

All stakeholders are relentlessly committed to high-expectations.

Empower all learners to engage in a rigorous educational pathway.



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[WATCH OUR MEETING HERE](#)

We had the immense pleasure of hearing from fellow Rotarian and new Superintendent of Clinton Community Schools, Dr. Wes Golden, alongside Mariah Reeves, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, who both discussed the "Empowering All: Future Ready" program through Clinton schools.

Golden started by discussing how important the Mission, Vision, and Values are and how they're at the center of everything CCSD does for its students. "The mission of the Clinton Community School District is to educate all students to their highest level of achievement through an engaging curriculum in a caring community," stated Golden. "I always break this down with folks because I think there are really important components here -- we need to really pull out..but it's that **all** students. We're here for **every kid**...how do we help them become their best version of themselves and providing them with opportunities, in a pathway for their future. We try to do that through an engaging curriculum." Furthermore, Golden explained, "There's a lot of talk back and forth on what was most important to us as a leadership team and it's empowering all. We're here to empower everyone that we come into contact with and that's parents, that's our community, that's our students, that's our teachers, that's our parents, our bus drivers, you name it. If you're involved with this community, in our school district we want to provide empowerment so that our students are ready for their future."

Golden introduced us to Mariah Reeves, who discussed Equitable and Experiential Academic Programming. Reeves explained how this process looks, including "adding a purpose behind the diploma. They are ready for that next chapter of their lives." This programming comes in the following stages:

**Awareness (2024-25):** Introducing students to careers that help them make decisions about future coursework and work-based learning opportunities. Think: Guest Speakers!

**Exposure: (2025-26):** Work-based learning opportunities that allow students to engage more actively with career experiences. Think: Job Shadows!

**Engagement (2026-27):** Work-based learning experiences that allow students to learn more about careers through practical applications activities to develop skills and knowledge. Think:

Internships!

#### CLINTON ELEMENTARY

Bluff  
Eagle Heights  
Jefferson  
Whittier

- Collective Identity
- Collaboration & Accountability
- Dialogue
  - General & Special Education
  - Between / Among Four Sites
- Common Assessments

#### CLINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Project Based Learning
  - Hands-on engagement
- Career Exploratory
  - Future-Centered
- Transition to Clinton High

#### CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

- Work-Based Learning (WBL)
  - Direct Exposure to Career Fields of Interest
- Alignment
  - Portrait of a Graduate
  - Future-Ready
  - Graduate Rate

# LOOKING FORWARD

## PROGRAMS

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- November 11: **NO MEETING**; Veteran's Day

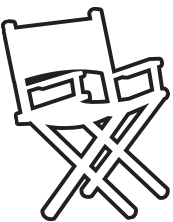


## INVOCATION

September 02: **NO MEETING**  
 September 09: Claire Buyert  
 September 16: Pete Clausen  
 September 23: Mary Connell

## GREETER

September 02: **NO MEETING**  
 September 09: Mary Swanson  
 September 16: Marsha Thrall  
 September 23: Brig Tubbs



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

**AUGUST: BRENT ALBRECHTSEN**  
**SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF**  
**OCTOBER: HEATHER FARWELL & CARRIE DONAIRE**

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

**AUGUST: RICH KLAHN & LUKE DUENSER**  
**SEPTEMBER: ANDY FERGURSON**  
**OCTOBER: JENNIFER GRAF**



## *Celebrations*

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Christie Atkins Sept 05
- Mike Kroemer Sept 13
- Kathy Klahn Sept 15
- Karen Vickers Sept 15
- Cheryl Frey Sept 17
- Julie Dunn Sept 20
- Brigham Tubbs Sept 21
- Andy Fergurson Sept 21
- James Bruhn Sept 22



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Ronald McGauvran
  - 46 years; Sept 01 1978
- Douglas Bertrand
  - 28 years; Sept 16 1996
- Karen Vickers
  - 28 years; Sept 23 1996
- Marsha Thrall
  - 2 years; Sept. 26 2022
- James Bruhn
  - 28 years; Sept 30 1996

# 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 2024-2025

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

### Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2024-2025

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

#### **Directors**

- Jim Bruhn\*      • Kathy Klahn\*      • Paul Holmer\*
- Dale Dalton\*      • Lynn McGraw      • Andy Ferguson
- Jennifer Graf\*      • Sue Watkins

## COMMUNITY NEWS

You're invited! Join the Clinton Public Library for a LibraryTALK session at Grow Clinton.

This is an opportunity to share your ideas on how the library can better support our community as it develops its next strategic plan. Free lunch is provided for all attendees.

Registration is required. Please RSVP on the [Grow Clinton website](#).

-[LibraryTALK at the Brewery](#)

Thursday, Sept. 5 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Great Revivalist Brewery (238 4th Ave S, Clinton, IA)  
Light appetizers provided. Registration is required.  
Please register by Friday, August 30th.

-[LibraryTALK at the Library](#)

Tuesday, Sept. 17 6 - 7 p.m.

Clinton Public Library, Multipurpose Room  
Pizza provided. Registration is encouraged but not required. Register by Friday, September 13th.

-[LibraryTALK at City Hall](#) (Drop in and chat with us informally.)

Friday, Sept. 20th 3 - 6 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers (611 S 3rd St, Clinton, IA)  
Sweet treats provided.