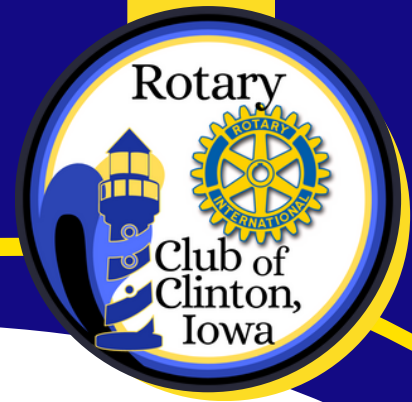


ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 04, 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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Clinton, IA
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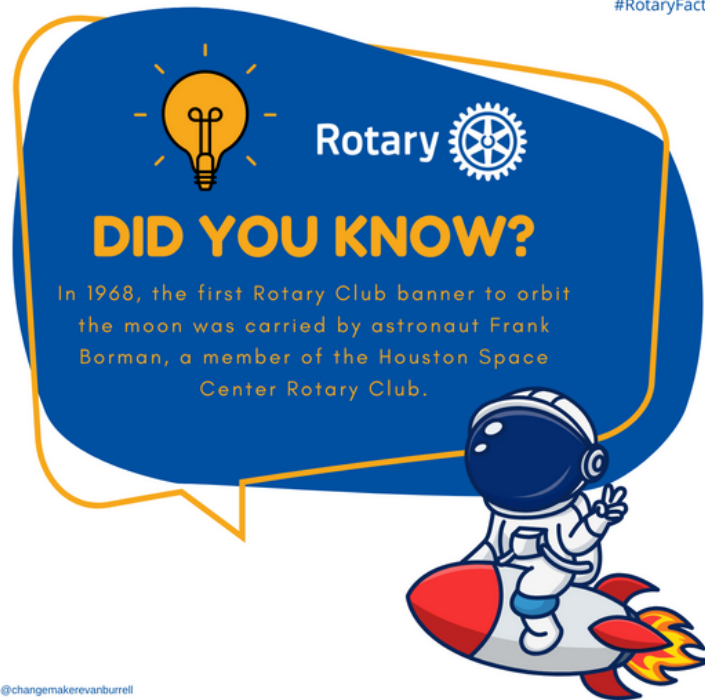
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NEW



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

- Click [HERE](#) to view our July Club invoice!
- Rotarians say YES! It's time to help with calling sponsors for the Boo Bash! (See attached document in your email.)
- **Please Sign Up for the Boo Bash Prep... It's a super easy way to help out our club and it doesn't take much time!!! Contact Sabrina, Christie, Carrie, Cheryl, or Braydon!**
- **Rotarian Shannon Sander-Welzien spoke about the Y's Supportive Housing Initiative. Please read more about this on page 5!**

Key Dates

- **September 4: NO MEETING**
- **September 11: Matt Brooke will speak on the September 11th historic attack**
- **September 18: Sleep in Heavenly Beds, speaker Shalynn Gerlach & CCSD presentation on The Clinton Student Adventures After School program and Study Connection Youth Mentoring Program**
- **September 25th: Women in Business Speakers (Desiree Hunt, Lou Ray, Missy Hart Kock)**

Check It Out!



**Congratulations to our Paul Harris
Fellows!**

Boo Bash



Thank You Boo Bash Sponsors!



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

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 03

In-person: 35

Total for August 28: 38

GUESTS:

- Ron McGauvran
- Greg Fier

YTD: 25

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

August 21 Meeting (Law
Center/Jail) \$67.00

August 28 Meeting:

\$117.00

Donations to the Foundation:

\$200

Foundation YTD: \$246

YTD Total: \$1442

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 73
- Membership Goal: 84



Greg Fier

Former Rotarian Greg Fier presented to our club on Monday about the Bob Finch Memorial Fund. Multiple sclerosis (MS) is an unpredictable disease of the central nervous system that disrupts the flow of information within the brain and between the brain and body. There are three types of MS -- Relapsing-Remitting MS, Primary Progressive MS, and Secondary Progressive MS. The symptoms of MS can vary between fatigue, vision problems, weakness, paralysis, and cognition problems.

Fier met Bob Finch through mutual friends at a party. Fier wanted to help Finch with some more independent mobility and sent out emails to friends to help get money for Finch. Before he knew it, they had \$2,200 to get Finch a laptop which helped with communication and some independence for Finch. From there, The Finch Fund was established in memory of Bob Finch, who suffered from Multiple Sclerosis (MS). From age 56 he spent the last 15 years of his life in a nursing home because he lacked the resources to remain independent. Their mission is "To provide resources for people in our community who are affected by MS to help them maintain independence and quality of life."

The Bob Finch Memorial Fund (Finch Fund) - is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides resources for local MS victims to help them pay for home modifications, adaptive equipment, and assistive technologies all designed to let them maintain their independence and quality-of-life. Since its inception in 2018, the Finch Fund has approved 33 grants totaling \$81,160.82 for projects supporting local MS victims.

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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 September 18: Sue Watkins
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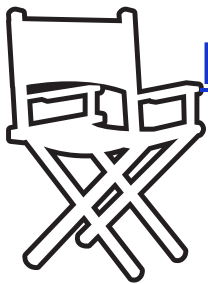
GREETER

September 04: No Meeting
 September 11: Braydon Roberts
 September 18: David Rose
 September 25: Mark Rutenbeck



PROGRAM CHAIRS

AUGUST: GARY DELACY
SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

AUGUST: MARSHA THRALL & RICH KLAHN
SEPTEMBER: ANDY FERGURSON



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- Christie Collins 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 Ferguson Sept 21
- James Bruhn Sept 22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Ronald McGauvran
 - 45 years; Sept 01 1978
- Douglas Bertrand
 - 27 years; Sept 16 1996
- Karen Vickers
 - 27 years; Sept 23 1996
- James Bruhn
 - 27 years; Sept 30 1996
- Marsha Thrall
 - 1 year; Sept 26 2022

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*

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUST Living FESTIVAL
 10.1.2023
 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Outdoors at The Canticle

The Just Living Festival will be a fun multi-generational outdoor event where community organizations will celebrate diversity, foster unity, and inspire positive social change and sustainability.

Visit our website for more information

EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED

Sisters of St. Francis
 Franciscan Peace Center

Dear Clinton Rotary Club-

On behalf of our entire organization, thank you for renewing your membership in How Clinton. Your investment allows our staff the opportunity to provide much-needed services and resources to area businesses, organizations, and industries. How Clinton truly appreciates the on-going support of the Clinton Rotary Club and is proud to partner with your organization for the betterment of our community.

Best regards,
 Jenny Holm and the How Clinton Staff

- Shannon spoke to our club about the YWCA's Supportive Housing Initiative. Please read information about this [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).