

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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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESIDENTIAL News



- AS A REMINDER, WE WILL *NOT* HAVE A MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 05!
- RON GUTIERREZ AND KRYSTAL MURPHY PRESENTED OUR ROTARY CLUB WITH THE #1 SERVICE GROUP AWARD IN THE ANNUAL CHOICE AWARDS.
- THE BOO BASH IS COMING UP SO, SO SOON!!!!!! PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING FROM YOUR COMPANY *AND* SOME ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION!

KEY DATES

- SEPTEMBER 05: NO MEETING
- SEPTEMBER 12: BRIG TUBBS DISCUSSES THE HISTORY OF OHNWARD BANCSHARES
- SEPTEMBER 19: DAVE ANDREWS PLANT MANAGER 3M CORDOVA ILLINOIS
- SEPTEMBER 26: DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE, JAMES BALLAUER

Check It Out!

IMAGINE IMPACT

WE'VE ALWAYS PROUDLY SHOWCASED THE MANY WAYS ROTARY DRIVES CHANGE AND MAKES AN IMPACT. THIS YEAR, WE'LL USE A VARIETY OF STORYTELLING APPROACHES TO HIGHLIGHT PROJECTS IN EACH AREA OF FOCUS. OUR GOALS ARE TO RAISE THE VISIBILITY OF OUR WORK; ENGAGE NEW INFLUENCERS, MEDIA, LEADERS, AND POTENTIAL PARTNERS; AND SHARE WHAT WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT HOW CLUBS CAN MAKE PROJECTS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? VISIT THE LEARNING CENTER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ROTARY'S FOCUS ON INCREASING IMPACT. AND DOWNLOAD RESOURCES FROM ROTARY'S NEWLY UPDATED BRAND CENTER TO TELL YOUR CLUB'S STORY. BY SHARING YOUR CLUB'S SUCCESSES, YOU'RE SHOWING PEOPLE THAT ROTARY IS A SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

ROTARY MEMBERS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT WHEN WE DREAM BIG – AS WITH OUR FIGHT TO END POLIO – WE CAN MAKE OUR DREAMS A REALITY. THIS YEAR, I'M ASKING YOU TO IMAGINE ROTARY – AND TO IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE WE EACH CONTRIBUTE TO LASTING POSITIVE CHANGE.

SINCERELY,
JENNIFER JONES
RI PRESIDENT, 2022-23

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



AMERICAN WATER



Dave & Rita Sivright, Jr.

Silver Sponsors



FIRST WEALTH



ORTHODONTICS
KADAVY



WAGNER
PHARMACY & INTEGRATED HEALTH



WILD ROSE
CLINTON • EMMETTSBURG • JEFFERSON

Bronze Sponsors

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Clinton Printing • Custom Pak • Kathy DeLacy - The Vintage Paint Brush on Etsy •
Richard & Kathryn Forrest • A. John & Cheryl Frey •
IMS Chiropractic/Kortni D Richards • Johnson Oil Company • Kwik Trip •
Miles Communications, LLC • Ronald J. McGaurvan • Shive-Hattery, INC. •
Sterling Federal Bank • Srp Law PLC • TrueNorth Companies/Core Vens Insurance •
Karen & David Vickers • Kelly Wright • XYLEM, LTD.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

AUGUST 29: \$56

YTD TOTAL: \$1187

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: N/A

IN-PERSON: 25

TOTAL FOR AUGUST 29: 25

GUESTS:

- ANN EISENMANN
- CLITON HENIK
- MARGO HANSON
- BRIEANNE MUHN
- KRYSTAL MURPHY
- JOSH BOAM

YTD: 24

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS:
80
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL:
84



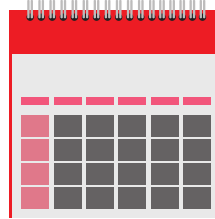
BRIAN KELLY, PRESIDENT OF CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHARED AN OVERVIEW OF THE ARBORETUM'S VISION TO INCREASE USABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY AROUND THE GROUNDS. IT WILL FEATURE MORE EVENT AND CONFERENCE SPACE ALONG WITH EASY-TO-ACCESS LANDSCAPED PATHWAYS.

CLINT HENIK IS FROM MOUNT VERNON AND HAS ALWAYS LOVED WOOD CARVINGS AND STARTED MAKING HIS OWN IN 2015. NOW HE CARVES FULL-TIME TAKING CUSTOM ORDERS INCLUDING STAND-ALONE WORKS, FURNITURE, AND TREES THAT WERE DAMAGED IN THE 2020 DERECHO. EVERY DESIGN IS UNIQUE AND CAN TAKE ANYWHERE FROM A FEW HOURS TO 5 DAYS TO COMPLETE. HE USES VARIOUS TOOLS AND CHAINSAWS THAT VARY FROM 6 INCHES TO 8 FEET LONG. HIS WEBSITE IS CARVERWAY.COM AND HE CAN BE FOUND ON SOCIAL MEDIA AT @CARVERWAY. CLINT RECENTLY WON 1ST PLACE FOR A CARVING AT THE WOOD, WINE & BLUES FESTIVAL IN STORM LAKE, IOWA WHICH TOOK HIM AROUND 15 HOURS TO MAKE. 12 PIECES OF HIS WORK ARE ON DISPLAY AT THE ARBORETUM FOR ART AT THE ARB THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE. THURSDAY NIGHT IS THE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY FROM 5-7 PM ALSO AT THE ARBORETUM LOCATED AT 340 S. 14TH ST. IN CLINTON.

LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

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SEPTEMBER 19: BRENT ALBRECHTSEN
SEPTEMBER 26:



GREETER

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SEPTEMBER 12: MARK RUTENBECK
SEPTEMBER 19: SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN
SEPTEMBER 26: MARY BETH SMITH



PROGRAM CHAIRS

SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF
OCTOBER: AMY BERENTES
NOVEMBER: NORLAN HINKE
DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND & JENNIFER GRAF



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

SEPTEMBER: MARK RUTENBECK & ANDY FERGURSON
OCTOBER: BRIAN WRIGHT & JENNIFER GRAF
NOVEMBER: CHRISTIE COLLINS & DAVE SIVRIGHT
DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- CHRISTIE COLLINS SEPT 05
- MIKE KROEMER SEPT 13
- KATHY KLAHN SEPT 15
- KAREN VICKERS SEPT 15
- CHERYL FREY SEPT 17
- JULIE DUNN SEPT 20
- ANDY FERGURSON SEPT 21
- BRIGHAM TUBBS SEPT 21
- JAMES BRUHN SEPT 22

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- RON MCGAUVAN
 - 44 YEARS; SEPT 01 1978
- DOUGLAS BERTRAND
 - 26 YEARS; SEPT 16 1996
- GREGORY JASPER
 - 27 YEARS; SEPT 18 1995
- KAREN VICKERS
 - 26 YEARS; SEPT 23 1996
- JAMES BRUHN
 - 26 YEARS; SEPT 30 1996

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?

R.I. ADMIN

ONE SUMMIT



Contact: Carolyn Scharff

OUR FALL TRAINING EVENT; ONE SUMMIT, IS FOR CLUB LEADERS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON ENERGIZING AND BOOSTING YOUR CLUBS GROWTH, SERVICE AND PUBLIC INTERACTION. ROTARIANS ARE LEADERS! ENGAGE FRESH NEW THINKING AND TAKE AWAY TOOLS TO STRENGTHEN MEMBERSHIP, PUBLIC IMAGE AND INVOLVEMENT IN ROTARY FOUNDATION PROGRAMS. THIS IS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE FOR ALL ROTARIANS!

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM & DISCUSSION BEGINS AT 6 PM.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, [CLICK HERE](#).

REGISTRATION CLOSSES SEP 28

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

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

FOUNDATION MINUTE

WELCOME TO THE LAST WEEK OF RI'S MONTH OF EXTENSION & TRANSITION.

FROM THE ROTARIAN – SEPTEMBER 2022

THE GUATEMALA LITERACY PROJECT HAS WORKED FOR 25 YEARS TO IMPROVE READING RATES. IN 1997, JOE AND JEFF BERNINGER, BROTHERS FROM OHIO, WERE VOLUNTEERING AS ENGLISH TEACHERS AT A GUATEMALAN SCHOOL THAT HAD NO BOOKS. THE TWO LAUNCHED A PROJECT TO SOLVE THAT. THE DAY THE BOOKS ARRIVED, THERE WAS A HUGE CELEBRATION AND A ROTARIAN DENTIST VOLUNTEERING NEARBY HEARD THE NOISE AND ASKED WHAT WAS GOING ON. "HE SAID THIS WOULD BE A PERFECT PROJECT FOR ROTARY," SAYS JOE BERNINGER, A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PATHWAYS, OHIO, WHICH COORDINATES THE PROJECT. ROTARIANS IN GUATEMALA HELPED DEVELOP READING PROGRAMS IN OTHER SCHOOLS, AND SINCE 1997, TRF HAS HELPED FUND THE LITERACY PROJECTS WITH 48 GRANTS TOTALING \$6.5 MILLION.

NEARLY 800 CLUBS IN 90 DISTRICTS HAVE PARTICIPATED, MAKING IT ONE OF THE LARGEST GRASSROOTS, MULTI-CLUB, MULTIDISTRICT PROJECTS IN ROTARY. "THERE'S A LOT OF PUSH AND DRIVE AND ENTHUSIASM THAT COMES FROM ROTARY," SAYS HOWARD LOBB, COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATION'S DIRECTOR OF PARTNER DEVELOPMENT AND A MEMBER OF THE OHIO PATHWAYS CLUB. FROM THAT INITIAL TEXTBOOK PROJECT, THE WORK HAS GROWN TO INCLUDE COMPUTER LABS, RISE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS, AND THE SPARK READING PROGRAM TO PROVIDE BOOKS AND TEACHER TRAINING. STUDENTS PAY A FEE TO RENT TEXTBOOKS, AND THE MONEY IS PUT INTO A REVOLVING FUND, USED TO REPLACE THE BOOKS AFTER FIVE YEARS. "ROTARY'S DONATION ACTS AS A SEED INVESTMENT, AND WHEN TEXTBOOKS WEAR OUT OR BECOME OUTDATED, THE SCHOOL --- CAN REPLACE THEIR TEXTBOOKS WITH THEIR OWN SAVINGS WITHOUT HAVING TO ASK ROTARY FOR MORE FUNDING."

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