

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 11, 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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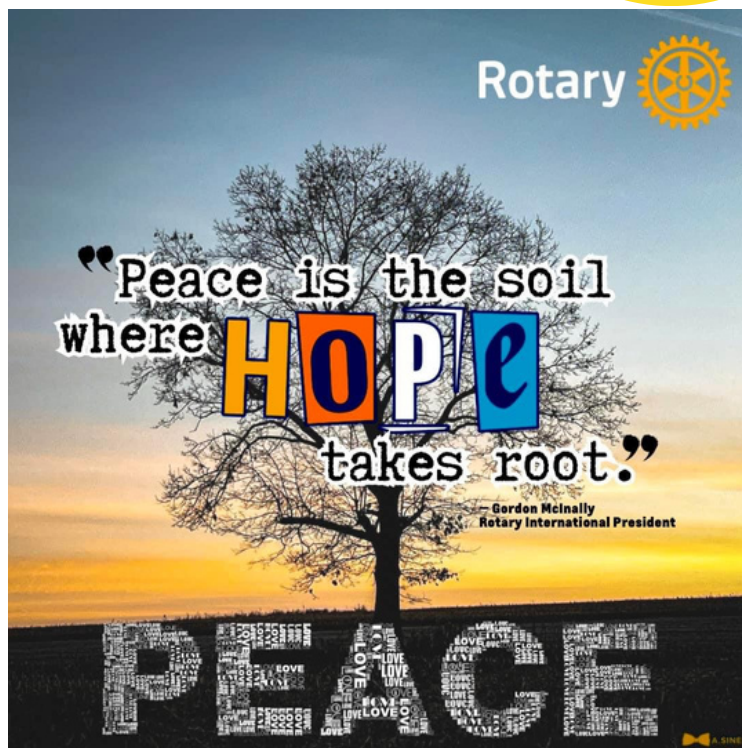
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NEW



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 11: Matt Brooke will speak on the September 11th historic attack**
- **September 18: District Governor Dennis Drager Visits**
- **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!!!

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

Rotary - District 6000

“Literacy Minutes”

September 2023

Week 1:

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month. Our goal as Rotarians is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults. We are offering these "Literacy Minutes" to help your club understand the importance of literacy for all ages and in all parts of the world.

This week we begin our literacy journey with our youngest - our infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. There is more brain development and learning in these first three years than at any other time in a child's life. In fact, 80% of their brain is formed in this period. Early literacy practices "Talk with", "Sing with", "Play with", "Write with", and "Read with" infants, toddlers and preschoolers are great ways to help make these connections happen. These practices result in a strong foundation for the many other literacy skills needed in formal education.

What we can do as Rotarians:

Help empower our caregivers and their children by modeling these practices when we are with our children, our grandchildren or any child we see in the community.

- When talking with the child, count to five silently to give the child a chance to respond and be part of the interaction. This creates an opportunity for a child's brain to "light up" the whole brain and create more experiences to aid in those connections.
- Everyone can talk with a child, even those who may not be able to read to a child. You can too!

LOOKING FORWARD

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INVOCATION

September 11: Ryan Veenstra
 September 18: Sue Watkins
 September 25: Doug Bertrand

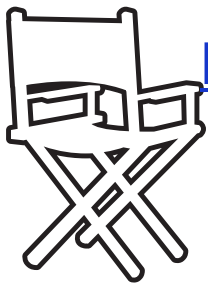
GREETER

September 11: Braydon Roberts
 September 18: David Rose
 September 25: Mark Rutenbeck



PROGRAM CHAIRS

SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF



FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

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](#).