

# ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 18, 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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**NEW**



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Presidential News

- **Donate a bottle of alcohol for our booze raffle! All bottles must be identified with an Iowa deposit. Bring to Rotary or call Andrew Kida for pick up!**



- **Rotarians say YES! It's time to help with calling sponsors for the Boo Bash!**
- **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!**

## Key Dates

- **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 ROUND-UP

## WEEKLY STATS

### ATTENDANCE:

Online: 04

In-person: 31

Total for Sept 11: 35

### GUESTS:

- Luke Duenser
- Charlie Graf

YTD: 27

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Sept 11 Meeting: \$161.00  
Donations to the Foundation:

N/A

Foundation YTD: \$246

YTD Total: \$1603

### MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 73
- Membership Goal: 84



**Matt Brooke**



**Watch our Meeting HERE**

Hey Jules, this is Brian. Ah... listen, I'm on a plane that has been hijacked... if things don't go well, and they're not looking good, I want you to know that I absolutely love you. I want you to do good, have good times, same with my parents. I'll see you when you get here. I want you to know that I totally love you. Bye, babe, hope I will call you.

- Brian Sweeney, passenger United Airlines Flight 175, phone message to his wife Julie, Sept. 11, 2001

Twenty-two years ago, our country suffered one of the most horrific tragedies we've gone through. It's a date that will forever remain in our minds. City Administrator of Clinton and retired Lt Colonel Matt Brooke presented to our club about the tragic event.

At 8:46 AM the first plane, American Airlines Flight 11, which had originated from Boston, was piloted into the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. The second plane, United Airlines Flight 175, also from Boston, struck the south tower 17 minutes later. At this point, there was no doubt that the United States was under attack. Regular passengers became American Heroes on Flight 93, when they overtook the terrorists and crashed the plane, the attack on the U.S. Capitol was thwarted. Some 2,750 people were killed in New York, 184 at the Pentagon, and 40 in Pennsylvania. Three hundred and forty-three firefighters died on September 11, 2001. Three hundred and thirty-one firefighters who responded on September 11 have died, post-attack. "Another interesting tidbit," Brooke stated, "Of the 343 firefighters that perished that day, sixty of their family members have joined the fire force in New York."

Rescue operations began almost immediately as the country and the world sought to come to grips with the enormity of the losses. Brooke stated, "Literally hundreds that showed up to help clean up the site as well...Kevin Gyrion, who was with the Chicago Police at the time, he actually went out there. He was there day two, helping."

Then President Bush stated, at 8:30 PM on September 11: "We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbor them." Bush's robust response to the attacks drove his poll ratings from 55 percent favorable before September 11 to 90 percent in the days after, the highest ever recorded for a president. On May 02, 2011, under the direction of then-President Obama, Delta Team Six killed Osama Bin Laden.

# LOOKING FORWARD

## PROGRAMS

- **September 18: September 18: District Governor Dennis Drager Visits**
- **September 25th: Women in Business Speakers (Desiree Hunt, Lou Ray, Missy Hart Kock)**



## INVOCATION

September 18: Sue Watkins  
September 25: Doug Bertrand

## GREETER

September 18: David Rose  
September 25: Mark Rutenbeck



## PROGRAM CHAIRS

SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF  
OCTOBER: TOM DETERMANN  
NOVEMBER: ANDY GREEN

DECEMBER: DOUG BERTRAND & CARRIE DONAIRE

## FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

SEPTEMBER: ANDY FERGURSON  
OCTOBER: JENNIFER GRAF

NOVEMBER: CHRISTIE COLLINS & DAVE SIVRIGHT  
DECEMBER: CARRIE DONAIRE & DOUG BERTRAND



## *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\*

## LITERACY MOMENTS

This is week 2 of Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month. Keep in mind, 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.

This week our literacy minute focuses on those 4 and 5 year old preschoolers. This is a great time to build their vocabulary, sentences, storytelling, and comprehension skills. Dialogic reading or having a conversation around a book while empowering a child to build their vocabulary, expand their ability to talk in sentences is a great way to begin. Read the story more than once - start to identify objects or discuss new words they may hear in a book. During the second reading, ask more open ended questions using how, who, what, and where. Remember to count to 5 after asking the question so the child has ample opportunity to make the connection and respond before you continue. When they do respond, add to their words with more descriptive vocabulary. Finally, on the third reading, let the child you are reading tell the story in their own words. You may have to help along the way but that is part of the fun of the shared reading experience.

What we can do as Rotarians: Share this information with others by forming a literacy committee in your club and offering to read aloud, one-on-one, with preschool children using this method. Youtube videos share this technique. Or if you want more information ask someone on the Literacy Committee.