

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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- [FACEBOOK](#)
- [LINKEDIN](#)
- [YOUTUBE](#)

In order to empathize with
someone's experience, you must be
willing to believe them as they see it,
and not how you imagine their
experience to be.

Brené Brown



tinybuddha.com

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY


PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

- 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!
- YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR DISTRICT'S ANNUAL FOUNDATION DINNERS JUST OPEN THE ATTACHED TO LEARN MORE! VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.ROTARY6000.ORG FOR THE WEST DES MOINES EVENT HERE AND THE MUSCATINE EVENT HERE ONLINE REGISTRATION AND MORE. COME JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!

KEY DATES

- SEPTEMBER 19: DAVE ANDREWS PLANT MANAGER 3M CORDOVA ILLINOIS
- SEPTEMBER 26: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
- SEPTEMBER 26: DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE, JAMES BALLAUER

Check It Out!



"The dandelion does not stop growing because it is told its a weed. The dandelion does not care what others see. It says, "One day, they'll be making wishes upon me."

www.wheretrueloveis.com

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



David & Rita Sivright

Silver Sponsors



Farwell & Bruhn - James D Bruhn
Dale & Bobbie Dalton
Paul B Sharar Foundation

Bronze Sponsors

730 Enterprises, LLC • Abstract & Tile Guaranty Company • Aegis Credit Union •
The Alverno • Beckwith Commercial Roofing Inc. • Brent's Firehouse Coffee, LLC. •
C & M Refrigeration Ltd • Carpetland USA of Clinton • Christine Cournoyer •
Clinton Printing • Comprehensive Rehab • Custom Pak •
Kathy DeLacy - The Vintage Paint Brush on Etsy • Christopher L Farwell • Richard & Kathryn Forrest •
A. John & Cheryl Frey • Dr. Angela Gabel, Gabel Chiropractic • Paul & Christine Holmer •
Howes & Jefferies Realtors - Mary A. Swanson • IMS Chiropractic/Kortni D Richards •
Johnson Oil Company • Kwik Trip • Miles Communications, LLC •
Ronald J. McGauvran • Mark & Denise Rutenbeck • Shive-Hattery, INC. • Sterling Federal Bank •
Srp Law PLC • TrueNorth Companies/Core Vens Insurance • Karen & David Vickers •
Jeff & Shannon Sander-Welzien • Kelly Wright • XYLEM, LTD.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

SEPTEMBER 12: \$197

YTD TOTAL: \$1,427

ATTENDANCE:

ONLINE: 3

IN-PERSON: 35

TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 12:

38

GUESTS:

- RICH PHELAN
- PAUL MULHOLLARD
- ANNA CURRENT
- JULI CLARKE

YTD: 28

MEMBERS:

- CURRENT MEMBERS: 80
- MEMBERSHIP GOAL: 84



[WATCH OUR MEETING HERE](#)

OUR FELLOW ROTARIAN, BRIGS TUBBS, SHARED THE HISTORY OF OHNWARD BANCSHARES WITH US. THE EXTENSIVE HISTORY STARTED WITH THE FORMATION OF THE BANK IN 1967, FROM JOHN FAGERLAND AND EDWARD TUBBS. THE NAME COMES FROM THE JOINT COMBINATION OF THEIR FIRST NAMES: OHN AND WARD, CREATING OHNWARD! THROUGH THE YEARS, OHNWARD HAS TAKEN ON MANY ACQUISITIONS AND ADVANCED BUSINESS TO SIXTEEN BRANCHES (FIRST CENTRAL STATE BANK: 6, OHNWARD BANK & TRUST: 6, AND MAQUOKETA STATE BANK, 4).

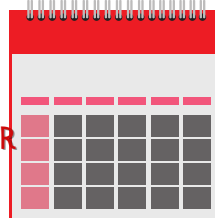
BRIGS EXPLAINED HOW THE BUSINESS HAS EVOLVED THROUGH THE YEARS. "ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AGO, WE ALL GOT TOGETHER - ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES AT ALL OF THE BANKS - AND TRIED TO CRAFT A MISSION STATEMENT. THE MISSION STATEMENT IS THERE: 'EVERY DAY WE WILL MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE ~~FINANCIAL~~ LIVES OF EVERYONE WE TOUCH.' MORE RECENTLY, MAYBE TEN YEARS AGO, WE DECIDED THERE REALLY ISN'T A NEED FOR THAT FINANCIAL. IF WE TAKE CARE OF EVERYONE AND MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES THAT WE TOUCH, THAT'S MORE IMPORTANT. BUT WE THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE WORD THERE. SO THAT'S CURRENTLY OUR MISSION STATEMENT AND WHAT DRIVES EVERYONE, EVERY DAY TO COME IN AND DO WHAT WE DO."

LOOKING FORWARD...

PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 19: DAVE ANDREWS PLANT MANAGER 3M
CORDOVA ILLINOIS

SEPTEMBER 26: DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE, JAMES BALLAUER



INVOCATION

SEPTEMBER 19: BRENT ALBRECHTSEN

SEPTEMBER 26: DOUG BERTRAND



GREETER

SEPTEMBER 12: MARK RUTENBECK

SEPTEMBER 19: SHANNON SANDER-WELZEN

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?

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 WEEK 2 OF RI'S MONTH OF BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY.

THIS WEEK'S MINUTE IS CULLED FROM THE MESSAGE OF TRF TRUSTEE CHAIR, IAN H S RISELEY IN THE AUGUST EDITION OF THE ROTARIAN. COMMENTING ON A BOOK BY BILL BRYSON ON THE CREATION OF THE UNIVERSE AND HOW OUR PLANET IS JUST A SPECK, RISELEY SAYS "IT IS A MIRACLE THAT WE – OUR PLANET AND OUR SPECIES – HAVE SURVIVED." "WE ENJOY NOT ONLY THE PRIVILEGE OF EXISTENCE," BRYSON WRITES, "BUT ALSO THE SINGULAR ABILITY TO APPRECIATE IT AND EVEN, IN A MULTITUDE OF WAYS, TO MAKE IT BETTER." RISELEY CONTINUES BY STATING THAT "WE ARE FORTUNATE TO BE ABLE TO READ BRYSON'S WORDS OR ANY OTHERS. AND WE ARE FORTUNATE TO BE PART OF AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS MAKING OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE BY HELPING THOSE WHO CAN'T READ THEM. THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 773 MILLION ILLITERATE ADULTS – MOST OF THEM WOMEN – WHO CAN'T READ THESE WORDS OR WRITE THEIR OWN NAME. THEY ARE AT A CLEAR DISADVANTAGE IN LIFE, WITH LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK. AND THIS SITUATION ISN'T THEIR FAULT...ROTARY HAS NOT FORGOTTEN THEM. IN SEPTEMBER, LET'S CELEBRATE BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH BY LOOKING AT THE LONG-TERM IMPACT ROTARY AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ARE MAKING AND HOW WE ARE FINDING WAYS TO LEND A HAND IN THE EFFORT."

ACCORDING TO RISELEY, LAST YEAR ALONE, "TRF APPROVED 104 GLOBAL GRANTS TOTALING \$6.3 MILLION FOR BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROJECTS, ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY FIGURES...AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL, OUR CLUBS ARE WELL-KNOWN FOR BOOK DRIVES THAT HAVE CHANGED THE LIVES OF SO MANY CHILDREN. BUT WHEN WE GATHER MANY CLUBS AND DISTRICTS TOGETHER AND WORK ON LARGE-SCALE ROTARY FOUNDATION PROJECTS, WE HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO IMPACT ENTIRE COMMUNITIES FOR GENERATIONS."

ON BEHALF OF TRF, LOCAL CLUBS CAN FURTHER ITS GOALS BY:

- READING TO CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES
- LEARNING & TEACHING ALTERNATIVE READING METHODS: BRAILLE, DEAF LANGUAGE
- PARTICIPATING IN ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMS
- RECORDING BOOKS FOR THE NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PRINT DISABLED

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