

The Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MEETING LOCATION

Rastrelli's Restaurant:
Tuscany Event Center
2417 Cleveland St.
Clinton, IA

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SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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Details

Yeah, I wasn't able to
make reservations at the
library.

They're.....

Don't say it

completely booked.



Delivered

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CLUB UPDATES

Presidential News

- We'd like to thank Randy and Patti Stark for putting "service about self" and doing a clean up of Rotary Park. They spent 10 hours cleaning up the park. They reported that there are some damages to railings, etc. If anyone has time to assess the damage and detail what repairs might be needed, please let Shannon know!
- In times of COVID, it is difficult to carry out projects together and be able to take safety precautions. What do you all think if we all put our Service Above Self hats on and take on our own projects.
 - Please wear your Rotary shirts where possible, consider taking a photo to share on social media, send to Shannon or Jill.
 - Rotary shirts can be purchased [HERE](#).
- The Board reviewed our Club Survey and is compiling into action steps. One is to look at creative membership options to increase membership. If anyone would like to submit ideas or work through those options with us, please let me know. We will review at our next Board meeting.
- We received the community grant to carry out our Rotary Cares grants in conjunction with Backpack Buddies program!! Yippee!!!

Key Dates

Sept 21:

- **11:00 Boo Bash Meeting** * Zoom access is available, contact Jill for codes
- **12:00 Rotary Meeting** with Rotarian Lori Freudenberg
- **1:00 Board Meeting** * Zoom Access is available, contact Jill for codes

Sept 28: Charlie Minnick, President of Ashford University

If You Read Nothing

Else... *Read this!*

From now on, we will NOT have separate log-ons to our Zoom meetings.

Every Rotary meeting will be accessible with the same meeting ID and passcode:

Meeting ID: 873 2965 9821
Passcode: 1361

This will still be emailed to you weekly, but please write these numbers down for future use.

You're UNinvited! to our annual

Boo Bash

Please **DON'T** join us for our Boo Bash celebration, raising funds for Rotary Club of Clinton community projects!

We will **NOT** ask you to dress up, get a sitter, and spend oodles of money on catered food and prizes!

Please **stay** in the comfort of your own home and **continue to support** our community!

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

We couldn't have done this without you!

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Check out below on how you can become a sponsor!

"A Hauntingly Good Cause!" 2nd Annual Boo Bash goes to "Non-Event" theme.

Due to COVID pandemic, our event has gone to a Non-Event theme. Sponsors and non-event attendees will be abundantly recognized on our website, at weekly Rotary meetings, on invitations, and in all media formats for their support.

Sponsorships available:

"Most Spooktacular" / Title Sponsor: \$5,000

Title sponsorship, listed as top billing for event. Large logo listing in all media recognition, social media, website and invitations.

"You Put a Spell on Me" Sponsor: \$2,500

Large logo listing in all media recognition, social media, website and invitations.

"A Hauntingly Good Time" Sponsor: \$1,750

Medium logo listing in all media recognition, social media, website and invitations.

"Magic in the Night" Sponsor: \$1,000

Logo listed in all media recognition, social media, website and invitations.

"Hocus Pocus" Sponsor: \$500

Large listing in all media recognition, social media, website and invitations.

"Boo Crew" Sponsor: \$250

Listed in all media recognition, social media, website and invitations.

Please make checks payable to:
Clinton Rotary Foundation

Please mail this form to:
Rotary Club of Clinton
PO Box 1361
Clinton IA 52733
BY 9/30/2020



Thank
you

**We would like to thank the following
individuals for their contributions to
helping us meet our technology fund
goals!**



YOU'RE MY
FAVORITE

thank
you ❤️

DOUG BERTRAND
DALE DALTON
KATHY FORREST
GARY FOSTER
JOHN FREY
JENNIFER GRAF
NORLAN HINKE
DAN HOUSENGA
SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN
DAVE SIVRIGHT

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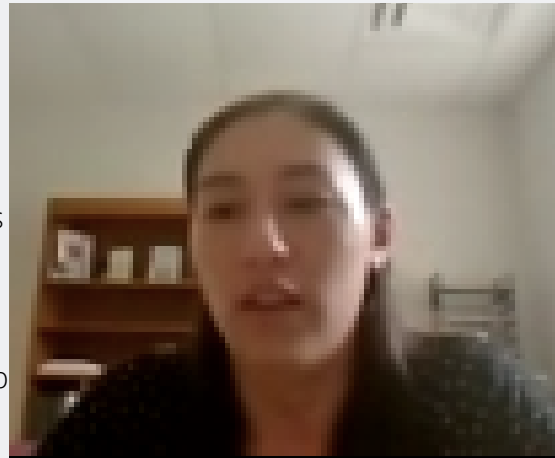
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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP

When discussing prescription drug use, there can be a lot of misconceptions about what is appropriate and where to take expired or unused medications. Ellen Gackle joined us from Clinton's Area Substance Abuse Council to discuss these issues. Gackle is a prevention specialist with ASAC. Gackle stated, "Medications can help us. They're very beneficial and we aren't saying that they shouldn't be



used at all. They can help us alleviate pain or other symptoms. We can increase our live expectancy because of the advanced medical prescription drugs...so we aren't saying they're not helpful... but they're helpful when used, as directed, by a licensed health care official. Misuse of prescription medication is using more than prescribed, sharing with friends or family, and/or mixing with alcohol to get a pleasurable effect. This is regardless of the intention behind the use -- whether it's good or bad intentions, it is labeled as misusing and can create very adverse side effects for the person. The frequency and severity of prescription drug abuse are so bad, it is considered an epidemic.

This epidemic can affect anyone, regardless of background, age, race, what community you live in. "The majority of people, or 54%, of those who misuse prescription opioids painkillers state that they got their prescription from family members. When you look specifically at teens, that number jumps to two-thirds."

To get a medication record from ASAC click [HERE](#).
To view/print ASAC's "take Action" flyer, click [HERE](#).

Medication Drop Boxes



Dispose of unneeded or expired medications!

How to dispose of unwanted medications:

- Come to locations listed below during normal business hours and place unneeded or expired medication in the drop box.
- Acceptable items to deposit are prescription medication, over-the-counter medication, liquids and creams, and pet medication.

Preferred Drop-off locations:

HyVee Pharmacy, 901 South 4th Street, Clinton

Scott Drug, 629 6th Avenue, DeWitt

Wagner Pharmacy & Integrated Health, 1726 North 2nd St, Clinton

Walgreens, 1905 North 2nd St, Clinton

Additional Drop-off locations:

Camanche Police Department, 819 South Washington Blvd., Camanche, Iowa

DeWitt Police Department, 1505 6th Avenue, DeWitt, Iowa



Please remember it is important to Monitor, Secure, and Dispose of Medication. Get rid of unneeded or expired medication to reduce abuse, misuse, and accidental poisoning. Help protect our water! Do NOT flush medication. Please call 563-241-4371 or visit www.gatewayimpactcoalition.com for more info.

WEEKLY STATS

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Sept 15: \$179

YTD: \$1110

TECH DONATIONS:

\$1198

ATTENDANCE:

In-person: 19

Online: 12

Guests: 3

Total for Sept 14: 34

GUESTS:

- **Jeremy Meyermann, G/O Shannon Sander-Welzien**
- **Darren Hands, G/O Jill O'Neill**
- **Ellen Gecke, G/O Peggy Sellnau**

YTD: 32

MEMBERSHIP:

- **Current Members: 81**
- **Membership goal: 95**

BIRTHDAYS:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| • Christie Collins | Sep 05 |
| • Chuck Gustaveson | Sep 11 |
| • Mike Kroemer | Sep 13 |
| • Kathy Klahn | Sep 15 |
| • Karen Vickers | Sep 15 |
| • Cheryl Frey | Sep 17 |
| • Julie Dunn | Sep 20 |
| • Andy Fergurson | Sep 21 |
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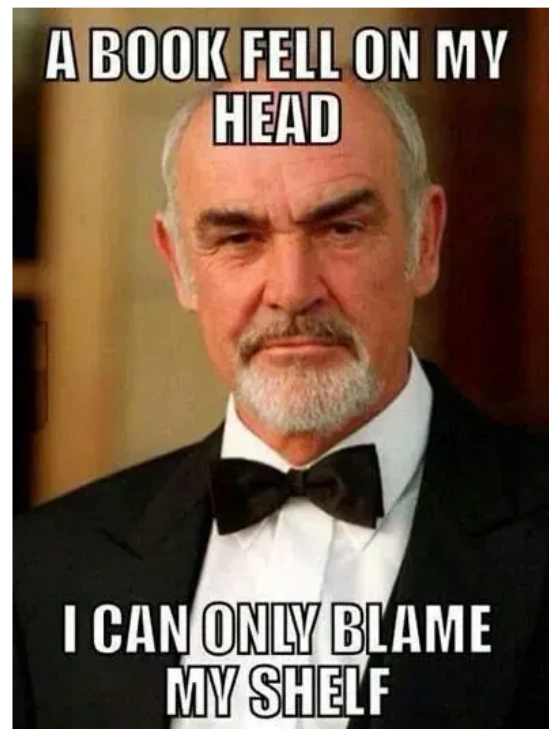
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FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to Week 2 of Basic Education & Literacy Month!

Global Grants have been supporting peace building and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community development. The Rotary Foundation has added a new area of Global Grant focus, Supporting the Environment. According to Past President Mark Maloney, TRF has allotted more than \$18,000,000 to environment-related projects over the past 5 years and creating this new focus will give Rotarians more ways to positively impact the world. Commenting on the environmental area of focus, Randy Roberts of the Rotary Club of Fort Wayne, (IN) praised RI for doing "...what is best for our planet...This is the only home we are leaving for our children and grandchildren. We must help solve the climate change issue or we jeopardize all other humanitarian work we do through the first six areas of focus."

The Food Depot in Santa Fe (NM) provides over 500,000 pounds of food each month, which over time has increased due to much need in the community. In April alone, more than 1,000,000 pounds of food was distributed, and between March and June, the depot provided over 3,300,000 meals. Responding to these overwhelming needs, the Rotary Club of Los Alamos applied for and received a generous grant from Rotary District 5520 and TRF to sponsor a Peace and Health Project to provide over 40,000 meals to needy families. Explaining why her club chose this project, club president Laura Gonzales cited that New Mexico ranked second highest for projected overall childhood food insecurity and fifth highest in the nation for projected overall food insecurity. "Food insecurity is a critical issue in New Mexico all the time. The needs now, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, are staggering. Rotary is a service organization and we are proactively addressing this problem." This past Saturday The Rotary Club of Los Alamos worked with Meals of Hope, a Florida-based food packing organization, to pack bags of ready-to-cook meals of beans, rice, and macaroni and cheese.

"With the global population reaching near eight billion, protecting the environment is increasingly important...It is time for us to use our collective resources to invest in a smart and efficient way of protecting our environment. We are qualified to take this initiative because we are a global group of problem solvers with diversified talents." Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna Ph.D, Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant
Editor, Foundation Minute

DG'S DAKIN'S FIFTH TEST

A dose of humor,
hopefully to help
start your Rotary
week with a smile.

Proud to be a
Rotarian,
Steve Dakin, District
Governor 2020-21
steve@retiredfun.net

**Too bad the
Coronavirus didn't
start in Las Vegas
because what
happens in Vegas
stays in Vegas!**

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 2020-2021:

- Shannon Sander-Welzien: President
- Christie Collins: President-President Elect
- Andrew Kida: President Elect-Elect
- Braydon Roberts: President Elect-Elect-Elect
- Brian Wright: Past-President
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Jill O'Neill: Secretary
- Idell Klein
- Douglas Harridge
- Peggy Sellnau
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Directors

- Jim Bruhn*
- Kathy Forrest
- Jennifer Graf*
- Kathy Klahn*
- Lynn McGraw
- Brian Wright*

Sorry to interrupt
your scrolling but
I just wanted to say
that you're amazing
and you deserve to be
happy.

POLIO UPDATES

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors, Seven new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

What is that Polio Picture? Surveillance in Pakistan is critical to the Polio effort and to Covid efforts. Much of what we have learned in the Polio eradication effort is now being used to track the Covid virus. Five National Immunization Days are planned in Pakistan over the next year. Now that we are down to the Final Two Polio Endemic Countries - I will be listing Sixteen Reasons We need to End Polio in Pakistan (from Dawn.com): #

3. Polio mostly affects children under five years of age. This year, over forty million children under the age of five missed their routine immunizations due to Covid, leading to a spike in cases of Polio and other preventable diseases.

Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - 345 Vaccine Derived Polio Cases reported in 2020: Afghanistan - 67 (0 in 2019), Angola - 3 (129 in 2019), Benin - 1 (8 in 2019), Burkina Faso - 9 (1 in 2019), Cameroon - 4 (0 in 2019), CAR - 1 (21 in 2019), Chad 73 ((10 in 2019), China - 0 (1 In 2019), Cote d' Ivoire 24 (0 in 2019), DRC - 41 (86 in 2019), Ethiopia - 16 (11 in 2019), Ghana - 11 (18 in 2019), Guinea - 8 (0 in 2019), Malaysia - 1 (3 in 2019), Myanmar - 0 (6 in 2019), Niger - 4 (1 in 2019), Nigeria - 1 (18 in 2019), Pakistan - 74 (22 in 2019), Papua New Guinea - 0 (0 in 2019), Philippines - 1 (16 in 2019), Somalia - 2 (3 in 2019), Sudan - 21, Togo - 9 (8 in 2019), Zambia - 0 (2 in 2019), 361 Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2019.

Quote of the Day - "I swing big with everything I've got. I hit big or I miss big."

Babe Ruth

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries: **Pakistan** - Three new Polio cases reported this week. Sixty-eight Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 08/17/20. Pakistan reported 147 Wild Polio cases in 2019. Seventeen Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan. **Afghanistan** - Four new Polio cases reported this past week. Forty-four Polio cases reported in 2020. The most recent cases had an onset of paralysis on 8/12/20. Afghanistan reported twenty-nine Wild Polio cases in 2019. No Polio-Positive Environmental Sample was reported this week in Afghanistan.

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 09/12/20



Rotary's World-wide 2020-21 Rotary Year Polio Fundraising Goal is \$150 Million - Including the Gates Foundation \$2 to \$1 Match

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PolioPlus: Zero Is The Magic Number!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!
19,100,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

	Year-to-date 2020	Total 2019	Total 2018	Total 2017	Total 2016
Total paralysis cases					
Globally	112	176	33	22	37
- in endemic countries:	112	176	33	22	37
- in post-endemic countries:	0	0	0	0	0

Wild Polio cases reported this week:
Pakistan 3, Afghanistan 4

2020 Wild Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2019 Totals)
Endemic Countries - 68 Pakistan (2019-147), 44 Afghanistan (2019-29)

Terry Ziegler, bigdumber@aol.com Rotary Region 16 Endowment Major Gifts Adviser