Rotary Club of Clinton

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

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MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

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

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P.O. Box 1361
Clinton, IA
52733

EMAIL ADDRESS

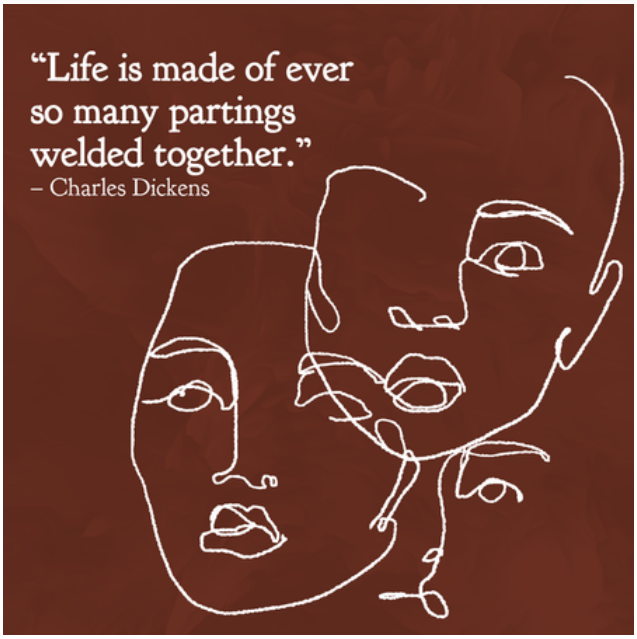
RotaryClubofClintonIA@gmail.com

WEBSITE

RotaryClubofClinton.com

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- YouTube



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Presidential News

Please Share our Rotary and Boo Bash Social Media!!!!

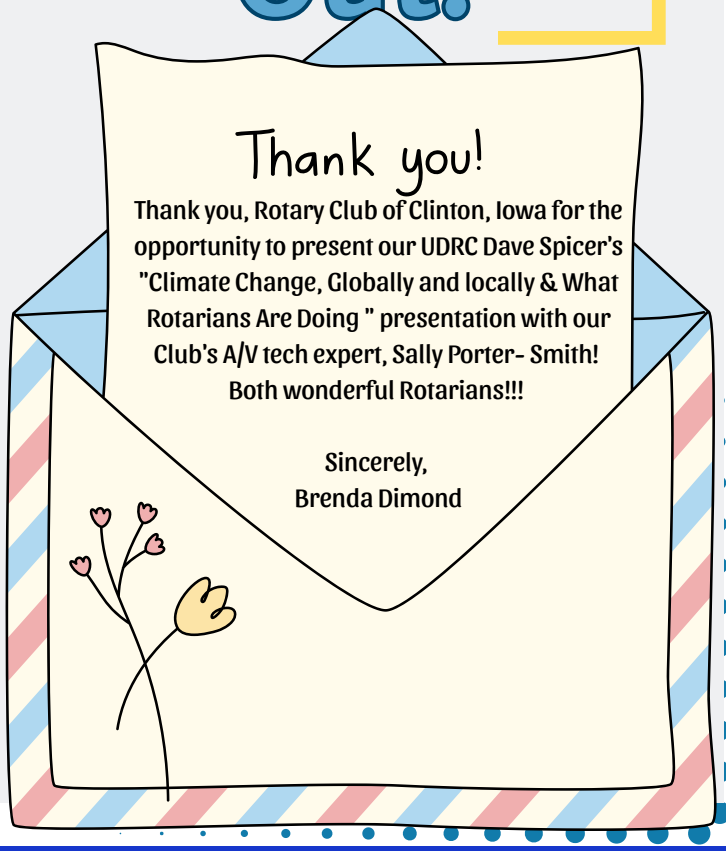
Start Planning Now! Our District Conference will be on May 01 in Coralville. Add it to to your calendar NOW. 🙂

Boo Bash Alert!!!!! Our Annual Boo Bash is coming up...circle it now on your calendars for Friday, October 24, 2025! Boo Bash Committee is looking for new members -- they're meeting weekly on Wednesdays at 4:00 at the Rusty Barrel!

Key Dates

- September 22: Women in Business: featuring Dr Ann Colby, a well-known Chiropractor, and Danielle Colby, owner/operator of Ecdysiast Arts Museum in Davenport
- September 29: Shannon Sander-Welzien and YWCA staff speaking about the Supportive Housing Initiative and the upcoming Women of Achievement

Check It Out!



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PROUDLY PRESENTS

Boo Bash

Friday, October 24, 2025

5:00 PM

The Copper Mill
2750 So. 27th Street
Clinton IA 52732

Be A Sponsor Today!

PROCEEDS FROM THE BOO BASH WILL SUPPORT SEVERAL COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AND THE 2026 PRESIDENTIAL PROJECT.

GET READY FOR A SPOOKY-GOOD TIME!

THE 2025 BOO BASH WILL FEATURE:

LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

RAFFLES & GAMES

BUFFET DINNER

CASH BAR

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WEEKLY STATS

ATTENDANCE:

Online: 05
In-person: 33
Total for Sept 15: 38

GUESTS:

- **Richard and Brenda Dimond**
- **Chris Smith**
- **Dan Srp**

YTD: 32

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

- **Rotary Club: $ 174**
  YTD $1,569
- **Foundation: N/A**
  YTD $70

YTD Total: $1639

MEMBERS:

- **Current Members: 67**
- **Membership Goal: 84**

Bridgeview
community mental health center
1320 19th Ave. NW, Clinton, IA 52732
(563) 243-5633

WATCH OUR MEETING HERE!

We're excited to introduce Lara Ingram who joined Bethany on July 7. Originally from the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area, Ingram spent 15 years as a social worker in foster and adoptive homes and the past decade addressing food security in Charlotte, NC. Now, she's bringing her passion back to child and family services—spending every Tuesday at Bridgeview in Clinton and inspired by this community's care for those in need.

About Bethany & Bridgeview

- Bethany has supported children and families for 126 years through adoption, foster care, and family preservation.
- Bridgeview, founded in 1969 and affiliated with Bethany since 2023, provides mental health care to hundreds each week—especially those on Medicaid who often face barriers to treatment.

Services Include

Therapy (CBT, play therapy, accelerated resolution), psychiatry and nurse practitioners, peer support, school-based counseling, behavioral interventions for kids, and intensive day programs for adults with serious mental illness.

Get Involved

Bridgeview needs volunteers to help with outreach at community events, beautify the building and support efforts like improving transportation for clients. Your time, encouragement, and positive word-of-mouth help ensure people feel welcome seeking care.

📍 Located on 19th Avenue in Clinton

📞 Contact our team to learn more or get involved!

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

SEPTMEBER 22: MATT BROOKE
SEPTEMBER 29: JOSEPH BROWN

GREETER

SEPTEMBER 22: ANDY SOKOLOVICH
SEPTEMBER 29: SHANNON SANDER-WELZIEN

PROGRAM CHAIRS

SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF
OCTOBER: TOM DETERMANN

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

SEPTEMBER: ANDY FERGUSON
OCTOBER: JENNIFER GRAF

Celebrations

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Christie Akins — Sept 05
- Mike Kroemer — Sept 13
- Kathy Klahn — Sept 15
- Karen Vickers — Sept 15
- Cheryl Frey — Sept 17
- Julie Dunn — Sept 20
- Brig Tubbs — Sept 21
- Andy Fergurson — Sept 21
- James Bruhn — Sept 22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Ron McGauvran
  - 47 yrs; Sept 01 1978
- Doug Bertrand
  - 29 yrs; Sept 16 1996
- Karen Vickers
  - 29 yrs; Sept 23 1996
- Marsha Thrall
  - 3 yrs; Sept 26 2022
- James Bruhn
  - 29 yrs; 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?

Rotary Board of Directors for 2025-2026

- Andrew Green: President
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Carrie Donaire: Past-President, International Service
- Andy Fergurson: Foundation
- Paul Holmer: Fundraising
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Jill O'Neill: Public Image
- Braydon Roberts: Service to Youth
- Rod Tokheim: Sergeant-at-Arms
- Sue Watkins: Community Service Projects

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2025-2026

- Gary Foster*: President
- Kathy Klahn*: Vice-President
- John Frey*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

- Jim Bruhn*
- Dale Dalton*
- Jennifer Graf*
- Kathy Klahn*
- Lynn McGraw
- Sue Watkins
- Paul Holmer*
- Andy Fergurson
- Heather Farwell

ROTARY MOMENTS