

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON NEWSLETTER



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Monday Rotary

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

Thursday Night Rotary:

Second Thursday of the
month at 5:30,
Rusty Barrel Lounge
(224 5th Ave S, Clinton, IA)

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SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- Facebook
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- YouTube

Leadership can
either **intensify**
the toxicity in a
workplace or
leadership can
stop it.

Which do you
choose?

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ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential News

[Click HERE to sponsor or get tickets to the Boo Bash!!](#)

Want to be updated on the Boo Bash? Read below!

- The committee is meeting weekly on Wednesdays at 4pm at the Rusty Barrel.
- Please bring your bottles to our upcoming Rotary meetings so we can create a spectacular Booze Barrel!
- Thanks for everyone's help in asking for donations and sponsorships.
- The Boo Bash will be here soon, have you thought about your costume yet?

Congratulations, Dave Sivright, on your induction to the Clinton County Walk of Fame!

Reverend Ray Giminez is recruiting Rotarians to volunteer at the annual Victory Center Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

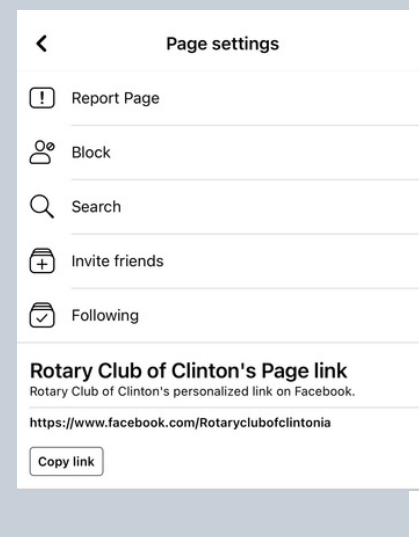
A Request from Our President:

I am asking each Rotarian who is on Facebook to spend a few minutes to invite 10 friends to like our profile. Rotary Club of Clinton IA. We have had some good traction on recent posts and events. It's an easy and inexpensive way to gain some positive exposure and publicity for our club and all we do.

Key Dates

- September 30: Iowa State Senator Chris Conouyer and (possibly) Marinette Miller-Meeks
- October 07: Merle Anderson, North Scott Rotarian. "Fall Update 2024 on Activities at the Imbabazi Center for Women and Children in Kisoro, Uganda, Africa."
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- October 21: TBD
- October 28: World Polio Day panel presentation: Greg Jasper, Andy Fergusson, Rich Phelan, Kit Mayer
- November 11: NO MEETING; Veteran's Day
- December 23: NO MEETING

Check It Out!





The Rotary Club of Clinton
proudly presents
**The 6th Annual
Boo
Bash**



Vista Grande • Friday, October 25 • 5:30 PM
• \$50 in advance, \$60 at door •

Register through www.rotaryclubofclinton.com

Diamond Sponsor



Gold Sponsors



Dave & Rita Sivright

Silver Sponsors



James D. Bruhn, PLC, Farwell & Bruhn
Dale & Bobbie Dalton • Paul & Christine Holmer •
Andrew & Kristen Kida • Ron McGauvran •

Bronze Sponsors

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Eastern Iowa Light and Power Cooperative • First Wealth Financial • Gabel Chiropractic •
Kadavy Orthodontics • Kroemer Insurance • Lighthouse Autism Center - Clinton •
Miles Communication • NelsonCorp Wealth Management • Nichols Roofing •
Sterling Federal Bank • Shive Hattery •

Mary Connell • Gary & Kathy DeLacy • Sabrina & David Frame •
Barb & David A Frantz • John & Cheryl Frey • Braydon Roberts •
Mark & Denise Rutenbeck • Mary Beth & Christopher Smith • Mary A Swanson •
Karen & David Vickers • Sue & Lenny Weih • Jeff & Shannon Sander-Welzien



ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON WEEKLY ROUND-UP

WEEKLY STATS ATTENDANCE:

Online: 02

In-person: 55

Total for September 23: 57

GUESTS:

- Angela Simmons
- Jennifer Austin
- Debbie Benson
- Brittany Remney
- Lou Ray
- Kemi Busker
- Kathryn Wynn-Calvin
- Hayle Calvin
- Katrina Raines
- Eliza Mussman
- Kayla Tegeler
- Andy Feller
- Missy Kock
- Mary Ann Shepherd
- Megan Dove
- Deanna Posey
- Janisen Billings
- Logan Determan
- Tayton Gistle
- Dylan Todtz

YTD: 56

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

- September 23 Meeting: \$211
YTD: \$2189.00
- Foundation: \$50.00
YTD: \$1055

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 68
- Membership Goal: 84



Women in Business:

Maryann Sheppard (Grandma's Goody Jar), Megan Dove (Three Dove Design), and Deanna Posey (Deanna's Coffee)

We had a very exciting meeting this week, surrounding Women in Business. We celebrated several guests, representing our local Women in Business. We focused on three amazing women in our community -- Mary Ann Shepherd, Megan Dove, and Deanna Posey. Read on to learn about their stories.

Mary Ann Shepherd, Grandma's Goody Jar

Shepherd, who was originally born in New York, will be celebrating her four-year anniversary of Grandma's Goody Jar on October 1! Grandma's Goody Jar makes homemade candies and truffles. "I embrace my community," said Shepherd. "This is what I offer to you."

Megan Dove, Three Dove Designs

Born in Clinton, Dove created "Three Dove Designs" out of her home in 2014 and has since moved into a shop on Second Street, where she's been for the last six years. From wood signs, to unique home decor, small batch apparel, and most recently DIY workshops, there is a little something for everyone. Dove has also worked on furniture rehabbing in the past few years. Dove has had extensive involvement in our community through the years and stated, "I do wear many hats. I'm very involved in the community but they do pair well together and I'm happy to contribute where I can to the community that has raised me well."

Deanna Posey, Deanna's Java

Posey, who also is Clinton-born, had the idea to do a coffee shop drive-thru. She had several people who believed in her and encouraged her along the way, including former Rotarian Rob Cassidy. Posey explained how Cassidy believed in her and stated, "He was just one of my biggest cheerleaders that I had...you can only Make It or Break It In Business by the people that you know and by the things that you do for them or that they do for you and it is 100% true that all of my customers are my friends and I listen to them." Posey explained that a childhood dream of hers was to become a therapist. Through her coffee shop, she's able to be similar to a therapist and listen to her customers and friends and get to know them. "You do have to establish those relationships with people and I feel like that's probably the biggest success that we have."

ROTARY CLUB OF CLINTON LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAMS

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INVOCATION

September 30: Dale Dalton

October 07: Gary DeLacy

October 14: NO MEETING

October 21: Tom Determann

October 28: Carrie Donaire

GREETER

September 30: Ryan Veenstra

October 07: Karen Vickers

October 14: NO MEETING

October 21: Sue Watkins

October 28: Christie Atkins



PROGRAM CHAIRS

SEPTEMBER: JENNIFER GRAF

OCTOBER: HEATHER FARWELL & CARRIE DONAIRE

FELLOWSHIP CHAIRS

SEPTEMBER: ANDY FERGURSON

OCTOBER: JENNIFER GRAF



Celebrations

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

- | | |
|-------------------|---------|
| • Christie Atkins | 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
 - 46 years; Sept 01 1978
- Douglas Bertrand
 - 28 years; Sept 16 1996
- Karen Vickers
 - 28 years; Sept 23 1996
- Marsha Thrall
 - 2 years; Sept. 26 2022
- James Bruhn
 - 28 years; Sept 30 1996

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 2024-2025

- Carrie Donaire: President
- Andrew Green: President-Elect
- Dale Dalton: Treasurer
- Susie Mesecher: Secretary
- Carrie Donaire
- Cheryl Frey
- Rod Tokheim
- Jill O'Neill
- Braydon Roberts: Past President
- Andy Fergusson: Foundation

Rotary Foundation Board of Directors for 2024-2025

- Gary Foster*: President
- Mark Rutenbeck*: Vice-President
- John Frey*: Secretary
- Dale Dalton*: Treasurer

Directors

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

ROTARY NEWS

To all District 6000 Rotarians:

It is with sadness that we notify you of the death of Past District Governor 2004-2005, Bill Tubbs on September 20, 2024. Bill had been in and out of the hospital recently with heart issues. Bill was a member of the Rotary Club of North Scott. Our district will send a \$100 contribution to The Rotary Foundation in his memory.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 27 from 3pm to 7pm at the Eldridge United Methodist Church, 604 S 2nd St., and one hour prior to services on Saturday. Services will be held at 11am on Saturday, September 28 at the Fine Arts Center at North Scott High School, 200 S 1st St., in Eldridge. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the North Scott Rotary Foundation or the North Scott Community foundation.

<https://obituaries.clintonherald.com/obituary/william-tubbs-1091189232/>

Condolences may be expressed to:

Linda Tubbs, 302 S. 8th St., Eldridge, IA 52748

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Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda and their family.

