

Volunteering



Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce members, Clinton Rotary Club members and city leaders take part in a ribbon celebrating the renovations to the Eagle Point Park Lodge.

Bruhn to lead Rotary

CLINTON — Attorney James D. Bruhn is the newly elected president of the Clinton Rotary Club for the coming year.

He has practiced law in Clinton for 36 years and is a partner in Farwell & Bruhn law firm. Bruhn has served on numerous local boards, including as president of the Clinton School Board for nine years, chairman of the United Way Budget and Allotments Committee, and on the boards of United Way, Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce, Mount St. Clare Speech and Hearing Center, Clinton County Club and Operation Pride. Clinton Rotary Club consists of approximately 100 area members dedicated to serving Rotary's goal of enhancing communities and improving lives around the world. As

Clinton Rotary President, Bruhn states his goal is to lead the Clinton Club in fulfilling the 2016-17 theme of "Rotary Serving Humanity" and to lead the Clinton Club in attracting many new members.



Bruhn

Founded in Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, by University of Iowa law graduate Paul Harris, Rotary has expanded into a global network of 1.2 million members of more than 35,000 clubs in over 200 countries and regions, consisting of volunteers with the goal of helping others.

Bruhn, who recently attended the Rotary International Convention in Seoul, Korea stated, "It was both astonished and inspired by the nearly 50,000 Rotarians from over 160 nations who attended the convention. There were so many people from so many diverse and conflicting cultures, having no political agenda, all with the same goal of improving lives around the world."

"Over the years the Clinton Club has raised and spent thousands of dollars in improving Clinton parks, pursuing literacy projects through area schools and pursuing many other local projects. It has also participated in international projects on its own and in partnership with other clubs. Most recently the Club finished its 100-year anniversary project of restoring and remodeling the Eagle Point Lodge. What a crowning achievement for our club, and great enhancement to our community," he said.

"Rotary International's top priority the past 30 years has been the global eradication of polio — a paralyzing yet vaccine-preventable disease. Polio is now 99.9 percent eliminated from the world, with only 16 cases pending in two countries. Rotary is optimistic polio will be totally eliminated within the next year."

His plans for the upcoming year include increasing membership, starting one or more high school interact clubs, and implementing local community projects as well as being involved in at least one international project.

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