



Rotary

Clarence Rotary  
Club Foundation

# CLARENCE VETERANS MEMORIAL

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITES

Clarence Main Street Town Park  
10405 Main Street, Clarence NY 14031

A large, stylized American flag with stars and stripes, waving in the wind, serving as a background for the lower half of the poster.

RIBBON CUTTING

MEMORIAL DAY  
MONDAY, MAY 31ST, 2021  
12:00PM

# CLARENCE VETERANS MEMORIAL

CLARENCE ROTARY FOUNDATION

PO BOX 157

CLARENCE, NY 14031

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Dear Friends,

The Clarence Rotary Foundation has proudly spearheaded the creation of the Clarence Veterans Memorial, a permanent gathering place where tribute can be paid to Clarence residents, relatives, friends, and fellow Americans who served.

The site is located at the Clarence Main Street Town Park (10405 Main Street, Clarence NY 14031) in front of the historic Clarence Town Clubhouse.

The pursuit for creating the Clarence Veteran's Memorial started soon after the recent loss of Captain Andrew D. Byers, a longtime Clarence resident, honor-student, and star athlete. After graduating from the United States Military Academy in 2008, and serving over eight years on several overseas trips with the United States Armed Forces, Captain Byers was killed in action in Afghanistan, while performing rescue efforts to save his platoon from enemy fire in November 2016.

After his funeral services, Andrew's twin sister, Lauren, commented how there was no place to go to honor and remember the names of the soldiers of Clarence, New York.

With that being said, the Clarence Rotary Foundation took action.

Soon after this project commenced, COVID 19 came about, which dramatically hurt our timing and ability to fundraise for this project.

Attached you will find information for sponsorship opportunities that will help us complete and maintain this project for years to come.

Each major sponsorship opportunity will accompany a **permanent** recognition with either individual markers or naming on the major donors' monument.

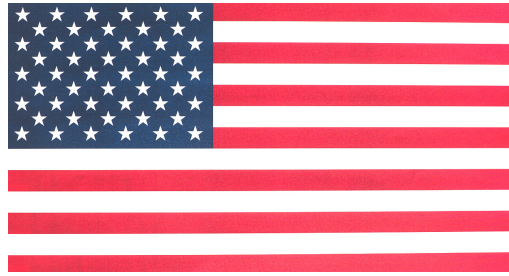
Thank you in advance for your consideration and support for our quest to honor our Veterans.

Sincerely,

The Clarence Rotary Foundation

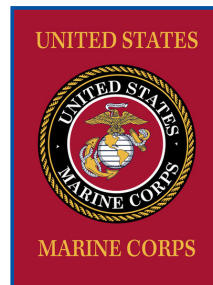
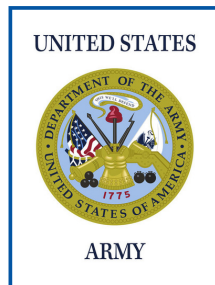
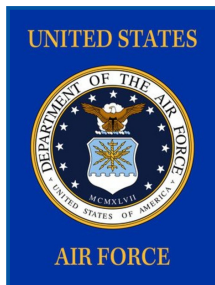
# FLAG SPONSORSHIPS

Flag sponsorships include the purchase of the flag, pole, and installation. Donors will receive a marker monument at the base of each flag with the name of the donor for each particular flag. The sponsorship affiliations will be placed with each flag for the entire duration of the stature's existence. There is only one sponsorship per flag.



## AMERICAN FLAG

\$50,000



## MILITARY BRANCH FLAG

\$30,000

## EXAMPLE OF FLAG SPONSORSHIP RECOGNITION



Presented by the Smith Family

In memory of

Joe Smith

United States Navy

1944-1950



# AESTHETIC SPONSORSHIPS

There are many components to the Veterans Memorial that will help make this project complete. Donations of these items will also include an exclusive acknowledgment plaque.



**MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN**  
(Limited to one sponsorship)

**\$75,000**

**MEMORIAL BENCH**

**\$10,000**

**MEMORIAL TREE**

**\$5,000**

## MISCELLANEOUS OPPORTUNITES

In addition to the purchase of the flags and aesthetic structures, there are many additional funds needed in order to construct the remaining areas of the memorial and maintain the area for years to come. Donations of any kind are greatly appreciated.

Additionally, we are open to any customized sponsorship programs or donations to enhance the beauty and preservation of this project.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## MEMORIAL LOCATION

Clarence Main Street Town Park  
10405 Main Street, Clarence NY 14031

## MAILING ADDRESS

Clarence Rotary Foundation  
PO Box 159, Clarence NY 14031

## CHECK INFORMATION

Your donation is tax-deductible. The check can be written to, "Clarence Rotary Foundation - Veterans Memorial." Please email or call us if other arrangements need to be made for your donation.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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