Eric Klein

Eric was born and raised in Windsor Heights, Iowa. He began his career in the Washington D.C. area, working for the National Right to Work Committee, and then became Deputy Campaign Manager for the Missouri Bush for President Committee. He continued his career working for several Fortune 500 companies in account executive and sales roles. He has been in medical sales for over 20 years and has won multiple top performer's awards, including Presidents Club, Outstanding Organization Award, and Paul Zoll Award. In 2024 Eric joined the Iowa Cubs as the Corporate Account Executive.

Education

Dowling High School, University of Iowa B.A. Liberal Arts, Iowa Military Academy, Camp Dodge, IA Officer's commission Iowa National Guard Military Service Over 12 years in the Iowa National Guard as a 1/113 Cavalry Company Commander, in addition to serving overseas as a Battle Captain in a NATO Multi-National Peacekeeping Force (MNB-EAST) He is the recipient of numerous awards including the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Commendation Service Medal, and the Iron Spartan Medal.

Community

Eric served 3 years on the Clive Parks and Recreation Board, including Vice-Chairman. He also served on the Clive tagline and logo commission, Create Clive Committee, Greenbelt Master Plan Study, and Clive Strategic Planning Commissions. A member of the Clive Chamber of Commerce since 2009, he attends many ribbon cuttings and chamber events. He is an assistant Scoutmaster with Boy Scout Troop #46 and has coached his sons in Walnut Creek Little League, USAA baseball, and St. Theresa basketball. Eric enjoys biking and spending time with his family. Eric has been involved with the Clive Festival as a volunteer for over 12 years, serving as President from 2009-2012. He has raised over $200,000 for this community event. He was elected to the Clive City Council in 2009 and reelected in 2013, 2017, and 2021.

He currently serves on these committees:

- Catch Des Moines (Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau)
- Clive Ambassador
- Dallas County Emergency Management Commission
- Metro Advisory Council

Eric and his wife Kennetha have two boys, Austin & Carson, and have been residents of Clive since 2006. The family is active in scouting, St. Theresa School and church, Dowling Catholic High School, and enjoys the Clive Greenbelt trail and our beautiful parks.