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# Rotary Buzzer

## Meeting Recap

January 20  
To Be Announced

January 27  
PDG Terry Geiger and  
DG Loring Miller: 100%  
Paul Harris Recognition

February 3  
Inga Wegger, RYE  
Program  
Susan Herrick, Program  
Chair

February 6  
Iowa Energy-Polio Plus  
Game—Wells Fargo  
Arena

February 10  
To Be Announced

February 17  
Megan Houston,  
Program Chair

February 24  
Jeff Anderson, Program  
Chair

March 2  
Club Auction Assembly

Jeff Anderson, Editor

Pres. Pete Frangos

District Gov. Loring  
Miller

RI Pres. Ravi Ravindran

Pres. Pete was away in Des Moines on Wednesday so he had asked Amy to fill in for him. She welcomed everyone and seemed to remember “the drill” with no difficulty whatsoever. Amy indicated that board met prior to the regular meeting and sadly had to accept Sara Morton’s resignation. Sara has taken a new job and unfortunately will no longer be able to make our noon meetings. Sara was a

great member and will be missed. Perhaps if her schedule changes in the future she will be able to rejoin us. Pete had shared last week that we would start taking money for the Iowa Energy game this week, but I suspect he really meant “next week”!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

We have a couple of extra-special meetings coming up in the next

### Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cody earlier today! Brad collected happy dollars really appreciated the from Craig for the nicer warmer weather and from Becky Randy paid a dollar in for the birth of a new memory of his cousin grandson! Ann paid a who was killed in an dollar to share that a accident 25 years ago student she met with while she was a RYE had referred to Susan student in Spain. Lee as the “queen of RYLA” paid a dollar to share and “the queen” was that Ramona was happy that the board admitted to the hospital approved sending four and needs our thoughts more area students to and prayers. Troy was the RYLA camp again happy for a member this year at the meeting

few weeks. On January 27<sup>th</sup> District Governor Loring Miller and Past DG Terry Geiger will be on hand for a special meeting where our club will be recognized for having 100% Paul Harris Fellow membership and then the following week our RYE student, Inga Wegger, will be presenting her program. You won’t want to miss either of these special meetings!

who was heading off to a warm weather destination in San Diego and Steve was happy to be that member! Phil indicated that has missed a few meeting but was happy that later this week he will have made yet one more trip around the Sun! Many happy returns of the day, Phil!



## Lee McNair—A lifetime of experiences in Archeology

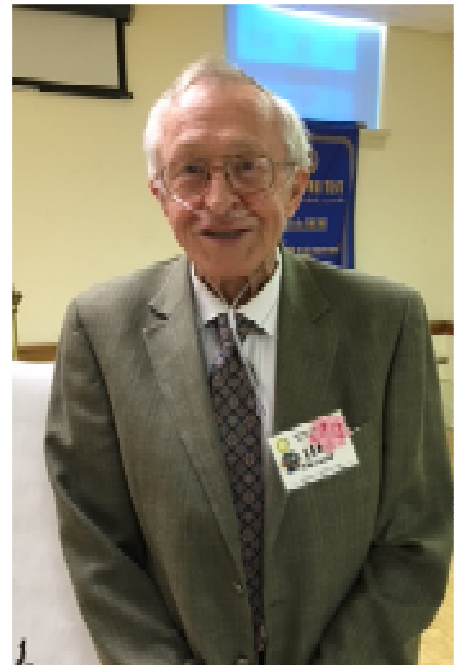
### Quote of the Week

For me archaeology is not a source of illustrations for written texts, but an independent source of historical information, with no less value and importance, sometimes more importance, than the written sources.

Michael  
Rostovtzeff  
1870-1850  
Ukrainian  
Historian

Lee shared that the speaker he had lined up to talk about archeology in Boone County was called away to a meeting (he works for the Iowa DOT) so Lee stepped in to share about his experiences in archeology. He shared that the goal of archeology is to reconstruct the past using primarily material evidence along with whatever other information or sources that may be of help. Lee also clarified the difference between paleontology which is the study of ancient plant and animal life (fossils, etc.) and archeology which involves studying human artifacts. Lee's involvement in archeology and anthropology goes back to the late 1950's and he is still fascinated by the subject—in fact he is planning update and condense a research paper on the Roger's shelter (in Missouri) he did as part of his master's program for publication. Lee shared that archeology is not just "digging" or hunting for artifacts and that there are three rigorous principles that are followed by professional archeologists: control (systematically digging in a structured grid), stratification (vertical digging through increasingly older layers) and

association (documenting what items are found together at the same location and level to provide context for how they may related to one another. Lee provided the example of finding projectile (spear) points near the rib of a mammoth, suggesting that it was killed by early Native American hunters. Thanks to Lee for providing such an interesting program on such short notice!



Rotarian Lee McNair

# See you next week!